

**Your Life In CHRIST Can Be
The Greatest Story Ever Told!
Romans 8:1-17 (page 785)**

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1. You Matter To G O D...

(Rom 8:1-4; Jer 29:11; John 10:10; Rom 5:6-8; 8:26-27, 34; Heb 7:24-25)

- a. In Christ, there is no C O N D E M N A T I O N but F R E E D O M.
(vs. 1-2)
- b. God D I D what we were U N A B L E to do ourselves. (vs. 3-4)

2. Stop Thinking Like A S I N N E R...

(Rom 8:5-8; Col 3:1-3; Matt 6:20-21; Luke 6:45; 1 Sam 16:7b; Pro 21:2)

- a. How I T H I N K is how I L I V E. (vs. 5)
- b. How I L I V E determines who is in C O N T R O L. (vs. 6-8)

3. Start Acting Like A S A I N T...

(Rom 8:9-11; 6:11; Gal 2:20)

- a. I am A L I V E because the Spirit I S life and D W E L L S within me.
(vs. 9-10)
- b. Therefore I have life in my "M O R T A L" body through that same
S P I R I T. (vs. 11)

4. Take Your R O L E As A Prince Or Princess S E R I O U S L Y!

(Rom 8:12-17; Eph 4:1-6; 1 John 3:1b)

- a. In view of everything we just talked about, my O B L I G A T I O N is
to God, not my S I N N A T U R E because I am His child. (vs. 12-14)
- b. I can call on my D A D D Y for help. (vs. 15)
- c. I have all the R I G H T S and P R I V I L E D G E S that come with
A D O P T I O N! (vs. 16-17)

Conclusion:

1. So what does all this mean?
2. Do you ever wonder if your life makes a difference?
 - Ask G O D.
 - Ask O T H E R S.
3. Can you see God's work being weaved through the tapestry of your life?
4. Don't just fade into H I S T O R Y...become a part of H I S-
S T O R Y!