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Life through  
faith in Jesus**





# Romans 8:1-17

Why we don't have to fear  
being rejected by God





## Romans 8

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,<sup>2</sup> because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.<sup>3</sup> For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh,

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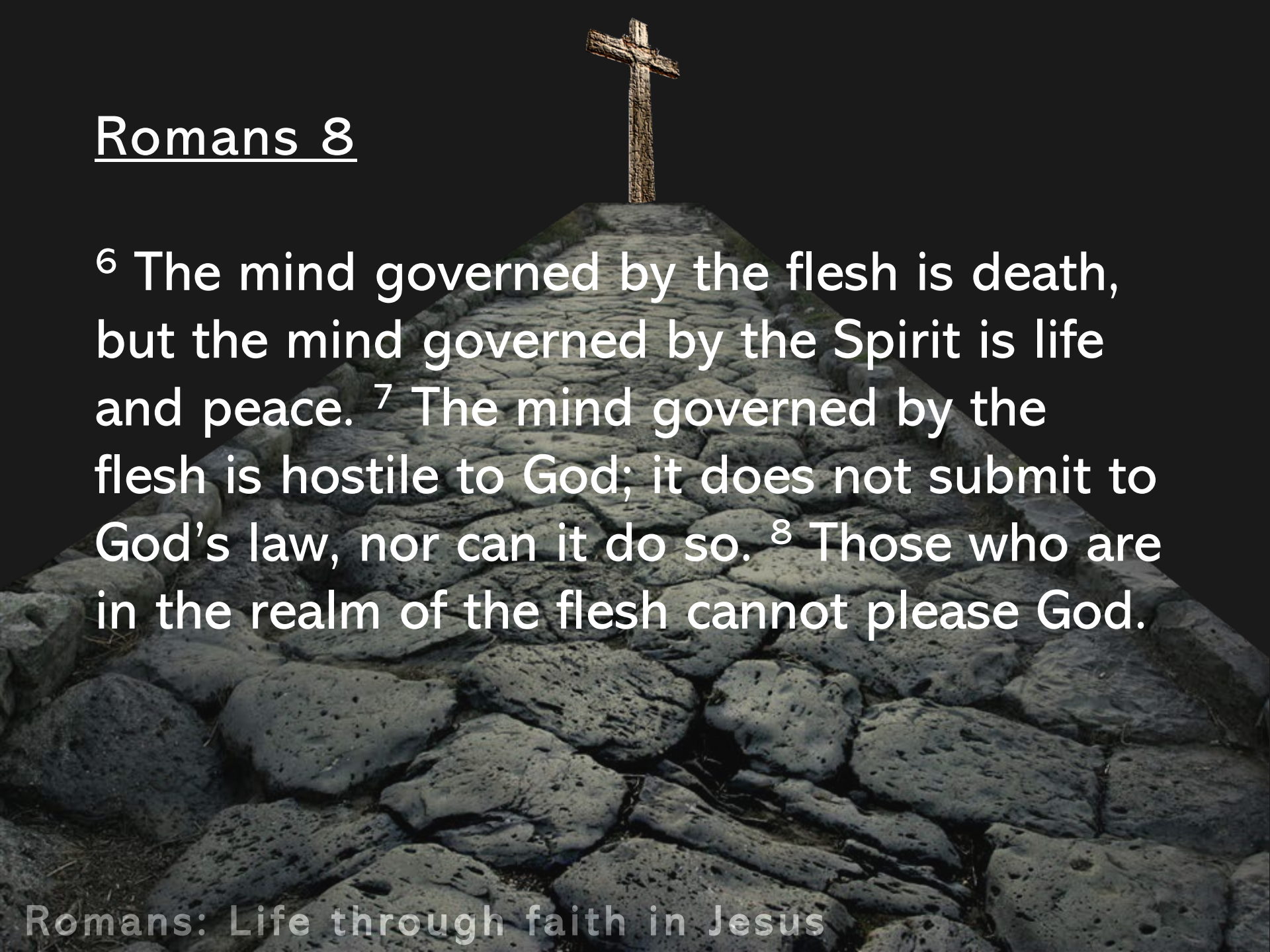
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<sup>4</sup> in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

<sup>5</sup> Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.



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A stone cross stands at the end of a path made of large, dark, irregular stones. The path leads from the bottom center towards the cross, which is centered at the top of the frame. The background is dark, making the cross and the path stand out.

<sup>6</sup> The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. <sup>8</sup> Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.





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<sup>9</sup> You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. <sup>10</sup> But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.





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<sup>11</sup> And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. <sup>12</sup> Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. <sup>13</sup> For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

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<sup>14</sup> For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. <sup>15</sup> The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.



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<sup>17</sup> Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.





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**1. ...because of our faith in Jesus.**





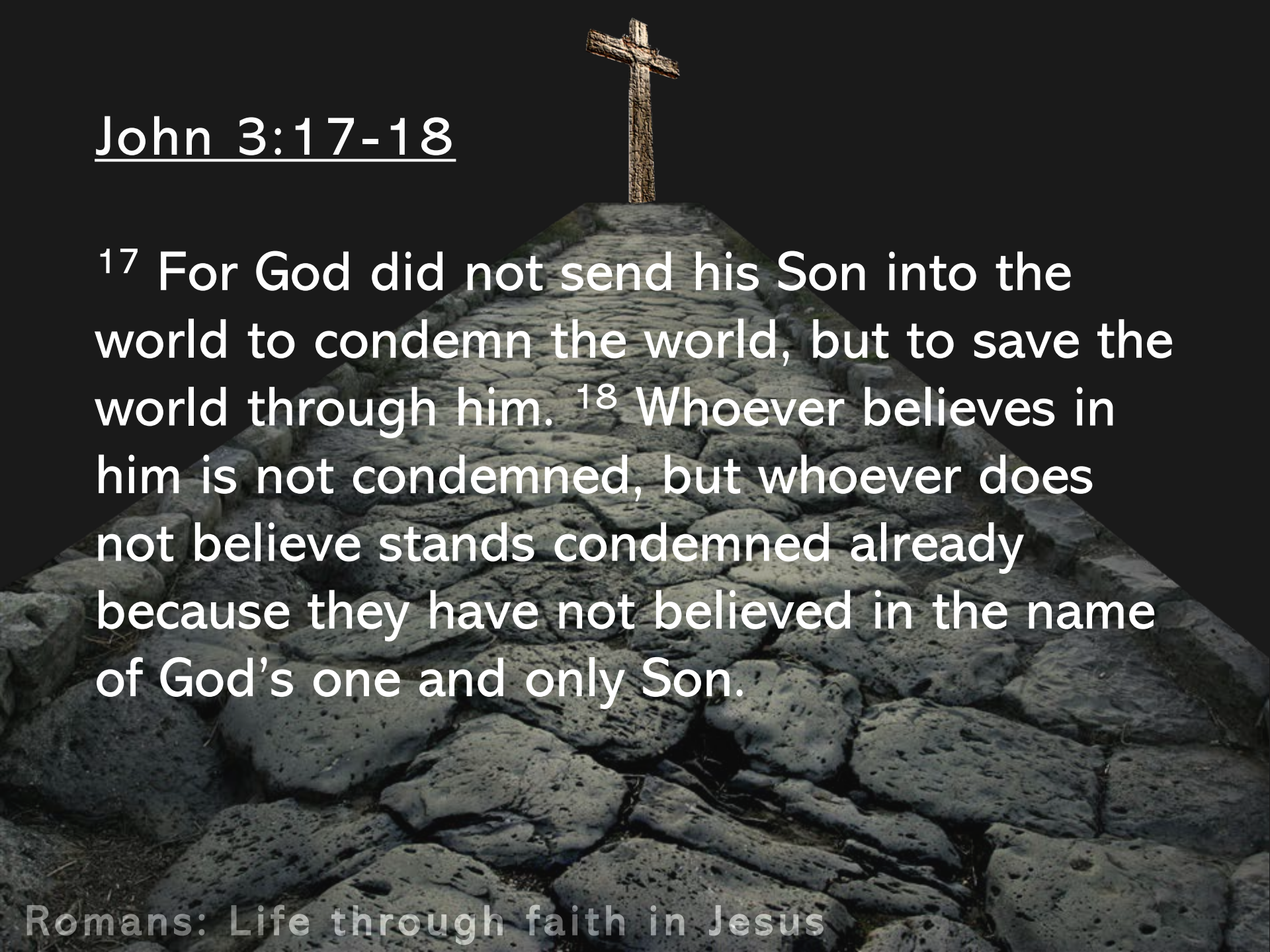
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**1. ...because of our faith in Jesus.**

**8:1 there is now no condemnation for those  
who are in Christ Jesus,**



## John 3:17-18

A stone cross stands at the end of a stone path leading up a hill. The path is made of large, irregular stones and leads towards the cross. The background is dark, making the cross and the path stand out.

<sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. <sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.





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**8:11 ...the Spirit of him who raised Jesus  
from the dead is living in you...**





2 Cor. 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

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## Romans 8:5-8

<sup>5</sup> Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. <sup>6</sup> The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup> The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.





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<sup>8</sup> Those who are in the realm of the flesh cannot please God.



John 14:15

[Jesus said,] If you love me, keep my commands.

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Phil 2:5

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

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Col. 3:2

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

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## Romans 8:11

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**We don't have to fear being rejected  
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**3. ...because we are children of God.**





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