



Keys to Spiritual Victory

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Romans 12:1-8

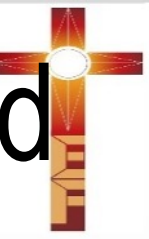
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Introduction

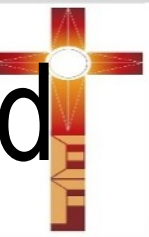


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(Rom.1-11)

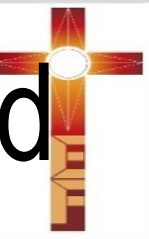


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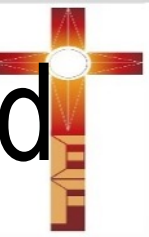
- The premise or basis of Paul's exhortation is "God's mercy".

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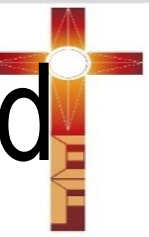
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 2. Grace (4:4; 5:2)
 3. Holy Spirit (5:5)
 4. Peace (1:7; 2:10)
 5. Faith (10:17)

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6. Comfort (8:28)

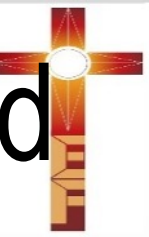
7. Power (1:16)

8. Hope (5:2; 8:24)

9. Patience (5:3; 8:24)

10. Kindness (2:4)

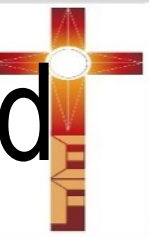
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11. Righteousness (3:21,22)
12. Forgiveness (3:25;4:7,8)
13. Reconciliation (5:9,10)
14. Eternal life (5:21;6:22,23)
15. Freedom (6:18; 7:5,6)

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16. Resurrection (8:11,23)

17. Intercession (8:27)

18. Security (8:30)

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- “brethren”—a Christian.

Therefore I urge you, brethren, (Romans 1a)

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¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. (John 1:12-13)

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²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Romans 6:23)

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⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

(Romans 5:8)

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*⁹ that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord,
and believe in your heart that God raised Him from
the dead, you will be saved;* (Romans 10:9)

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⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

(Ephesians 2:8-9)

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²³ but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness, (I Cor.1:23)
¹¹ But I, brethren, if I still preach circumcision, why am I still persecuted? Then the stumbling block of the cross has been abolished. (Gal.5:11)

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- Gospel is offensive, the cross is offensive (I Cor.1:23; Gal.5:11).
- It's offensive because of the kind of people God saves. God only saves sinners, sinners who repent (Luke 5:31,32). *“And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment”* (Is.64:6)