

FREEDOM FROM CONDEMNATION

1. Because of Adam's sin, man is a sinner by nature Rom 5:19, practice Rom. 3:23, and by decree Rom. 3:9; 5:18 (under sin & a condemning sentence or condemnation)

Adam's practice of sin changed his nature and position

2. Jesus paid the price to forgive our sins, recreate us & remove the condemnation/sentence/impending doom
 - We are declared righteous 2 Cor. 5:21; & get a new nature Eph.4:24
 - We are no longer under condemnation Christ Rom. 8:1

In Christ, our nature and position is to change our practice

3. Three sources of condemnation/guilt we deal with and can defeat
 1. Sin's condemnation (conviction)/guilt 1 Jn. 3:20, 21
 2. Self condemnation/guilt Rom. 14:22
 3. Satanic condemnation/guilt 1 Tim. 3:6; Rev. 12:10

Satan's Lie

You are a sinner because you sometimes sin.

You get your identity from what you have done.

You get your identity from what people say about you.

Your behavior determines your belief about yourself.

God's Truth

You are a saint who may sin but can reign over it

You get your identity from what God has **done** for you.

You get your identity from what God **says** about you.

Your belief about yourself determines your behavior.