

How Much More

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Condemnation - Meaning (Katakrima) The results of judgement. The exact sentence of condemnation handed down after due process

When we were powerless God died for the ungodly.
This is where the church fumbles.
By grace through faith and because of the Holy Spirit has poured out His agape in our hearts because we were wo strength, powerless to live a perfect life before God.
The church will err on the side of we are not perfect, just sinners saved by grace.
And that God will magically perfect you when He comes back holding on until He comes.
The language of the Christian today isn't that we are now powerful because of agape love of Christ. Now we do have the power to overcome.
The church is now powerless!
This is Paul's message.

Paul's message has been beat up saying only God loves you and gave up His life.
Romans 5:8

Romans 6:10 Having been saved....How much more

Rom 5:17
To those in Christ receive an abundance of grace and righteousness.
There is a reigning that Paul is trying to communicate here.
Your old life through Adam you were dominated ruled by sin, it was your master.
It is no longer your master, Grace, is now your master. Must be able to define grace.
You now reign through Christ in life.
We went from one ruler to another and we possess the power to rule over now.

Rom 5:19
Jesus set us free from the enslavement of sin!
This is Paul's good news that having been justified by the grace of God you are now being saved by grace over the power of sin. Sin no longer has dominion over you.

Rom 5:21
Eternal life literally means life age.
A duration of life for an age.

Paul is preparing us for that Age in which Christ returns - The Millennial Age

Remember there is no chapter break in the original written scripture.

What shall we say then? Should we go on sinning so that grace may abound.
Grace is not a license to sin because we are forgiven? Paul says by no means!
Romans 6
How can we live in it any longer? Verse 2
How can we walk in it any longer?
How shall we have Spiritual life....zoe....and that abundantly.

Acts 3:12

To go from powerlessness to walking in power.

Acts 14:8 Another metaphor being giving as in our Spiritual life being given the spiritual power to Walk with Christ

Acts 21:21 How you live out your life. How you walk with Christ and what you choose to follow after
Are you going to follow after the customs of Moses or after a new savior, the righteousness of Christ

Romans 6:4

We too may WALK in newness of Life.

Follow after this new life.

Romans 8:1-4

There is now therefore no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit...this is repeated twice in verse 1 and in verse 4.

This is a present tense living out fact that there will be no condemnation if you walk according to the spirit (this present tense, indicative, active). This is a fact! For those active participants!

You were set free one point in time, no longer a slave. This is a fact.

What Christ has done for us, set free from law of sin and death.

For the law was weak through the flesh to show our need for a savior.

The requirement of the law **should** be fulfilled in us by the Holy Spirit (this should be important distinction of other verbs)...bis an eroist, subjunctive, passive. This is through your participation.

The Spirit's role is to fulfill this in us IF we don't walk according to the flesh but according to the spirit.

Greek participles

Romans 13:13-14

We actively choose to walk properly.

To Put off the old and put on the New, put on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 14:15

Walking in love is behaving properly with your brothers, with those in Christ.

You can still walk in your carnal nature even though you are a saved Christian from the kingdom of darkness.

The one side is you have no power over your sin - One point

The one side says because you are still struggling and living in sin you are not really a Christian.

Paul's point is that we can still walk by our carnal nature, our flesh can still take us captive as Christians and we can still fall short even though we are meant to live by the Spirit.

The road we are now accountable for is to be accountable to come back to obedience through repentance and turning from sin.

Paul is cutting through both of these lost doctrines.

1 Corinthians 7:17-19

KEEPING the COMMANDS OF GOD IS WHAT MATTERS.....Paul's point in walking and living it out.

The law of . This is the rule of the that CHRIST LAID DOWN!

We reign in life now through Christ!

Gal 5:16

So I say to you Walk by the Spirit and you will not gratify the desires of your sinful nature.

The church is to live this out by the power of Christ!

Distinction between conviction and condemnation

A conviction is a warning to get right with God in some area. Convict to repent, to stop walking in the flesh.

Condemnation is what will happen if you remain walking in that sin. This will be the punishment you will

receive when you don't repent. Condemnation is the penalty you pay of not entering the Kingdom.