

**OVERCOMING SIN WITH THE SPIRIT**

*Finding Life and Peace Walking in the Spirit*

Exposition of Romans, XXVII

Romans 8:5-13

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**INTRODUCTION**

**I. SETTING THE MIND: ALIVE OR NOT ~ 8:5-8**

*For Further Study: Jonah 2:9; Matthew 22:37-40; Mark 8:34-38; Luke 23:43; John 6:64, 65; 8:43; Acts 7:59; Romans 13:9; I Corinthians 1:30; 2:14; II Corinthians 2:13; 4:4-6; 5:6-8; 10:3; Galatians 2:20; 4:13; 5:16-21; Ephesians 2:1-5, 14, 16; Colossians 3:1-4; Hebrews 11:6; I Peter 2:24; I John 1:2-15-16; Revelation 20:14, 15*

**A. Paul Sets Forth the Characteristics ~ v. 5**

**B. Paul Lays Down the Consequences ~ v. 6**

**C. Paul Explains the Condemnation ~ vv. 7-8**

**II. BELONGING TO JESUS: READY OR NOT ~ 8:9-11**

*For Further Study: Luke 1:67ff; 2:26-32; 4:1; 10:21; 23:43; John 3:3, 7; 7:39; 14:17; 15:26; 16:14-15; Acts 13:52; Romans 5:5; 8:26; 14:17; 15:13; I Corinthians 2:10-16; 6:11, 19-20; 12:13; 15:12-25, 26, 27-57; II Corinthians 3:18; 5:6-8; Ephesians 1:19-20; 3:16-17; 5:18-20; 6:18; Philippians 3:3; I Thessalonians 4:7-8; II Timothy 3:16; I Peter 1:3; II Peter 1:21; 3:13; James 1:18; Titus 3:4-6; Jude 20*

### **III. MORTIFYING THE FLESH: OBLIGATED OR NOT ~ 8:12-13**

*For Further Study: Psalm 119:9, 11; Matthew 4:1-11; 5:29-30; 18:8-9; Mark 7:20-23; I Timothy 4:7*

#### **A. Recognize your position of indebtedness to Christ**

#### **B. And with love for Jesus ~**

- 1. Turn away from the sinful practice ... and do it with reckless abandon.*
- 2. Do not fall into legalism.*
- 3. Show Him a high level of gratitude ... the height of thanksgiving!*
- 4. Set your mind on the things of the Spirit!*

**Rehearse:** *I am loved, forgiven, adopted and welcomed.*

### **CONCLUSION**

*What do you think about when you are not thinking about anything else?*

*Your religion is what you do with your solitude.*