

**Romans #104**

**“No Condemnation means**

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**Failure is inevitable but discouragement is optional and failure doesn’t keep us from spiritual growth anywhere near as much as discouragement does.**

**Three ways believers reject biblical truth:**

**1. Refusing to hear the teaching of the Word of God consistently.**

**2. Hearing the teaching of the Word but refusing to process it; failing to convert knowledge or potential success into wisdom or actual success.**

**3. *Processing biblical truth so that it’s in the stream of consciousness but the wisdom becomes unusable or forgotten.***

**Confusion demands concentration, so if we’ve not been concentrating under the filling of the Holy Spirit in Bible class, we can’t expect to be able to concentrate when faced with the confusion created by Satan’s cosmic system.**

**A thought can make or break us because what we really are is what we think.**

***Our soul is a spiritual battlefield, so what we think determines whether we are winning or losing.***

**SANCTIFICATION:**

**Angels are superior to us by creation, Heb 2:7, 9.**

**Jesus in His First Advent was made lower than angels, Heb 2:9, 16.**

**By death, resurrection, ascension and session, the humanity of Christ became superior to angels,**

**Heb 1:4-8, 13; 2:14.**

***We are in union with Christ, Eph 1:6; 1 Cor 1:2, 30.***

**Therefore, we are positionally superior to angels at salvation and this is why we have guardian angels,**

**Heb 1:14.**

**Through ultimate sanctification, we will be physically superior to angels for all eternity!**

**There is no life while there is fear of losing that life.**

**No security means no assurance which means no hope.**

***Believers are no longer under the penalty of sin!***

**“So long as Christ remains outside of us, all that He has accomplished for us remains useless and of no value to us.”**

**The Institutes of the Christian Religion John Calvin**

**“We were therefore buried with Him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ**

**was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.” Romans 6:4**

*The plan of God is greater than any condemnation, sin, failure, personal suffering, historical disaster or any problem in life.*

**Sanctification is a technical theological term for the status of the royal family of God in three phases of God's plan; it means to be set apart to God for a special purpose and the royal family of God is set apart to Him in three ways from salvation to the eternal state.**

Sanctification means the believer in the Church Age is under contract to God forever and the contract calls for the believer to be royalty.

**The only true equality in life is produced by the baptism of the Holy Spirit.**

We are all equal before God only because we are in union with Jesus Christ.

*Equality means we have the same opportunity to execute the plan of God.*

**Religion is man by man's efforts seeking to gain the attention of God and Christianity is God coming to man with a grace system where man doesn't work.**

Religion is works and it belongs to Satan; Christianity is grace and it belongs to God. *God does the pouring into our cups and He gets the glory, so in reaching tactical victory in greater-grace, we humbly discover that God is the host and we are His guests in this world.*

**Success in the spiritual life depends on three spiritual skills being practiced: the filling of the Holy Spirit, the processing of biblical truth and the utilization of God's problem-solving techniques producing experiential or spiritual righteousness.**

There is no sanctification in the Church Age outside of those who personally believe in Jesus Christ.

*We are a new spiritual species in contrast to the Jews who are a new racial species.*

**The sentence was given to us at the moment of birth by the justice of God through the imputation of Adam's original sin to our genetically reproduced sin nature, resulting in spiritual death and that's condemnation.**

The sentence of condemnation at birth is not carried out for those who have been born again!

We all fall short of the glory of God but the good news is 'I am in Jesus Christ', resting and trusting in Him and

there is now and forever,

NO condemnation to those who are in Him!