



The Just Shall Live by Faith “The Indwelling Presence of The Holy Spirit” Romans 8:1-17

The Eight Essential Elements of Genuine Salvation:

- **The HOLINESS of God** – only God is holy and worthy of our praise and honor.
- **The SINFULNESS of man** – man is not a sinner because he sins; man sins because he is a sinner by nature and by choice.
- **The REDEMPTION of Christ** – God so loved us that He gave His only begotten Son to redeem man from the penalty of sin and to enable us with the power over evil.
- **The REPENTANCE of man** – to agree with God about our sinful nature, repent from it, and call upon the grace of God for His forgiveness.
- **The CALL to SACRIFICE** – to deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and be willing to give up our lives, if necessary, to get the gospel to those who have yet to hear.
- **The JOY of full SURRENDER** – to die to ourselves, our goals, our dreams, our desires, and our plans, and to allow the Lord Jesus Christ to live His life through us.

Three results of the *indwelling* of the Holy Spirit:

1. A New Law Operating Within Us – Verses 1-4

- *“For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made us free from the law of sin and death.”*
- There is no more **condemnation** for sin

- Romans 8:1 –
 - Romans 8:39 –
 - Those two verses give the true believer in Jesus Christ absolute security!
 - That is what it means to be born again.
- There is no more **control** by sin
 - Romans 7:19 –
 - Romans 8:2 –
 - The true believer has the power to say NO to sin!
 - There *should be* no more **continuance** in sin
 - Romans 8:4 –
 - The “life of Christ” cannot be reproduced by us, but it can be reproduced within us if we do not walk after the flesh but after the Spirit.

2. A New Lord of Our Life – Verses. 5-13

- ***“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!”***

When a person is truly born again, he is sealed by the Holy Spirit at that moment, and the Holy Spirit begins the process of cleaning *the temple*, and making it a holy habitation for His presence.

- He begins with **the mind** – vss. 5-7 because the carnal mind is at enmity with God – always contrary to God’s desires.
- The second place is **our heart** – which is the seat of our motives – vss. 8-9 – changing us from being motivated by the desires of the flesh to being motivated by the Spirit.
- The third place is **our physical body** – vss. 10-13. The believer must present his body to the Lord as a living sacrifice unto God, and once God has control, the Holy Spirit turns the believer’s body into a holy temple and fills it with His presence.

3. A New Life – Verses 14-39

- ***“As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God!”***
 - There is the Spirit of **acceptance** – vs. 14
 - There is the Spirit of **adoption** – vs. 15
 - There is the Spirit of **assurance** – vs. 16