

“Safe and Sound”

Sanctification and the Holy Spirit
in Romans 8

The Holy Spirit

Romans 8:

Verses: 2, 4, 5, 5, 6, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11,
13, 14, 15, 16, 23, 26, 26, 27

18x in 8:1-27!

1x in 1:1-7-25 (1:4)

Romans 8:1-2

1. “Therefore” = the result or consequence of truth taught in 1:1-7:25
2. “for” = the reason there is no condemnation is the Holy Spirit

Theme of Romans 8

Security in Christ

Romans 3:21-8:39

“How does God save sinners?”

In Christ Jesus

8:1 No Condemnation

8:39 No Separation

Romans 8:31-39

1. God is working for us in 31-34
2. God is working in us in 35-37
3. God is working around us in 38-39

Holy Spirit in Sanctification

1. The Father's ultimate sanctification
2. The Son's initial/positional sanctification
3. The Spirit's initial/positional sanctification

Sanctification

- “holy”
 - God is holy:
- “saint”
 - Incomparable to anything or anyone
- “set apart totally to God”
 - Incompatible with sin; He is moral perfection
- “morally pure”

Sanctification

Sanctification does not mean
perfection, but
separation.

Set apart from sin;
Set apart to God

2 Corinthians 3:18

Progressive Sanctification

1. Holy Spirit is primary agent
2. Holy Spirit is not the only agent
3. Spirit, Word and Saint work together

Holy Spirit in Sanctification

Romans 15:16

Holy Spirit not only
sanctifies the believer,
but sanctifies his service and
ministry to God.

Word of God and Sanctification

The Word of God
can and does
make something or
someone holy.

The Saint and Sanctification

The believer cannot sanctify himself. He needs the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, but the believer does have a responsibility in sanctification.

Philippians 2:12-13; Hebrews 12:14

The Secret of Holiness

The real secret of holiness is
relying thoroughly on
the Holy Spirit as the Agent of holiness
while faithfully fulfilling my
responsibilities.