



Freed by Grace

Romans 7:11-8:4
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Anger is a response
to imperfection and
injustice.



Romans 7:14–17

We know that the law is spiritual;
but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave
to sin. I do not understand what I
do.

**For what I want to do I do not do,
but what I hate I do.**

And if I do what I do not want to
do, I agree that the law is good. As it
is, it is no longer I myself who do it,
but it is sin living in me.



Romans 7:18–20

For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.



Romans 7:21–24

So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death?



Romans 7:25–8:2

Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself in my mind am a slave to God's law, but in my sinful nature a slave to the law of sin.

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.



Romans 8:3–4

For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.



*Mercy means not
getting what you
deserve.*

*Grace means
getting what you
don't deserve.*



In Christ,

You are Loved.

You are Accepted.

You are Forgiven.

You have a Purpose.



Romans 8:31–32

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one that condemns? No one.



Romans 8:34–36

Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”



Romans 8:37–39

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



- *Do you treat others with grace when they fail?*
- *Do you treat yourself with grace when you do not measure up?*

Experience true grace through Jesus Christ

