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Last Week: Romans chapter Ch 6:4-7. We are baptized into death of self and born for Christ

Today we are going to study Romans Ch 8. All who accept God by faith have a sure hope for a future as children of God.

Name some things that you are looking forward to? No worries from the Corona Virus, Being able to travel and see family and friends. Freedom from the isolation of staying at home. These restrictions today are a physical example of what happens when we choose to live for self. Slowly your life seems restrictive and there is no joy or peace in your life. However, when you choose to live for Christ, joy and peace are part of your life no matter where you find yourself.

Today we are going to study what the bible teaches about the Law and basically why we have the law. In contrast to the Spirit of God and how God's Spirit, living in you, will guide you to make godly choices.

Romans 8:1-8 Choices: Self or Christ

Per verses 1-4 why did God give us the law?

What did God do because the law did not save?

Why does God condemn sin?

What does the Spiritual mind desire?

Romans 8:9-11 Death of the physical and Everlasting life thru Jesus

How do you know that the Holy Spirit lives in you?

When Christ is living in you how does God see your flesh and how does He see your soul? v10

Romans 8:12-13 Eternal Future

Has God given us a brain to allow us to freely choose what we want, self or Christ? V12

What is the consequences of living for self? Is the flesh immortal?

Romans 8:14-18 Eternal Inheritance

Did the Roman society adopt children? The father exercised the same love and guidance over an adopted child as he would to any child in the family. We are a family in Christ!

Romans 8:19-22 Creation Restored

What is verse 19 talking about? From Adam to Jesus' 2nd coming; creation is eagerly waiting for Christ's return.

What is humanities hope? V21 creation to be set free from decay.

"We wait with patience". Translated *patience* describes the capacity to bear up under difficult circumstances

Romans 8:23-25 Humanity Restored

Is hope based on things that we can see?

Conclusion:

Ever since Jesus resurrected creation is waiting patiently for Christs 2nd coming.

As we live under difficult circumstances remember we are in the family of God and the Holy Spirit intercedes for us. Do not give up on Hope and Faith and Love