Journeying Through the Book of Romans Season 4: Christ in You

DISCOVERING THE JEWISH JESUS

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Scripture

• Romans 8:1-11

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so7 ... You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Other Scriptures

- Matthew 4:17
- Matthew 26:41
- John 6:54-55,63
- Romans 8:7
- Exodus 34:27
- Revelation 1:11
- Romans 15:4
- I Peter 2:2
- John 3:6-7
- Acts 1:9; 2-4

- Colossians 1:27
- John 7:38; 8:11
- Luke 17:1`
- Matthew 16:4

Main Points

- God's Solution for Salvation
 - o 1. Jesus died for your sins.
 - o 2. He gave us His Spirit.
- If we are going to walk in newness of life, we have to be taking in God's life.
- One of the ways that we take God's Word into our life is by reading His written Word, spiritual literature, and devotions.
- Part of growing in Messiah Jesus is getting centered in the truth that He lives in you.
- We have to stop just looking on the outside for life and recognize that life is in us.
- When His life flows into us it strengthens us.

Discussion Questions

- 1. What joyous reality is declared in Romans 8:1 for those who are in Christ Jesus, or those who Christ Jesus is in?
- 2. Because of the inability of the flesh, what did God do in Yeshua for us allowing us to please God?
- 3. Contrast the benefits of living in the mind of the flesh, and the mind of the Spirit.
- 4. Can the flesh really live up to the life God expects? Why not?
- 5. What must we do to grow in Spirit? How do we take God's Word into our spirits?
- 6. What does Rabbi mean when he says the spirit in us is scientific? Why is it so important to center in the truth that He lives inside us?
- 7. How will you feed your Spirit this week?