

**The First Baptist Church of Columbus**  
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*Sermon Notes Outline for video posted August 30, 2020*

**TITLE: No Condemnation**  
**TEXT: Romans 8:1-4**

**I. NO CONDEMNATION IS INDISPENSABLY  
AND/OR ABSOLUTELY ASSOCIATED WITH A  
SPIRITUAL QUALIFIER. V. 1**

- A. Christians are in Christ by birth as they were in Adam when he sinned we are in Christ when we were born again.

**1 Corinthians 15:22**

**Romans 5:12-22**

- B. Christians are in Christ vitally as the vine is in the branch.

**(1 Corinthians 12:27; Ephesians 1:23)**

- C. Christians are in Christ by faith.

**Ephesians 3:17**

**Galatians 3:26–27**

**II. NO CONDEMNATION IS PRESENTED TO THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AS A FACT.**

- A. It is a biblical fact to be accepted by faith, especially when our feelings want to argue against “no condemnation.”
- B. It is a biblical fact not to be confused with conviction of sin and a resulting sense of guilt.

**III. THE PROMISE OF NO CONDEMNATION HAS ITS ROOTS IN THE CHRISTIAN’S LIBERATION FROM THE POWER OF SIN. V. 2**

- A. The Christian is one who has been set free from the law of sin and death.

- B. The Christian is one who has been and is quickened by a new life principle, i.e. the law of the Spirit. V. 2a

#### **IV. THE PROMISE OF NO CONDEMNATION IS ALSO ROOTED IN THE POWER OF THE LORD TO CHANGE HUMAN BEHAVIOR, PARTICULARLY SINFUL BEHAVIOR. V. 3**

- A. The hope for a permanent and lasting change of behavior in man is not a new program but a new person changed by the saving power of the gospel.
  
- B. The requirement of the law is fulfilled when a person changed by the power of the gospel walks according to the Spirit who is the indispensable enabling agent in living the Christian life. V. 4

**Conclusion:**