

## Romans 8

1. Paul continues his discussion from chapter 7. What 2 times or conditions are contrasted by the word “now” in 8:1?
2. What 2 “laws” are contrasted in verse 2?
3. The phrase in verse 3, “on account of sin,” or “for sin” is best translated by the NASB and NIV: “as a sin offering.” With this in mind, how according to this verse, did Jesus deal with sin?
4. What is “the righteousness” or righteous “requirement of the Law?”
5. Using verses 5-8, what are the consequences of being carnally minded?
6. According to Romans 8:10-16, 2 Corinthians 6:18; 1 John 3:24 & 4:4, what persons of God dwell in the Christian?
  - a. How does God “dwell” in the Christian?
  - b. How does the Spirit “lead” the Christian?
7. How did Paul rate present *sufferings* when contrasted with future glory?

8. What is the “creation” of verses 19-22, and for what does it “wait?”
  
9. What did it mean for some to “have the first fruits of the Spirit?”
  
10. What observations did Paul make about “hope,” which help define it?
  
11. Different views are held as to the identity of the “Spirit” or “spirit” in Romans 8:26: What arguments can be made for or against it being the human spirit rather than the Holy Spirit?
  - a. Who acts as intercessor for saints (Romans 8:34; Heb. 7:25; 1 Jn. 2:1)?
  
  - b. Who searches and knows the thoughts (Rev. 2:23)?
  
12. According to verse 28, what did God “predestinate?”
  
13. How do we know that God is “for us?” (see list in 32-34)
  
14. What things cannot separate us from the love of Christ?