MORE THAN CONQUERORS

AND THE VERDICT IS ...

Romans 8:1-3 = Jeff Schreve

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh ... Romans 8:1-3

Do you know the divine verdict on your life today?

1. The law of sin and death declares that we are guilty sinners.

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned.

Romans 5:12

For the wages of sin is death ... Romans 6:23

- A. We are all born into this world in Adam.

 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my

 mother conceived me. Psalm 51:5
- B. We are all born into this world <u>facing righteous judgment</u>.

 "CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO DOES NOT ABIDE BY ALL

 THINGS WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF THE LAW, TO

 PERFORM THEM." Galatians 3:10

For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all. James 2:10

- 1. The Law of God cannot save; it only condemns.
- 2. The Law of God was given to <u>lead us to Christ</u>. Therefore the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, that we may be justified by faith. Galatians 3:24
- 2. The law of the Spirit of life declares that we are not guilty.

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- A. Christ condemned <u>sin</u> when He <u>died on the cross</u>.
- B. Christ paid the <u>sin debt</u> for all time. *It is finished. John 19:30*

My little children, I am writing these things to you that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2

C. Everyone in Christ is free <u>from all condemnation</u>.

Therefore there is now no condemnation [no guilty verdict, no punishment] for those who are in Christ Jesus [who believe in Him as personal Lord and Savior]. Romans 8:1 AMP

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is given as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of God's own possession, to the praise of His glory. Ephesians 1:13-14

D. Everyone in Christ is free to live godly by the Holy Spirit.

... in order that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. Romans 8:4

If you are in Christ, will you live out the truth of your salvation?