

THE GOSPEL TO THE ROMANS "Mortification, Through the Spirit, an Evidence of Life"

Mt 18:1-11/Rom 8:11 -17

1. The doctrine of MORTIFICATION illustrated:

- a. The flood: Gen 6
- b. Sodom/Ghomorah
- c. Egypt/Israel: Ex 14 Carnal Israel/Spirit – wilderness: Heb 4:17 The Levites/Idolaters: Ex 32:26-29 Phineas/fornicators: Num 25:7-11 Achan/Israel: Joshua 7:10,11/24-26 Benjamin: Judges 20:8-18/1 Cor 5:1, 7, 9/Col 3:5-7

2. The principle of a new nature-(righteous not omnipotent): 1 John 3:9

- a. It needs God: Eph 4:22-25; 3:16/Col 3:10 (Synergism)
- b. It *must grow* in God: 1 Pet 2:1-2/1 John 2:13-16/Heb 5:13-14/Rom 12:1-2

3. The purpose of the new nature's protest against all evil: Rom 6:12

- a. Affirmation our sonship: vs 17/2 Tim 2:19/Heb 1:9
- b. Receive the testimony of the Sprit: vs 16

4. The grand picture of Christ our model and consolation: Mrk 14:36

- a. The Son affirmed in his Suffering in the flesh: Heb 5:7
- b. Strengthened to Finish: Luke 22:42-43