

## Class Handout for Romans Chapter 8

1. Advantages and blessings of those who, in Christ, are made free from the law of sin and death.
  - A. Why is there no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus? v. 1.
  - B. To what law does Paul refer in v. 2?
  - C. Is human flesh sinful? v. 3.
  - D. What is the “ordinance” of the law? How is it fulfilled in us? What does this have to do with Paul’s argument? vv. 4-5.
  - E. Does man have two minds, one of the flesh and one of the Spirit? v. 6.
  - F. Why is the mind of the flesh death? Can it please God? vv. 7-8.
  - G. How is the Christian “not in the flesh”? What is the body that is dead because of sin? vv. 8-10.
  - H. What is the result of the Spirit’s dwelling in the Christian? What is the “life” that is received? v. 11.
  - I. The summary of Paul’s argument begun in 5:12. vv. 12-13.
  - J. How does the Spirit lead the Christian. v. 14.
  - K. Why does the Christian receive the Spirit? v. 15.
  - L. How does the Spirit bear witness with our spirit? v. 16.
  - M. What do we receive as children of God? v. 17.
2. The hope of ultimate glory as secured by Christ sufficient to the redeemed through all trials. vv. 18-30.

- A. Should a Christian worry about suffering? Is our future glory certain? vv. 18.
  - B. To what does Paul refer by “creation” in vv. 19-23?
  - C. What is the role of hope in the Christian’s life? vv. 24-25.
  - D. What does the Spirit do for the Christian in infirmity? vv. 26-27.
  - E. Do verse 28 teach that evil works together for our good? vv. 28-30.
3. 8:31-39 - The Believer's triumphant assurance as founded on the greatness and constancy of Divine love, or The Ground of our Assurance Concerning the Coming Glory.
- A. If God gave us the greater gift, will he withhold the lesser? vv. 31-32.
  - B. Who shall lay anything to the charge of God’s elect? vv. 33-34.
  - C. Who shall separate us from the love of God? vv. 35-39?