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Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus June 25, 2019 Suzi Armstrong

Romans 8.1-2 NASB

¹Therefore **there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.** ²**For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.**

- ...There remains no accusing voice of condemnation against those who are joined in life-union with Jesus... TPT
- NO CONDEMNATION – no judgment can be made against those in Christ Jesus. We have been justified (set free) from any sentence.
- Your old nature is dead in Christ. No shame. No blame. No striving. No stress. No performance.
- We were united with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection.

Romans 6.6 TPT

⁶Could it be any clearer that **our former identity is now and forever deprived of its power?** For we were co-crucified with him to dismantle the stronghold of sin within us, so that we would not continue to live one moment longer submitted to sin's power.

- Living in the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus is part of our new identity.
- Our new identity is under the government of the Kingdom of God. We are not under the government of this world system.
- All of the resources of heaven are linked with the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus.
- In our new identity under the governing power of God's kingdom, we can release heaven into the earth.
- God's kingdom come and His will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- God's promise to Abraham was that all the families of the earth would be blessed through him and we are Abraham's seed.

Colossians 1.21-22, 27 TPT

²¹⁻²²Even though you were once distant from him, living in the shadows of your evil thoughts and actions, he reconnected you back to himself. **He released his supernatural peace to you through the sacrifice of his own body as the sin-payment on your behalf so that you would dwell in his presence.** And now there is nothing between you and Father God, for he sees you as holy, flawless, and restored,

²⁷Living within you is the Christ who floods you with the expectation of glory! This mystery of **Christ, embedded within us,** becomes a heavenly treasure chest of hope filled with the riches of glory for his people, and God wants everyone to know it!

- We dwell in His presence.
- And His presence is in us.





2 Corinthians 6.15-17 TPT

¹⁵ What harmony can there be between Christ and Satan? Or what does a believer have in common with an unbeliever?

¹⁶ What friendship does God's temple have with demons? **For indeed, we are the temple of the living God, just as God has said:**

I will make my home in them and walk among them.

I will be their God, and they will be my people.

- What does a believer have in common with an unbeliever is a reference to we live under a different government. Our resources and our make up are different.
- Believers are in life-union with Jesus Christ, this separates us from the world. We are citizens of heaven, seated with Christ in the heavenly realms far above powers and principalities.

God is good and His mercies are new every morning – this is the environment we live in as believers. Every promise of God is real and tangible substance in our lives. We live in awe and wonder of who God is as He continually reveals to us that the earth is His and everything in it and that nothing is impossible with God. We are His ambassadors to our city with full diplomatic immunity, meaning that we live under His governing power. We live by the Law of Life in Christ Jesus. Christ Jesus defeated satan, disarmed him and made a public spectacle of him.

We stand at the gate of our city as gatekeepers. We open the gates of this city to release blessing, life and the hope of God.

Isaiah 63.7-9 NIV Reworded

⁷ I will tell of the kindnesses of the LORD,
the deeds for which he is to be praised,
according to all the LORD has done for us—
yes, the many good things
he has done for Detroit,
according to his compassion and many kindnesses.

⁸ He said, "Surely Detroit belongs to me";
and so he became their Savior.

⁹ In all of Detroit's distress he too was distressed,
and the angel of his presence saved them.
In his love and mercy he redeemed Detroit;
he lifted them up and carried them
all the days of old.



