

8[1] Now then, there is no condemnation to those in Christ Joshua,¹ who do not walk according to flesh, but according to spirit. [2] For the law of the spirit of the life in Christ Joshua set me free from the law of the sin and the death. [3] For the inability of the law, in that it was weak through the flesh, the God sending his own son in likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned the sin in the flesh. [4] So that, the righteous requirement of the law² might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to flesh, but according to spirit.

[5] For those who are according to flesh think the things according to the flesh, but those according to spirit, the things according to the spirit. [6] For the thinking of the flesh is death. But, the thinking of the spirit is life and peace.³ [7] Because, the thinking of the flesh is hostile toward God,⁴ for it also is unable.⁵ [8] And those who are in flesh are not able to please God.

[9] But, you are not in flesh, but in spirit, if indeed God's spirit dwells in you.⁶ But if someone does not have Christ's spirit,⁷ this one is not of him. [10] And if Christ is in you, indeed the body is dead because of sin, but the spirit is life because of righteousness. [11] And if the spirit of the one who raised Joshua from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised the Christ from the dead will also make alive your mortal bodies through the dwelling of his spirit in you.

1 CT stops here. MT & RT have the rest of the verse.

2 Romans 13:8-10; Galatians 5:14

3 Proverbs 12:5

4 Proverbs 15:26

5 Isaiah 55:7-9; 65:2

6 How to know if you have His spirit – 1 John 1:7-10; 2:3-5; 3:6-19; 5:2-3, 13; Galatians 5:19-24.

7 Christ's spirit = God's spirit. Christ is God.