

Insight to Romans 8:1-14
Walking in relation to the Spirit
Being Led by the Spirit
(CRITICAL CONCEPT #1)

WALKING IN RELATION TO THE SPIRIT

Romans 8:1-11

8 Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

3 For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh,

4 so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

5 For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit.

6 For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace,

7 because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able to do so,

8 and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

9 However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.

10 If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness.

11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

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WALKING IN RELATION TO THE SPIRIT

Romans 8:12-14

12 So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—

13 for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

14 For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

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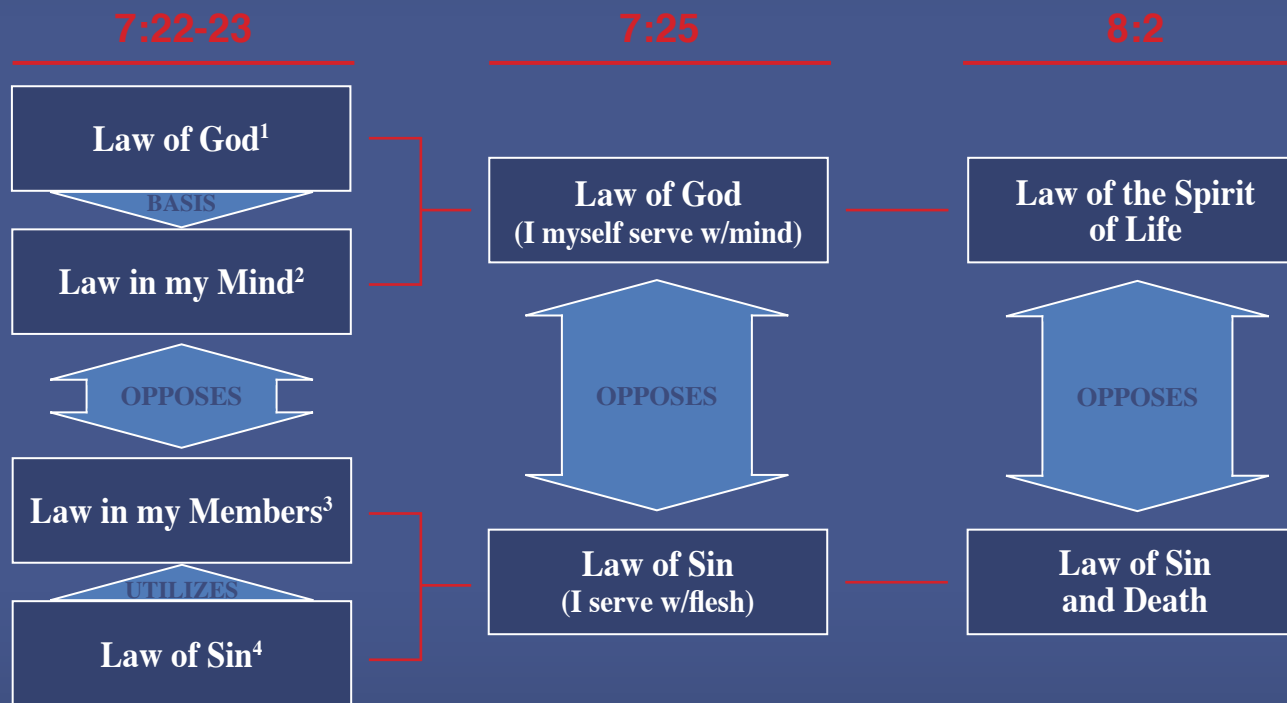
OUTLINE
Romans 8:1-14

Two Ways of Walking	8:1-4
Two Ways of Thinking	8:5-9
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TWO WAYS OF WALKING Romans 8:1-4

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| 1 | Therefore, now
<i>there is no servitude to sin</i> to those
<div style="text-align: center;"> in Christ Jesus,
 [not walking
 in relation to flesh
 but
 in relation to Spirit]. </div> | |
| 2 | For the law has set me free
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <i>of the Spirit
of life</i>
 in Christ Jesus </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> from the law
of sin
and
of death. </div> </div> | <u><i>Two Laws</i></u>
<i>1-Spirit/Life</i>
<i>(7:25b)</i>
<i>2-Sin/Death</i>
<i>(7:25c)</i> |
| 3 | For the impotent Law,
<div style="text-align: center;"> in that it was weak
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 sending His own Son
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 and
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 God pronounced sentence on sin
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| 4 | So that the law's righteous action might be fulfilled
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> in us,
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 but
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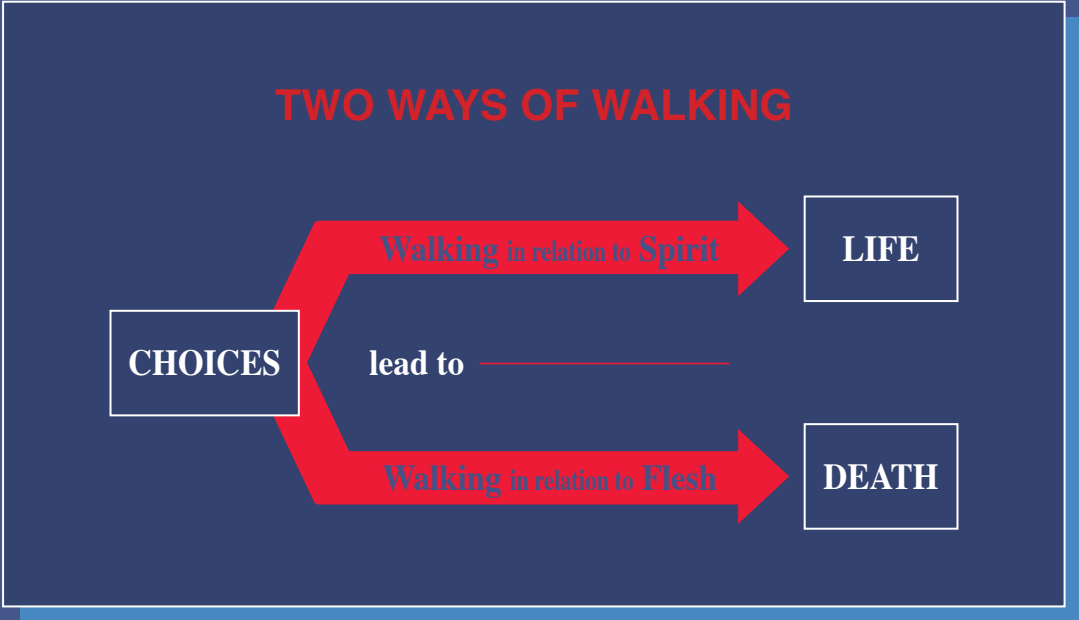
PROGRESSION OF LAWS IN ROMANS 7 & 8 GOVERNING PRINCIPLES FOR CHRISTIAN LIVING



- 1—Law of God = God's Will
 2—Mind = Understanding
 3—Members = Physical Body
 4—Sin = Propensity to Sin

TWO WAYS OF WALKING Romans 8:1-4

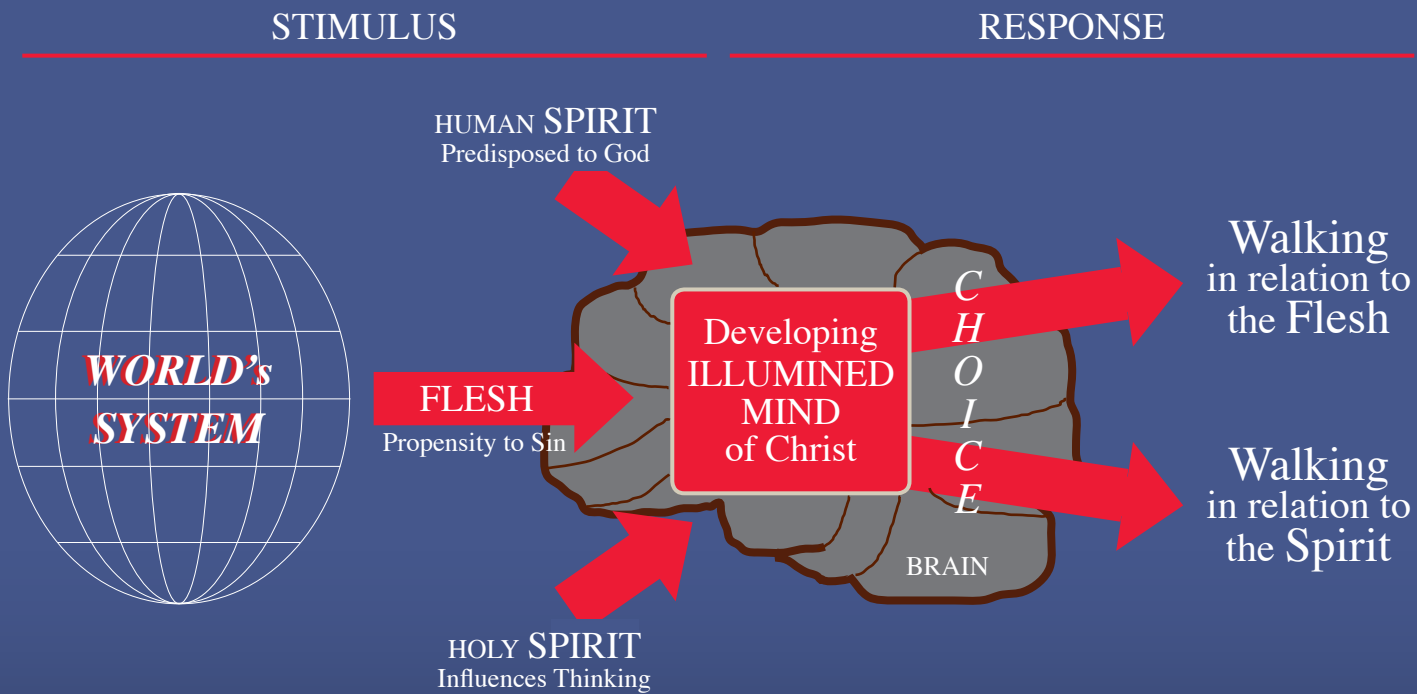
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<i>2-with Spirit</i> |



TWO WAYS OF THINKING Romans 8:5-9

5	<p>For those . . . have their minds set on the things who are in relation to the flesh of the flesh, but those . . . have their minds set on the things who are in relation to the Spirit of the Spirit.</p>	<p><i>Two Ways of Thinking</i> 1-with Flesh 2-with Spirit</p>
6	<p>For the mind-set is death; of the flesh but the mind-set is life of the Spirit and peace.</p>	<p><i>Results of Thinking</i> 1-with Flesh Death 2-with Spirit Life</p>
7	<p>Therefore, the mind-set is hostile of the flesh toward God, for it does not submit to God's law, for neither is it able to;</p>	
8	<p>and those are unable to please God. who are in the flesh</p>	
9	<p>But you are not in the flesh but you are . . in the Spirit, since God's Spirit dwells in you.</p>	<p><i>Positional Standing</i> 1-in the Flesh w/o Spirit 2-in the Spirit w/ Spirit</p>
	<p>But if anyone has not Christ's Spirit, he does not belong to Him.</p>	

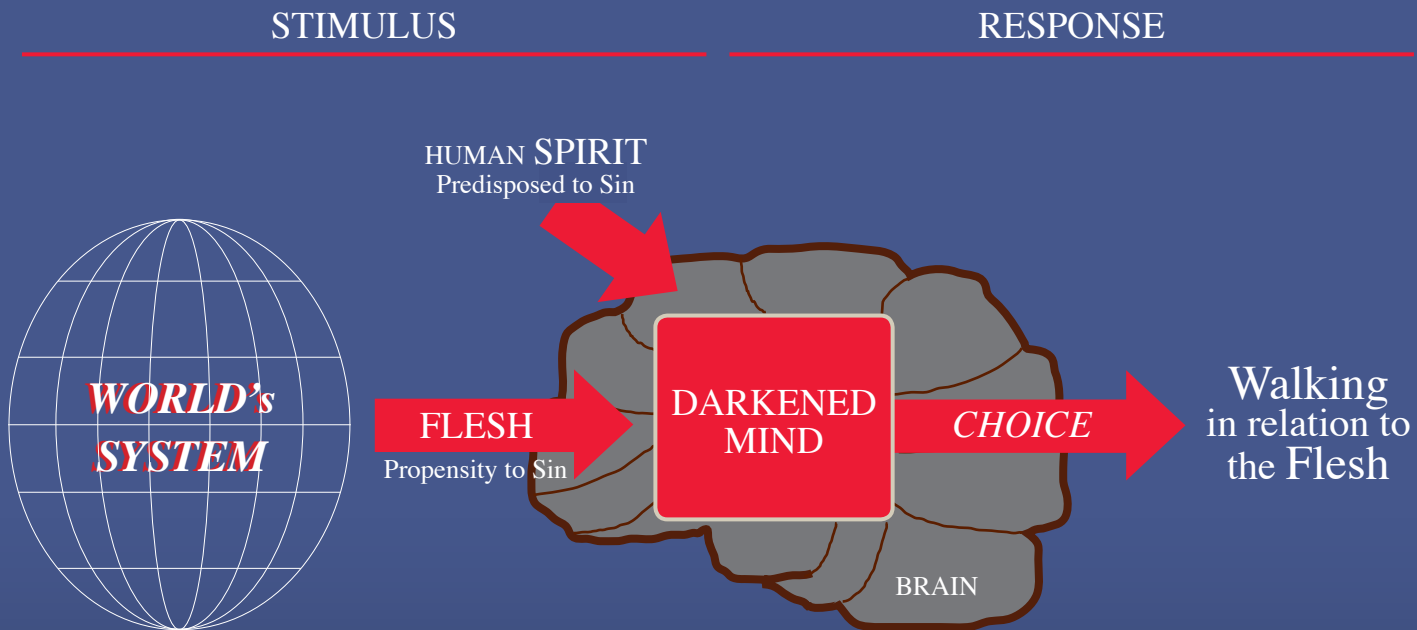
DECISION-MAKING PROCESS BELIEVER



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DECISION-MAKING PROCESS NON-BELIEVER



TWO WAYS OF THINKING



TWO WAYS OF LIVING

Romans 8:10-14

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| 10 | But
if Christ <i>is</i> in you,
the body is dead
<div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">because of sin,</div> yet
the Spirit is life
<div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">because of righteousness.</div> | <i>Death & Life</i>
<u><i>Principle</i></u>
<i>1-due to Sin</i>
<i>2-due to Righteousness</i> |
| 11 | And
if the Spirit dwells
<div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">of the One</div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">in you,</div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">who raised Christ</div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">from the dead</div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">the One . . . will also bring to life your mortal bodies</div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">who raised Christ</div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">through His Spirit</div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">from the dead</div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">who dwells</div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">in you.</div> | |
| 12 | So then , brothers,
we are not obligated to live
<div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">to the flesh</div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">in relation to the flesh.</div> | |
| 13 | For
if you live
<div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;"><u>in relation to the flesh,</u></div> you will die ;
but
if you put to death the deeds
<div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;"><u>with the Spirit</u></div> <div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">of the body,</div> you will live . | <i>Two Ways</i>
<u><i>of Living</i></u>
<i>1-with Flesh</i>
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| 14 | In fact,
as many as are being led
<div style="text-align: right; padding-right: 20px;">by the Spirit,</div> these are God's sons (adult sons). | <i>Being Led</i>
<i>by the Spirit</i> |



CONSIDERATIONS
Romans 8:11

Importing Causational Power from Romans 1:4

Spirit's Ministry in Romans 8:11

Clarity from Romans 6:11-13



TWO WAYS OF LIVING

Romans 8:10-14

- 10 But
 if Christ *is* in you,
 the **body** is **dead**
 because of sin,
 yet
 the **Spirit** is **life**
 because of righteousness.
- 11 And
 if the **Spirit** **dwells**
 of the One in you,
 who raised Christ
 from the dead
 the One . . . will also **bring to life** your **mortal bodies**
 who raised Christ through His Spirit
 from the dead who dwells
 in you.
- 12 **So then**, brothers,
 we are **not obligated** to **live**
 to the **flesh** in relation to the **flesh**.
- 13 For
 if you **live**
 in relation to the **flesh**,
 you will **die**;
 but
 if you **put to death** the **deeds**
 with the **Spirit** of the **body**,
 you will **live**.
- 14 In fact,
 as many as are **being led**
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Death & Life
Principle
1-due to Sin
2-due to Righteousness

Two Ways
of Living
1-with Flesh
2-with Spirit

Being Led
by the Spirit



TWO WAYS OF LIVING



BEING LED by the SPIRIT
Romans 8:14
Postscript

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In fact,
as many as are **being led**
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*Being Led
by the Spirit*

GRAMMATICAL CONSTRUCTION
Romans 8:14

(BELIEVERS) BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT

Subject
(3rd pers, pl)

Verb
(pres, pass, indic)

Agent
(dative)

MISSING ITEM IN THE TEXT
Romans 8:14

RESULT

Led

MANNER

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AGENT

Spirit

MANNER ASSUMED FROM THE TEXT
Romans 8:14

RESULT

Led

MANNER

[with the Word]

AGENT

Spirit

PREFERRED INCLUSIVE TRANSLATION
Romans 8:14

Believers being led [with the Word] by the Spirit

BIBLICAL PRINCIPLE
Romans 8:14

**Believers are being led [as they walk
in relation to the Word of God] by the Spirit.**

PRODUCT OF CHOICES

