

Becoming the creature glorified ...

- Now in chapter 8 we will find that the agency whereby this can happen is the Holy Spirit who indwells us. This is the “how” of becoming the creature glorified. **We become the creature glorified “through Jesus Christ our Lord” and this happens “through the Spirit”** (Francis Schaeffer).

The line of contact ...

- (2 Corinthians 13:14 ESV) The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- Through the agency of the Holy Spirit, there is a point of contact between the whole Trinity and the whole person. As moral, rational beings, beings who think and act and feel, we are to experience the reality of the indwelling Holy Spirit in our thoughts, in our actions, and in our emotions. **The Holy Spirit indwells us, and He is personal. He is the line of contact,** the means of communication between the whole Trinity and the whole person (Francis Schaeffer).

There is therefore now **NO CONDEMNATION** for those who are **in Christ Jesus** (Romans 8:1 ESV).

NOW **NEW ERA**

NO CONDEMNATION!

FOR THOSE IN CHRIST JESUS!

- So if the Son sets you free, you will be **free indeed**” (John 8:36 ESV).

- So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, **and the truth will set you free** (John 8:31-32 ESV).

- For the law of the Spirit of life **has set you free in Christ Jesus** from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2).

- So that we **serve in the new way of the Spirit** and not in the old way of the written code (Romans 7:6b ESV).



A New Era of Freedom!

The New Way of the Spirit!

- **A new era.**
Old is out. A new era has begun. We learn new methods of understanding and analyzing the Christian life. **HOW?** The Word of God and the Spirit of God!
- **A new voice.**
The old way no longer has a voice. The old way listens to the written code, the “voice” of our religion. The old way obscures Scripture through the lens or the eyes of the old man.

- **A new identity.**
We are not to be who we were but to fully assume our new identity in Christ. **HOW?** Being taught the Word of God by the Spirit of God.
- **A new lens.**
Seeing life through a new lens. **HOW?** As revealed through the Spirit in the Scriptures.

LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF SCRIPTURE!