

## **THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE**

(Romans 8:1-4)

### **II. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD RECEIVED: HIS JUSTIFICATION TO ALL BELIEVERS (3:21-5:21)**

### **III. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD REPRODUCED IN SANCTIFICATION (6:1-8:13)**

- A. The Believer's POSITIONAL Sanctification in Christ (6:1-10)**
- B. The Believer's PRACTICAL Sanctification under Grace (6:11-23)**
- C. The Believer's POWERLESS Sanctification under Law (7:1-25)**
- D. The Believer's POWERFUL Sanctification by the Holy Spirit (8:1-13)**

#### 1. Some Preliminary Observations

- a. In Romans 7 we noted how the struggling believer who through self-effort (living by the law) desired to do God's will but \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. In Romans 8 Paul now explains how the Christian can enjoy a practical \_\_\_\_\_ over the \_\_\_\_\_ through the power of the Spirit.
- c. The key word found in chapter 8 is "*Spirit*" which refers to the \_\_\_\_\_, mentioned some \_\_\_\_\_ times.

\* How does a person receive the Holy Spirit?

- d. The Spirit of God has many ministries...
  - (1) Restraining (2 Thess. 2:6-8)
  - (2) Reproving and Convicting (John 16:7-11)
  - (3) Regeneration (Titus 3:5; John 3:3-7)
  - (4) Indwelling (John 7:37-39; Rom. 8:9; John 14:16-17)
  - (5) Baptizing (Acts 1:5; 1 Cor. 12:13)
  - (6) Filling (Eph. 5:18)

2. 8:1 is a \_\_\_\_\_ statement not conditional, “*there is therefore* \_\_\_\_\_ (right now) *no condemnation to those who are* (positionally) *in Christ Jesus*” (v. 1)
  
3. As a believer in Christ, you are no longer condemned to live a life of \_\_\_\_\_ to the sin nature because of the enabling \_\_\_\_\_ of the Holy Spirit. (v. 2)
  
4. The Law could not \_\_\_\_\_ nor \_\_\_\_\_ the believer, but Christ died in order to \_\_\_\_\_ the sin nature in your flesh. (v. 3)
  
5. The reason that God did this was in order that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Law might be fulfilled \_\_\_\_\_ you (not by you), as you \_\_\_\_\_ according to the Holy Spirit. (v. 4, cf. Gal. 5:16-17)

\* What is “*the righteous requirement of the law*”?

\* Is it certain that this will be fulfilled in your Christian life?

\* How can you personally apply this passage in your own life today?