

## **SPIRITUALITY AND THE PRACTICE OF THE BELIEVER**

(Romans 8:8-13)

### **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. The unsaved are described as those that are \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, and who \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ please God. (v. 8)
  
2. Paul's Christian readers were described as those who were \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_, and who  
had the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ in them. (v. 9a)
  
3. If a person does \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit, he/she is \_\_\_\_\_ a child of  
God. (v. 9b)
  
4. Though the believer's body is subject to \_\_\_\_\_ due to sin,  
thankfully due to the Holy Spirit's \_\_\_\_\_ work, every Christian is  
spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ now with imputed righteousness. (v. 10)

\* How do these verses underscore the Deity of Christ?

5. The indwelling Spirit of God also guarantees \_\_\_\_\_ to your mortal \_\_\_\_\_ in the future. (v. 11, cf. 1 John 3:1-3; Eph. 1:13-14; 2 Cor. 1:21-22)
6. In light of all that Christ has already done for you and all that He guarantees to do for you in the future...
- a. You have an \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord to \_\_\_\_\_ live a life “*according to the flesh.*” (v. 12)
- b. If you choose to allow your sin nature to control your thoughts and actions, you will experience a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ existence in this life. (v. 13a)
- c. You have a \_\_\_\_\_ to walk according to the Spirit, thereby allowing Him to practically “*put to death the deeds of the body*”; only then will you \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 13b)

\* How can you personally apply this passage today?