

*Those who trust in the LORD are
like Mount Zion,
which cannot be shaken but
endures forever.
As the mountains surround
Jerusalem,
so the LORD surrounds his people
both now and forevermore.*

Psalm 125:1,2

Scripture Reading:

Galatians 5:16-26

16 So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature.

17 For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want.

*18 But if you are led by the Spirit,
you are not under law.*

*19 The acts of the sinful nature are
obvious: sexual immorality, impurity
and debauchery;*

*20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred,
discord, jealousy, fits of rage,
selfish ambition, dissensions,
factions 21 and envy; drunkenness,
orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I
did before, that those who live like
this will not inherit the kingdom of
God.*

*22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness,
23 gentleness and self-control.
Against such things there is no law.*

24 Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Why Do I Still Sin?

Romans 8:5-11

Romans 7

What the law says about us:

We are unspiritual

We are unable to do the good we desire

Sin lives in us

Romans 8

What the Gospel says about us:

No Condemnation

No Trepidation

No Separation

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No Condemnation: The Promise of the Gospel!

No condemnation	1
In Christ	1
The law of the Spirit vs the law of sin & death	2
The written law was powerless	3
God sent His Son	3
Sin is condemned	3
The requirements of the law are met	4
Living not by the flesh but by the Spirit	4

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Sinful nature vs the Spirit	5
Sinful mind vs Spirit-controlled mind	6
Sinful mind is hostile to God	7
Sinful mind cannot please God	8
Believers are controlled by the Spirit	9
If Christ lives in us...	10
He gives us life	11

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We must recognize:

(1) The sinfulness of sin (Rom 7:13)

Gen 3:13

Rev 12:9, 20:10

Heb 3:13

Tit 3:3

Eph 4:22

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We must recognize:

(2) The Kindness of God

Eph 2:1-9

Rom 5:6

Rom 8:1

John 3:16

Tit 3:3-5