

ROMANS



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The Great Not Yet

Romans 8:12-25

Who is the Holy Spirit?

As a Christian:

1. I am already _____ to the Spirit,
but not yet free from the _____.
(v. 12-17)

Therefore, be putting
_____.

2. I am already aware of the _____,
but know we do yet have the _____.
(v. 18-22)

Therefore, have the right
_____ about this world.

3. I am already secure in _____,
but we hope for what _____.
(v. 23-25)

Therefore, wait _____
for your redemption.

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Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean to "live according to the flesh" versus "living by the Spirit"? Can you share a personal experience where you faced this choice?
2. This text mentions that believers should be putting sin to death? How do we do this personally? How do we do this corporately (together as a church)?
3. How does the concept of spiritual adoption resonate with you? In what ways does it provide comfort or challenge your understanding of God's love?
4. Paul talks about present suffering compared to future glory. Why do you think he emphasizes this contrast?
5. This text (v. 25) with a call to "actively wait" (perseverance) for the redemption of our bodies. How might we better actively wait without falling into despair about our current circumstances?
6. How does this text (especially v. 17-25) counteract any notion of a prosperity gospel that implies following Jesus automatically makes life easier and more prosperous?