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**THE GOSPEL TO THE ROMANS**  
**“The Triumphant Struggle of Walking in the Spirit”**

**1 Sam 15:17-35; Rom 8:8-14**

1. **The Work of the liberating Spirit within: Rom 8:4a/ 2 Cor 3:17(Passive purpose)**
  - a. The Spirit is the gift of righteousness given: Rom 8:10—Requirements/Reward
  - b. The Spirit of life in you negates the power of sin in your members:  
Rom 8:4b/1 John 4:4-6
  - c. Through the obedience of faith: Heb11:6/1 John 5:4—(Grace package)
2. **The Flesh and Spirit definitively delineated—(major warning! 8x): Rom 8:1b, 4bc, 5-8**
  - a. The carnal minded person is not saved (No peace/No approval of God): vs 7
  - b. The carnal minded person is indebted to sin—**sin rules**: Gen 4:7/Jer 2:23-26
  - c. The Spiritually minded person is free, not to give in to sin, but to \_\_\_\_\_?
3. **You are not indebted to Amalek: Rom 8:12/Ex 17:6—History of Saul: 1 Sam 15:15-20**
  - a. The lie of the old master: Rom 6:12, 14
  - b. The power of justification – **to say no!** Rom 6:15
  - c. Joseph is our model: Gen 39:9 – Corum—deo—faith
4. **Mortification—is an evidence of the Spirit of life in you: vs 13**
  - a. **Ai**: Joshua 7:21-26 – Kill him – (mortification)
  - b. **Balam**: Num 22:12-13, (19), 20-22—He became God’s enemy
5. **The Fight of faith by the Spirit: Rom 8:14-15**
  - a. The devil tempts you to fall: Mt 4:3/1 Thess 3:5/James 1:14
  - b. The Lord tries you to call: Gen 22:1-3/1 Cor 10:12-13