

JESUS, DALLAS & NT

Romans 8



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3-session course provided by



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A good school

The Course Vision

Present a fresh hearing of the inseparable love of God to fill you with His Spirit for a glorified vocation of reigning forever with the King in His Kingdom.

The Course Intention

- * Honor Jesus as Messiah.
- * Teach the non-condemning, inseparable love of God.
- * Offer practical application for training into *Christlikeness*.
- * Provide weekly encouragement and accountability.

The Course Means

- * 3 interactive sessions with optional, extended Q&C.
- * Study Guide, more teachings and spiritual formation practices.
- * A Global Cadre of the Christlike



JESUS, DALLAS & NT *Romans 8*

Format - 30 minutes

- Welcome, Focus & Review
 - Session Highlights
 - Your Q&C's
- Summary & Blessing
- After: Linger Longer Q&C

Recorded sessions, slides,
& study guide in the
[Jesus College Library](#)

Your Freedom Coach

Doug Webster

- * Following Jesus for 50 years & working with Him since age 18.
- * Vanguard University & Fuller Seminary
- * Met the Jesus Dallas knew 17 years ago
- * Started Jesus College in 2015
- * “Romans 8” is our 30th webinar engaging over 2850 participants from 57 Countries and this is our 3rd “Jesus, Dallas & NT” course
- * Guiding Jesus College’s “Master’s in the Master” spiritual training
- * A Blessed Family of 16 1/2!





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Romans 8

Session 1 - "No Condemnation"
Romans 8:1-11

Session 2 - "Life in the Spirit"
Romans 8:12-30

Session 3 - "The Inseparable Love of God"
Romans 8:31-39

Session 1 - "No Condemnation"

"¹Therefore there is now no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit." Romans 8:1-4

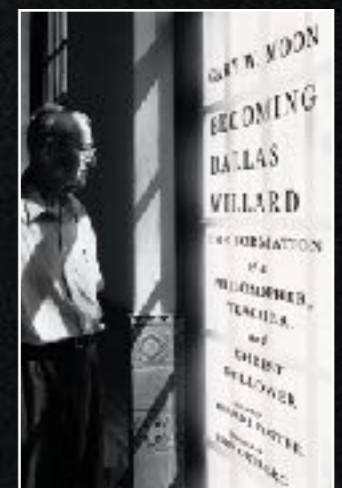
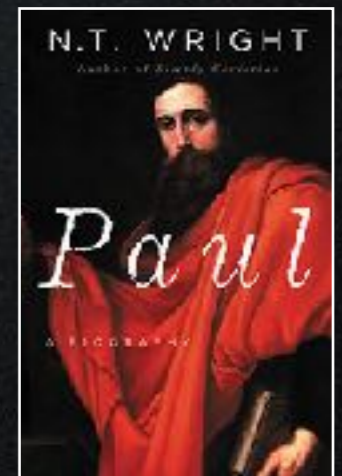
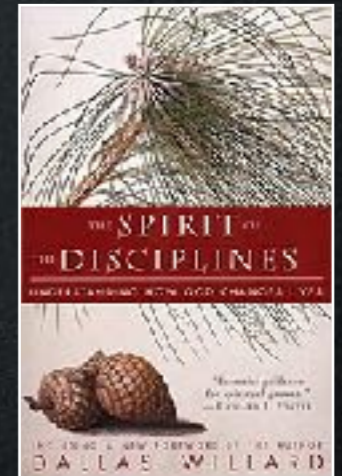
The Importance of Romans 8

*“Romans 6-8 - one of Paul’s most brilliant and profound passages.” Dallas, *The Spirit of the Disciplines*, 113*

“Romans 8 is the richest, deepest, and most powerfully sustained climax, anywhere in the literature of the early Christian movement, and perhaps anywhere else as well.”
NT, *Paul, A Biography*, 331

“Pay very, very careful attention to Paul. Paul was a man way ahead of his time. He understood things that no one else understood. Read him carefully.”

Dallas to J.P. Moreland
Becoming Dallas Willard, p. 232





The Importance of Romans 8

“Within Romans, chapter 8, by common consent, is one of the most spectacular pieces of early Christian writing. It is the very heart of Romans.” NT, Into the Heart of Romans, p. 3



[Book Overview by NT Wright + free Chapter 1](#)



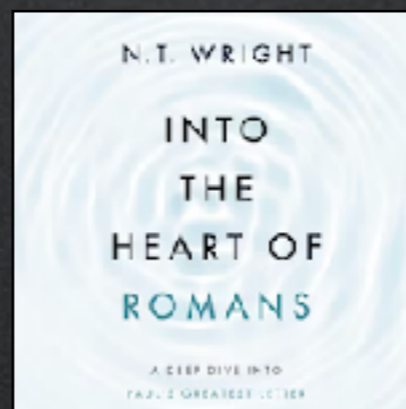
Studying Romans

- 1.) THEME - The text's main thrust — *Romans 8:1 & 31*
- 2.) CONNECT - The importance of connecting words
- 3.) CONTEXT - 1st century Jews in Graeco-Roman world
“The gospel was news that the world was now under new Lordship: a deeply Jewish message for the world.”

NT, Into the Heart of Romans, 29-33

Paul's Letter to the Romans — A four-movement symphony with Chapter 8 as the bridge: Chapters 1-4, 5-8, 9-11, 12-16

NT, Into the Heart of Romans, 13



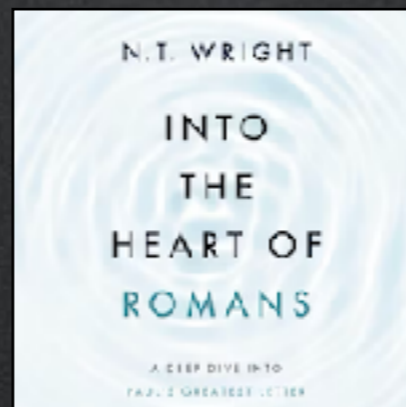


“Trigger Warnings”, NT, *Heart of Romans*, 5-9

1.) Salvation is much bigger and significantly different from the 'Roman Road'. The problem is not just sin and eternal punishment, the problem is the crisis of the whole creation. Salvation is God's gift not to his people but through his people.

2.) God's purpose for Israel always was the focal point and intended means for the world through the anointed Messiah.

3.) We have our salvation message upside down. “Glorified” (8:30) does not mean going to Heaven. God intends to be with us.





Key Themes: Exodus, Torah, Tabernacle & Temple

Romans 6- 8 follows the story of Israel

Crossing of the Red Sea - Romans 6.

Mt. Sinai, the Law, and Idolatry - Romans 7

The Tabernacle - God dwelling with His people Romans 8

New Creation

New Image

New Covenant

New Exodus People

Romans 8 — Incarnation - Indwelling — Inheritance



Romans 8 Theme

“Romans 8 is the chapter of **ASSURANCE**.”

NT, Heart of Romans, 10

“...Now no condemnation... (v.1)

“...nothing will separate us from the love of God in Jesus.” (v. 39)

“The **ASSURANCE** we are given in the whole chapter is needed not simply because we might worry about our final state, but because we are called specifically to go through the dark vally of suffering, one way or another, as part of the same overall divine purpose.” *NT, Heart of Romans, 11*

“Romans 8 offers the **ASSURANCE** of ultimate salvation - rescued from death by resurrection...not from the world, but for the world.” *NT, Heart of Romans, 17-18*



Moving from Romans 7 to 8

“Who will rescue me?” (7:24)

“What was Romans 7 complaining about? The law of sin and death. “That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled” – and you interpret that positionally, having to do with forgiveness – so the law is fulfilled in you that in the sense that now the price has been paid for all of your sins. The interpretation of that passage that most people have leaves them stuck in Romans 7. And they don’t look at Paul’s actual life and see that he didn’t live in Romans 7. He’s talking about a passage of life in which he found that he could not by his wonderful ideals and principles as a Pharisee and sincere follower of the Law.”

Dallas, “The Human Side of Holiness”, #1 [40:00]

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“Adam’s problem to which Romans 8 is the matchless answer.”

NT, *Paul, A Biography*, 330



JESUS, DALLAS & NT — ROMANS 8

Session 1 — “No Condemnation”

Romans 8:1-11

A few words from Professor Dallas

Romans 8 - Life of the Spirit

“The Divine Conspiracy Lecture #6”

[01:00-04:00]



Romans 8:1-4 - “No Condemnation”

“Romans 8 is not talking about forgiveness of sins.

It's talking about life.” Dallas, The Divine Conspiracy Lecture #6

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“No condemnation does not mean escaping this world and going to heaven. “Heaven” is not in Romans 8. God will renew His creation from top to bottom and rescue it. Sin with a capital S is the dark satanic power that opposes everything and lures us into idolatry.”

NT, “Romans 8”, Truett Conference, 2022

“The law of the Spirit of life in the Messiah SET ME FREE from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law (being weak because of human flesh) was incapable of doing. God sent his only son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering.” Romans 8:3-4

Romans 8:1-4 - “No Condemnation” (continued)

Torah promised life. The Spirit provides freedom in new life.

Key Points: The Promise of Life; The Luring of Sin - NT, Truett

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“Romans 8 is so important in understanding how redemption through incarnation works. “For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did: sending his son in the likeness of sinful flesh,” (8:2-3) He put him right in the middle of it... “and for sin” or because of what sin was, “he condemned sin in the flesh.” That is, he showed up what sin really was by coming in the flesh and defeating it by the power of God. What that means simply is he didn't have to sin.”

Dallas, “Incarnation and Celebration” sermon



Romans 8:5-11 - "The Spirit Gives Life"

† **Two Landscapes — Flesh & Spirit** "Set the mind in terms of"

"What the law could not do." "If you trust the flesh, even the law can't help you. If you trust Christ, then the law is wonderful."

Dallas, *"Incarnation & Celebration"* sermon

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"Flesh is not bad until you make it your god, then it is death."

Dallas, *"Bringing Truth to Life"*, Session 1 [7:35]

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"The reality of spirit is what we have to talk about. The great temptation, of course, is to be seduced by the visible landscape. If you get seduced by the visible landscape, you will live in death." Dallas, *"Human Side of Holiness"* #3, Intro

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"Set the mind according...in terms of..." Which landscape?



Romans 8:5-11 - *“The Spirit Gives Life”*

† **Torah over to the Spirit — Temple Theology**

“The Spirit of God dwells in you” (v. 9-11) You - a Temple signpost

Righteousness: God putting the world right “covenant justice”

“Torah wanted to give life but it could not because of the weakness of the flesh, Israel still in Adam. (7:10) God sent the Spirit to give the life the Torah promised but could not.”

NT, Truett

Think Exodus—Torah—Tabernacle—Inheritance

God dwelling with us for the whole creation

In 8:1-11 Paul finished the long argument about the Torah he began in chapter 7, and launched his exposition of the Spirit’s work. NT, *Heart of Romans*, 87

L' Chaim and Emmanuel

“If you have the Gospel of the Kingdom of God, you have the message that allows you to step in the Kingdom of God now and live there. Your life is transformed because now there is a life in you that is not of you.” Dallas Willard

“Romans 8:9 like Philippians 1:21, Colossians 1:27 — A new life, a new energy bubbling up inside us...an indwelling life, new temple existence.” NT Wright

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Q&C

Your Questions & Comments are welcome!

(Use the Q&A on the bottom of your Zoom screen)



Q&A



We are all graced with 10,080 minutes weekly. If you invest 50 minutes studying scripture and Dallas & NT, and add our 30 minute course discussion, you still have 10,000 minutes to set your mind on the Spirit as you walk with Jesus in His Father's inseparable love.

80:00 + 10K

Meditation — Romans 8:1-11

Application for Your Spiritual Formation

VISION - What does “freedom without condemnation” look like to me?



INTENTION - How often do I willfully set my mind on the Spirit not the flesh?

† Cross Fit

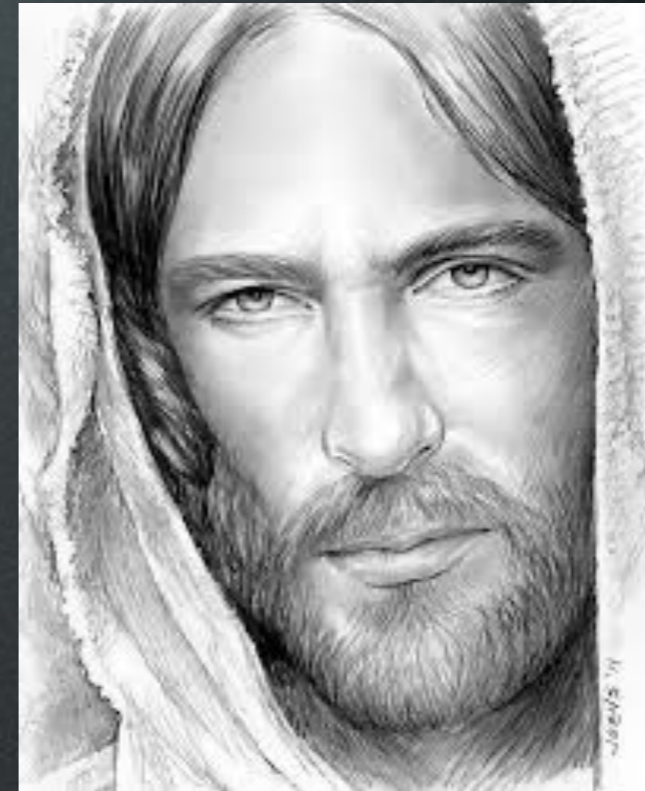
MEANS - Meditate on & memorize* Romans 8:1-4

* - “I have learned that there is nothing that will replace memorization of passages of scripture.” Dallas, *Transformed by the Renewing of the Mind* Interview

“I encourage people to memorize passages so that it is in their bodies and things come out of that which they have never seen before.” Dallas, *Hearing God*, 187

Session 1 Assurance

The Israel story leads to Jesus, the anointed Messiah as the sin offering through whom God did what Torah could not do - show up sin for what it is. God then raised Jesus from the dead to give us what the Torah promised, an uncondemned, righteous life free from sin and death so, by His Spirit in us, we may set our minds in terms of His Spirit to please God in our earthly temple bodies.



Next Session

“Life in the Spirit”

Romans 8:12-30

Video #3 - ["Human Side of Holiness #6"](#)

“Reality of the Spirit”, Dallas [0:00-15:20]

Video #4 - [Knowledge of Christ Today #3,](#)

“The Spirit of God”, Dallas [45:43-49:43]

Invite others?

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NIETZSCHE vs. JESUS Course

Session 2 of 2
in 2 days



Dallas Willard states, “Friedrich Nietzsche (1844-1900) has become very important on the campus and in our culture today because he has come to stand for something that was coming to a head in his own day. You are the heir of a Nietzschean culture. The question is whether or not you can find freedom in that world. You have another world which is presented by Jesus Christ...an intelligent person who would be at home on campus.”*

The course is based on a Veritas Forum* presentation by Dallas Willard offering keen observations and relevant wisdom to encourage and equip a vibrant pursuit of Christlikeness in a postmodern, un-Christlike culture.

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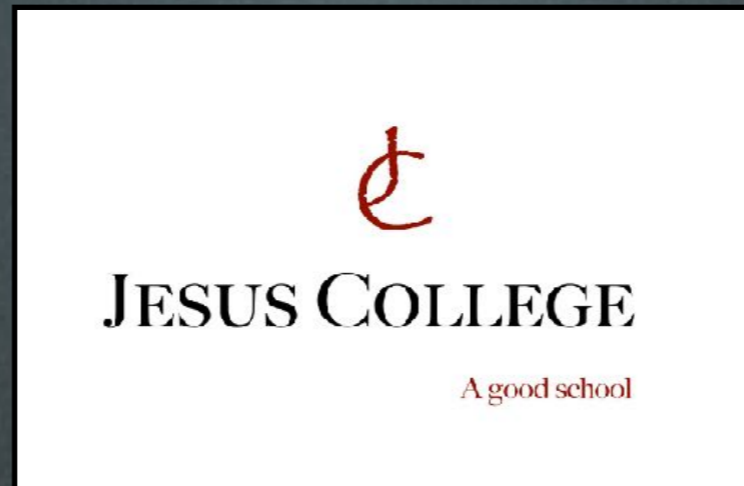
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Set your mind in the next
10,000 minutes in terms of
a resurrection secured
freedom in the Trinitarian
family of non-condemnation.

Doug





Apprentice to Master Love — //Nouns
“A Student of the Superior Benefactor”

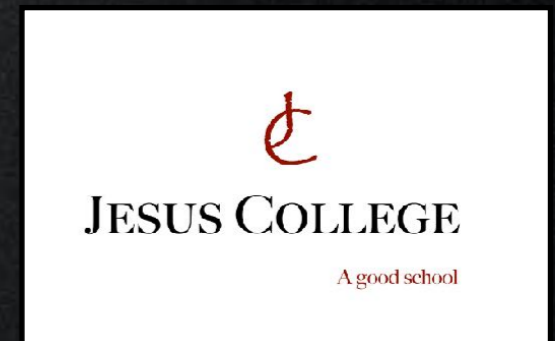
Apprentice to Master Love — //Verbs
“Training to be proficient in willing the good”

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