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Freed From the Law of Sin and Death

Unleash the power of God and live the life of Christ!

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We have been freed from the law of sin and death. Are you tired of sickness and pain? Have you ever wondered just what you have to do to release God's power in your life? What is that old law of sin and death anyway?

But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the **law of sin** which is in my members. O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the **law of sin**. *There is* therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the



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flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the **law of sin** and death. (Rom 7:23-8:2)

That old law of sin is sickness, which is, in part, death. Jesus Christ is all about healing. He brought the new law, the law of the spirit of life. He came that we may be healed and remain healthy forever. He came to

deliver us from all forms of diseases. This is supposed to happen to Christians now. Have you ever broken the word "disease" into two parts? You have "dis" and "ease." Disease is an absence of ease, and ease is health. Jesus Christ freed us from all forms of dis-eases!

The law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus forever frees us from sickness and death. Well, if this is the truth, and it is, then, bless God, let's do something about it!

Romans 8 is a wonderful chapter whose focus is greatly on health. Did you know that? Health. If you want health, you must understand and believe Romans 8!

When Adam sinned, he gave up dominion. He gave up spirit. He accepted sickness, of which sin is the father. Adam's

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condemnation was placed upon mankind. When he gave up spiritual dominion, he effectively crowned man's intellect king, and ever since, man's mind has done nothing but cause him trouble. Man is forever trying to regain dominion, but to no avail until Christ. Christ brought spirit to mankind once again. By God's grace, man can become born again and once again have spirit. He removed Adam's condemnation, condemnation that brought sickness and death.

But, this does not give him exercised dominion. He must take dominion. If he sits around with his gift of holy spirit and does nothing, dominion will not manifest itself. Jesus manifested spiritual dominion when he healed people and performed miracles of creation – water into wine, food for thousands out of almost nothing, eyesight to the blind, etc.. Now, man must take his dominion and there are specific steps to doing so.

1.) Realize that you are supposed to have dominion. It comes from Christ in you, and

his triumph cry must become yours: *I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.* (Rev 1:18) Christ is alive forever and he is in you. Therefore, you have his life and can also reign over sickness and death. You have dominion over everything NOW! But you must

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take it.

2.) Get your spiritual life in order. If your spiritual life is amiss, if you have been playing hooky spiritually, you don't have any power to speak of. Hooky players no longer embrace the Word of God joyfully, and they no longer have a powerful prayer life with God. Even if, at one time, you were a great mover and groover spiritually, if you aren't anymore, you need to order your life spiritually now. This means you must pour over the Word and let it pour into you. You must embrace the Word of God as if it were your dearest friend. Fill

yourself up with the Word so that your spirit can become nourished and healthy.

If you have been playing spiritual hooky, your spirit is emaciated and frail. Courage and virtue do not come from the intellect. They come from Christ in you and you must clean all the spiritual connection points so that the power can once again flow. It is time to stop depending on everyone else's believing and develop some of your own. Trusting in man can only get you so far. You go to the doctor and rely on his believing, which takes you for a short ride. Then the sickness and pain return. True believing comes from Christ in you, not your intellect. Learn to rely on Christ's believing and the sickness will never return. People can be healed just by the presence of God's Word in their minds. A power-filled believer can also heal them with clean connections to the Father through the laying on of hands.

And if Christ *be* in you,
the body *is* dead because

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of sin; but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness. (Rom 8:10)

Bring Christ's life to the forefront by getting your spiritual life in order. Pour the Word in so that you have something to pour out to yourself and others. Replace your sickness, which is death in part, with Christ's life! Christ came to bring healing, not death. Claim his life now.

3.) Confess to yourself, God and others - Christ! Get Christ on your lips. Acknowledge the greatness of what God created in you and tell others about it. Tell yourself about it. Tell God about it. If you are pouring over the Word and sharing it with others, you will have something to talk about. If you are all closed up and have not seen God's power in your life lately, you won't have anything to talk about. Open up to the Word, so that you can have something to open to others about.

4.) Fellowship with God. Get busy praying and talking to Him. If you don't have fellowship with

God, how can you expect Him to be active in your life? Get busy getting to know Him so that He will.

Know ye not that ye are the **temple of God**, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the **temple of God**, him shall God destroy; for the **temple of God** is holy, which

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temple ye are. (1 Cor 3:16-17)

God is in you. You now need to get into God.

If you know anything about electricity, you know that electrical contacts must be clean in order to transfer the full potential available. I once had an

old Lincoln Continental. I had rebuilt the entire car and loved driving it. I used to have this silly little electrical problem with the distributor. The points, contacts that delivered the right sequence of electricity to the spark plugs, often became fouled. Just the tiniest speck of dirt would ruin the whole thing and I would loose power while driving along. Several times I had to replace those old point contacts while on trips and such. Eventually, I installed an electronic ignition system and the problem ended.

Are your spiritual contacts fouled? There's nothing wrong with the gift within you, but there could be with the connection points into your life and soul. If you get busy cleaning things up, talking about the new and wonderful things God is pouring into your life, and are praying and fellowshiping with God, you'll see the power of God come down in such a way as never before.

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things in order. If you are experiencing health problems, it is because these points need attention. You have heard “mind over matter.” Well, its really spirit over your soul, and your soul over your body.

(1 Cor 9:27) But I keep under my body, and bring *it* into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a **castaway** [useless to others].

It’s all about spiritual dominion. We are forever interested in rebuilding the body, all the while knowing that it can be rebuilt. You can also rebuild your spiritual life. Get busy now and fix it up. Call in the mechanic or electrician and get some new wiring. Ask God for the ability to handle thousands of volts of His power so you can get healed and so you can heal others. Exchange the law of sin and death for the new law of life in Christ Jesus.

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; [If] they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. (Mark 16:18)

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Love in Christ,

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