

## HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

### Redemption in Romans – Part 9

#### Freedom in Christ

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. Today we are continuing a fascinating new series on Redemption in Romans. Our topic for this study: Freedom in Christ

New Scripture Song: Romans 8:28, 31-32

Prayer

- 1) Paul's answer to the struggle of Romans 7
  - a) Read Romans 8:1-39
- 2) Freedom in Christ
  - a) Freedom from condemnation - Romans 8:1
  - b) Freedom from the law of sin and death – Romans 8:2
  - c) What does Paul mean when he refers to people as being “in Christ Jesus”?
- 3) What the law could not do
  - a) Romans 8:2-4
  - b) What was the law unable to accomplish? What it ever intended for that purpose?
  - c) What does the phrase “in the likeness of human flesh” mean?
  - d) How is it possible to accomplish transformation “in Christ” that was impossible under the law?
- e) Is it possible to walk after the flesh after you have been converted and accepted Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and Lord?
- f) If a person stumbles into sin, is he, is she, automatically a slave to sin?
- 4) Flesh versus Spirit
  - a) Romans 8:5-6
  - b) Does anyone here have a personal testimony in response to Paul's teaching in Romans 8:6 that “to be carnally minded is death but to be spiritually minded is life and peace”?
  - c) What is the fruit of your life in the past 24 hours? Is it appropriate to take time in self-examination? What are the benefits and what are the dangers?
    - i) 2 Corinthians 13:5
    - ii) Hebrews 12:1-2
- 5) The Spirit in us
  - a) What promise is made to those who surrender fully to Jesus as Savior and Lord?
    - i) Romans 8:9-14
  - b) Note the promises that Jesus made to His followers
    - i) John 14:15-18
    - ii) John 16:7-13
  - c) How does being filled with the Spirit affect your struggle against sin?
- 6) Part of God's family
  - a) Romans 8:15-17
  - b) Why is adoption a helpful illustration of what God wants to do for us in Christ Jesus?
  - c) Why is it important to remember our adoption?