

"IF THE SPIRIT OF GOD DWELL IN YOU"

ROMANS 8:9-11

I. HOLY SPIRIT INDWELT PEOPLE ARE ASSURED THAT THEY ARE NO LONGER "IN THE FLESH" (IN BONDAGE TO THE SIN NATURE) (8:9a)

- A. No Longer Mentally Pre-Occupied With The Ways Of The World And The Devil
- B. No Longer Dead, But Presently Experiencing A Vital Relationship With God
- C. No Longer Guilty Of Implacable Resistance To God's Law
- D. No Longer A Grief To God But Instead Bringing Him Pleasure

II. HOLY SPIRIT INDWELT PEOPLE ARE ASSURED THAT THEY ARE THE PROPERTY OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST (8:9b)

- A. They Have Been Bought With A Price
- B. The Owner, Himself Has Taken Up Residence

III. HOLY SPIRIT INDWELT PEOPLE ARE ASSURED THAT ALTHOUGH THEIR MORTAL BODY IS PERISHING, THEY ARE SPIRITUALLY VERY MUCH ALIVE (8:10)

- A. Paul Acknowledges A Concession And A Comfort
- B. Righteousness Must Prevail Over Sin

IV. HOLY SPIRIT INDWELT PEOPLE ARE ASSURED THAT THESE DECAYING BODIES ARE SOMEDAY GOING TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE (8:11)

- A. The Entire Trinity Will Be Involved
- B. The Believer Will Be More Alive Than He Has Ever Been Before