

Freedom from Condemnation

Romans 8:1

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus!!!”

This peace of scripture is telling us that the only possible way to be free of regret, remorse, and condemnation from our lives is to be in Christ Jesus!!

These words were written by the Apostle Paul, who calls himself the “Chief of Sinners.” In fact Paul refers to himself in Romans 7:24 as a “wretched man.” Paul had a right to feel condemnation in his life. After all he persecuted the church!!!!!!!!!!

We sing a song that says, “A thousand times I’ve failed still your mercy remains...”

What a beautiful picture of redemption!!!!

I want us to look at a story found in John 8:2-11.

This encounter is an example of what happens with us. We have sinned. We have been brought before Jesus guilty. Our accuser, Satan is holding the stone of condemnation. Death awaits us. Jesus sets us free. He says to us, “I made your accuser drop his stone. You are not condemned. Leave your life of sin and respond to my grace.”

The people in her town may have a hard time forgetting her past but Jesus said your past has been forgiven!!

Satan can hold labels, accusations, forgiveness, or whatever haunts us about our past. And because of this we can feel anything but free.

That’s when we need to cling to the label that God has placed on us through Jesus. We declare our identity through who we ARE in Christ not who we were

our sin!!!!!! Because of what Jesus did for you, you have a clean slate and have been set free!!!

If you are here today and you are under condemnation from your past and it is robbing you of who you are in Christ, then today is your liberation day!!!!

Paul said, "Therefore, there is NOW no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Not tomorrow, not next week, but NOW!! Right now!