

CONTRASTS IN ROMANS 8

**God's answer to the rule of Self, Sin and Satan,
His new order in the authority of the Holy Spirit.**

Contrasts Flesh and Spirit		
“In the flesh”	vv.1-15	“In the Spirit”
Condemnation when we walk after the flesh (Claim, lien or Restriction)	v. 1	Total freedom to serve God in the Spirit free from condemnation,” from any “claim,” lien or “restriction.”
<i>There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. (Rom. 7 vs. Rom 8)</i>		
Law of sin and death	v.2	Law of the Spirit
<i>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.</i>		
Weakness of the Law	v.3	Holiness of Jesus Christ
<i>For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:</i>		
Unfulfilled righteousness	v. 4	Fulfilled righteousness
<i>That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.</i>		
Regarding the flesh	v. 5	Regarding the Spirit
<i>For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit</i>		
The thoughts and purposes of the flesh are death and enmity against God	v. 6- 7	The thoughts and purposes of the Spirit are life and loving God
<i>For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.</i>		
Cannot please God	v.8	Can please God
<i>So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.</i>		
Body is dead because of sin	v.10-11	The Spirit is life because of righteousness
<i>10. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11. But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit who dwells in you.</i>		
No obligation to the flesh	v.12-13	Obligation to the Holy Spirit, & to God
<i>12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. 13 For if you live after the flesh, you shall die: but if you through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, you shall live.</i>		
Bondage of fear	v. 14-15	Freedom of spiritual authority
<i>14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. 15 For you have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but you have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.</i>		