



“No Condemnation”

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I. **Romans 8:1-2**

A. **Condemnation**

1. **Adverse Sentence (Verdict)**
2. When someone or something is condemned, they are sentenced to a particular punishment, like death; when a building is condemned, it is declared unfit for occupancy.

B. I am redeemed

1. A greater law has made me free; but there is still that lingering tactic from the enemy....always questioning, always trying to keep me bound!
2. The law of the Spirit of Life.....is greater than any other law that tries to condemn me. All I need to do is receive it!

- **Going from the old man to the new man....this is what makes the difference in this life!**

- **Old things are passed away....behold, all things are become new!**

II. Jesus (His heart and yours)

A. **John 8:10-11**

1. Jesus is not in the condemning business; He is in the saving business.
2. This is why the street preachers who speak out of a voice of condemnation have it all wrong; people already know what they are guilty of....
3. How does one make a difference? Show them God's grace just like Jesus did!
4. This is the real heart of Jesus: Love people into the kingdom instead of judging them or passing a sentence on them. Shouldn't we carry the same attitude?

B. **1 John 3:20-23**

1. The condemned heart: One of the hardest things for the believer to overcome....why? Simply because we believe a lie rather than the truth.
2. The only way to have confidence in God is by having a pure heart. We have condemned ourselves more than Satan could ever imagine; in turn, we become our own enemy.
3. This is why speaking the Word over and over, meditating day and night, keeping the Word in front of your eyes....keeps you, protects you, honors you!