

12-28-2025 Sunday Sermon Message

Meditation of the Week: Psalm 91:1-16

Text: Romans 8:1-18

Title: **The Life of the Sons of God in the World**

The apostle Paul testified that there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. The absence of condemnation means living without guilt. He also testified that the reason for the absence of condemnation was that their lives did not follow the flesh, but according to the Holy Spirit. They testified that they were able to walk in the Holy Spirit because when they believed in Christ Jesus and were born again by the Holy Spirit, they were freed from the law of sin and death and entered into the law of the Spirit of life.

They were able to be freed from the law of sin and death because God sent His Son in the flesh to condemn sin in His flesh because of sin, so that the righteousness of the law was fulfilled in those who believed in Him. The righteousness of the law is fulfilled means that God has condemned all the sins of the law to the body of Christ Jesus, and because God has condemned the sin of the flesh, those who believe in Him will consider all the laws to have been observed. Because of this, from this time on, they no longer walked according to the flesh, but followed the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, from now on, we will not think about the things of the flesh, but about the things of the Holy Spirit. This is because the end of carnal thinking is death, but thinking spiritually according to the Holy Spirit is life and peace. Paul testified that thinking in the flesh is an enemy of God, and not only does we not obey God's law with our carnal thoughts, but we cannot obey it. Therefore,

those who are connected to the flesh cannot please God.

A person whose Spirit of God dwells in him is not in the flesh, but in the Holy Spirit, and whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ is not his person. Those who dwell in the Spirit of the One who raised Jesus from the dead are also raised to death by His Spirit, in which He who raised Christ from the dead also resurrects the body that is about to die.

The apostle Paul proclaimed a very important message about who the sons of God are:

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

¹⁵ For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father."(Romans 8:14-15)

Regarding what can be done about whether you are a child of God, the apostle Paul said: This testified:

" The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: "(Romans 8:16)

Led by the Spirit of God, the sons of God who receive testify that they are God's children, and if they are God's children, they are God's heirs and co-heirs with Christ.

God's heirs are those who are qualified to inherit all that God has, which means that they are joint heirs with Christ. God created the heavens and the earth in the beginning. God's children are a great thing that they can inherit the heavens and the earth that He created. God also spoke to the church

members in Ephesus about what Christ would inherit:

" Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,
²¹ Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:
²² And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church."(Ephesians 1:20-22)

In the Church of God, it is a community of people who are born again by the Holy Spirit and are led by the Spirit of God. Therefore, when God gave Christ to the church, it means that God's children have become joint heirs with Christ as God's heirs.

Then, we must understand how the sons of God, who are led by the Spirit of God, are led by the Spirit of God. Jesus spoke to his disciples about the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Truth:

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.....Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

¹⁴ He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you."(John 16:7, 13, 14)

The Spirit of God, the Spirit of Truth, is the one who leads God's children to all truths. To be led by the Spirit of God means that their lives are always led by the word of truth. He

gave these people the right to become sons of God, and only these children are God's heirs and joint heirs with Christ.

In this way, the sons of God who receive it can realize how blessed it is to be God's children and be convinced of how glorious it is to be God's heirs. They are able to overcome the suffering of the world and live a life that only hopes for the day when they meet the Lord in glory.

This prompted the apostle Paul to send a letter of comfort to God's suffering children in Rome:

" if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.
... We have suffered with him, so that we may also be glorified. For I do not dare to compare the present afflictions with the glory that will appear to us.(Romans 8:17-18)

The apostle Paul testified that not only God's children but also creatures are waiting for a glorious day with the Son of God:

"For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. ... Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God."(Romans 8:19,21)
Amen! Hallelujah!