

40 Days Of Prayer: A Spirit Empowered Life
The Ministry Of The Holy Spirit — Part One
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Key Verses of the Day

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. Romans 8:1-4 NIV

So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Romans 7:21, 24 NIV

Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! Romans 7:25 NIV

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Don't Miss This!

The theological truth of the reality of the believer experiencing no condemnation over sin is called _____.

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. Romans 5:1-2a NIV

What is the Law of the Spirit?

Grab This!

Paul is addressing the power of the Holy Spirit that gives new life to the believer in Christ, _____ us from the power of sin (death), and enabling us to live _____ through the presence and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

The Ministry of the Holy Spirit...

1. Brings _____ from the consequences of sin.

...through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. (1b)

The Good News...

• God _____ His Son, Jesus into the World.

For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son... (3a)

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 1 John 4:9 NIV

The Good News...

• The Son became _____.

...God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh... (3c)

Grab This!

The Theological teaching for Jesus becoming human is called the _____.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? Psalm 8:3-4 NIV

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. Philippians 2:6-7 NIV

The Good News...

• The Son became a _____.

... God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. (3d)

The Good News...

• Through the Son, God _____ sin in sinful people.

And so he condemned sin in the flesh... (3e)

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross. Colossians 2:13-15 NIV

The Good News...

• Through the Son, people are made _____.

And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us. (4)

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." Matthew 5:17 NIV

For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. Matthew 5:18 NIV

Grab This!

The good news of the gospel is that God sent His Son... who became a human being... so that He could be offered as a holy sacrifice for sin, so that sin would no longer condemn people... and people could be made righteous through Him. Romans 8:1-4

The Bottom Line

Holliness is the ultimate _____ of the incarnation and atonement.

... in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. (4)

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