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The Victory in the Ruach Ha'Kodesh 8: 1-17



This chapter crowns the first half of the book of **Romans**, resolving the issue of the inner conflict raised in Chapter **7**, and solving humanity's overriding problem, **sin**. The answer is **the Ruach Ha'Kodesh**, who lives within us if we are **in union with Messiah Yeshua.**

The great triumph of our **faith** is total deliverance from **condemnation**. If we are honest with ourselves, we know that we have much to be **condemned** for. But the truth of the Good News is that **Yeshua Messiah** has released us from **condemnation**. All the righteousness of **Messiah** has already been transferred to our spiritual bank account at salvation, which enables us to live according to **the law of the Spirit**, which is **the law of YHVH**.

We are not only forgiven, but we have received **the Ruach Ha'Kodesh** into our very **bodies**, **the Counselor**, to lead us and guide us into all truth (see the commentary on **The Life of Christ, to see link click Kr – The Holy Spirit Will Teach You All Things**). **He** is our source of divine power to bring about our necessary sanctification, to be set apart for the holy purposes of **ADONAI**. **Paul** speaks of our **bodies** as **God's temple**. **Or don't you know that your body is a temple for the Ruach Ha'Kodesh who lives inside you, whom you received from God? The fact is, you don't belong to yourselves; for you were bought at a price. So, use your bodies to glorify God (First Corinthians**

6:19-20).[198]

The Ruach-filled life does not come through mystical or ecstatic experiences, but from studying and submitting oneself to Scripture. As you faithfully and submissively saturate your mind and heart with **God's** truth, your **Ruach**-controlled behavior will follow as surely as the night follows the day. When you are filled with **God's** truth, and led by **God's Ruach**, even your involuntary reactions will be godly without even thinking about it.[199]

Romans 8 is where **Paul** gathers various strands of thought, starting with **the Good News** in **Chapter 1** (see **Ai – The Righteous Shall Live by Faith**), and links **justification** (see **Ax – The Universal Solution: Justification**) with **sanctification**.