

CELEBRATION BIBLE STUDY NOTES NO JUDGEMENT...REALLY?

God's life changing answer to 4 condemning statements:

We feel...	God says...
I'm no good	No condemnation
I'm NEVER going to change	No domination
My life is falling apart	No desperation
There is no future for me	No separation

7 Weapons Of Self-Destruction
Romans 7: 14-24

SHAME
UNCONTROLLED THOUGHTS
COMPULSIONS
FEAR
HOPELESSNESS
BITTERNESS
INSECURITY

I. HEAR GOD'S PROMISE

"Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of sin." Rom. 3:20

"Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus..." Rom. 8:1

What is "no condemnation?"

- God is not angry with me

"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him; for He knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust." Ps. 103:13-14

- God does not punish me

"He has not punished us as we deserve for all our sins, for his mercy toward those who fear and honor him is as great as the height of the heavens above the earth. He has removed our sins as far away from us as the east is from the west." Ps. 103:10-12

- God does not reject me

"For the LORD will not reject His people; He will never forsake His inheritance." Ps. 94:14

- God does not keep His blessings from me

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. In Christ, God has given us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly world." Eph. 1:3

Question: **If God does not condemn me who am I to condemn myself ?**

Who is this promised to?

ALL who are "in Christ"

Remember: the entire human race polarizes around two men.

Those who are in Adam and those who are in Christ

II. SEE GOD'S PROCESS

Romans 6-8 keeps repeating the same 3 part process:

- You can't !
- God can !
- Here's how !

- One law set me free from another law

The law of the Spirit of life

OVERCOMES

The law of sin and death

God did 5 things to secure this freedom:

1. He sent Himself
2. In the likeness of a man
3. To be a sin offering

"God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God" 2 Cor. 5:21 (NIV)

4. He condemned sin in sinful man
5. He fulfilled the righteous law in us

1. GROWTH WORK

Do these three things this week to break the pattern of condemning and falling...

- Read the 4 ways God will not condemn us before you go to sleep each night.
- Each time you catch yourself making a self-condemning statement... balance it with a God glorifying statement about yourself.
- Read Romans 8 at least once.