

## **ROMANS 8 – More Than Conquerors Outline**

### **Life According to the Spirit**

- \* No condemnation –**
  - For those who are in Christ Jesus
  - Set free by the Spirit of life from the law of sin and death
  - God sent His Son in the likeness of sinful man as a sin offering
  - God condemned sin in sinful man
  - God's righteous requirements of the law, fully met
  - For those who do not live according to the sinful nature but to the Spirit
- \* Minds set on what the Spirit desires –**
  - Not what the sinful nature desires
  - Not death, but life and peace
  - Not hostile to God, but pleasing to Him
- \* Controlled not by the sinful nature, but by the Spirit –**
  - If the Spirit lives in you
  - If Christ is in you
  - If the same Spirit, who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you,  
He will give life to your mortal bodies
- \* We have an obligation –**
  - If by the Spirit we put to death the misdeeds of the body, we will live
  - For those who are led by the Spirit are sons of God
  - We are not slaves to fear, but receive the Spirit of sonship
  - We are heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ
  - If we share in Christ's sufferings, we share in His glory

## **Future Glory**

- \* Present suffering cannot compare to future glory –**
  - Creation waits in eager expectation
  - Creation waits to be liberated from the bondage of decay
  - Creation groans as in the pains of childbirth
- \* We have the firstfruits of the Spirit –**
  - We groan as we wait eagerly for the redemption of our bodies
  - We have the hope of salvation, not yet seen
  - With the hope we have we wait patiently
- \* The Spirit helps us in our weakness –**
  - He intercedes for us in our prayers with groans
  - He searches our hearts
  - He intercedes for the saints knowing God's will

## **According to God's Purpose**

- \* In all things God works for the good –**
  - Of those who love Him
  - Of those who have been called according to His purpose
- \* For those God foreknew –**
  - He predestined to be conformed to the likeness of His Son
  - He called them, justified them and glorified them
- \* If God is for us who can be against us?**
- \* God's amazing plan –**
  - God did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all
  - He gives us all things graciously
  - God justifies
  - God condemned His own Son to die
  - God raised Jesus from the dead to life
  - Jesus sits at God's right hand, interceding for us
  - God has made us more than conquerors
  - Nothing will be able to separate us from the love of God, in Christ Jesus our Lord:  
Not trouble, hardship, persecution, famine, nakedness, danger or sword; not death  
or life, angels or demons, the present or the future, powers, height or depth, or  
anything in all creation