

*“There is therefore now No Condemnation To Them Which Are In Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the Law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the Righteousness of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.” **Romans 8:1-5 KJV***



The bottom line is; is your heart's desire to love and obey God or to do it your way? *“There is a way that SEEMETH right unto a man.”* I love the eighth chapter of Paul's letter to the Church at Rome! It begins with NO CONDEMNATION and ends with NO SEPARATION. *“Who shall separate us from the Love of Christ? If God be for us, who can be against us? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that Loved us.”* The “Him” is none other than the Word of God *“made flesh,”* Jesus Christ! *“I can do all things through Christ.”* In other words, I can always choose to obey God's Word instead of the disobedience of sin. *“As he THINKETH...so is he.”* We do what we think, so what controls your thoughts? The law of sin or the Law of *“the Spirit of Life?”* (Who is none other than the Word of God.) *“For whatsoever is not of faith is sin.”* Do you trust and strive to obey God in spite of the storm of circumstance, or do you cower in fear in the tempest? *“Perfect Love casteth out fear.”* Jesus is Perfect Love. We are only perfect in Him; that is through faith. It is not the sin, but the repentance that God measures in a man. Repentance is the attitude of trusting obedience through faith. Walking in the Spirit is living in the mindset of God's Word. It is always a personal choice! *“LET this mind be in you. LET the Word of Christ dwell in you richly.”* You alone decide, but once you decide to repent/obey God, there is NO CONDEMNATION and NO SEPARATION hanging over you ever again! *“Stand (not attack) fast therefore in the Liberty (Law of Faith) wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke (sin) of bondage. For the wages of sin is death. A just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again.”* All sin is a choice, but then, so is repentance! What matters to God is faith; the getting up! *“Abraham believed God (faith), and it was counted unto him for Righteousness. Without faith it is IMPOSSIBLE to please Him. For by Grace are ye saved through faith...the Gift of God...through...the Word of God.”*

Obey God's Word or not,
Your choice is what you got,
To make the Truth your lot,
Or in your sin to rot. –CGP

Are ALL your decisions tempered by God's Word in your heart, or do you just ignore God? Your choices are all your own; the consequences are God's!

“As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in Him: And ye are complete in Him, which is the Head of ALL principality and power” Colossians 2:6, 10 KJV