

WHAT WE BELIEVE AND HOW WE BEHAVE—17

“How God Justifies The Ungodly”

“He Saves the Ungodly, BUT We Need HELP” --2

Romans 8:1-4

Introduction: _____

Look at how the Holy Spirit HELPS the believer to live a DIFFERENT LIFE:

I. FIRST, NOTICE HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS TO CHANGE THE MIND OF THE BELIEVER (Romans 8:5-7).

- A. First, the Holy Spirit helps to change the *desires* of the mind, which involves his *disposition* (8:5-7).
- B. Secondly, the Holy Spirit helps to confirm the *direction* of the mind, which includes his *destination* (8:6).
- C. Thirdly, the Holy Spirit helps to control the *devotions* of the mind, which incorporates his *delights* (8:7).

II. SECONDLY, NOTE HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS TO CHALLENGE THE _____ OF THE BELIEVER (Romans 8:8-9).

- A. First, the Holy Spirit challenges the believer _____ the flesh life (8:8).
- B. Secondly, the Holy Spirit challenges the believer _____ the Spirit life (8:9).

III. THIRDLY, CONSIDER HOW THE HOLY SPIRIT HELPS TO CONTROL THE _____ OF THE BELIEVER (8:10-13).

- A. First, the Holy Spirit _____ the members (8:10-11).

- B. Secondly, the Holy Spirit _____ our members (8:12).

- C. Thirdly, the Holy Spirit also _____ our members (8:13).

- 1. First, we are not to live _____ (8:13a). *“For if we live after the flesh, ye shall die . . .”*
- 2. Secondly, we are to live _____ (8:13b), *“. . . but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the flesh, ye shall live.”*

CONCLUSION: For your benefit, let’s personalize the applications with the following questions:

- 1. Are you absolutely sure that you are a Christian?**
- 2. Is your mind-set on the flesh or in the Spirit?**