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Resurrection of a Dead Body
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Introduction

How does the Christian live the Christian life?

Dedication?

Help from God?

A Dead Body

Romans 7: *Trying to* live the Christian life according to the flesh

Romans 8:1 (translation of the *Majority Text* by Zane Hodges)

Therefore there is no servitude [to sin] for those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk in relation to the flesh but in relation to the Spirit.

Sentencing to servitude is *katakrima's* idea. *Condemnation* is a red-herring rendering. Romans 5:16 speaks of judgment [*krima*] that led to sentencing [*katakrima*]. A life of thorns and thistles (etc.) in Genesis 3 are Adam's sentencing for sin.

Romans 8:18ff

If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ...

If Christ is in you...

The [Father] who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies...

When?

1. At the time of the rapture?
2. When the believer walks in relation to the Spirit, not in relation to the flesh?
3. Both of the above?

When does Paul have in mind here?

Conclusion: The miracle of resurrection in a dead body