

## The Spirit Of Life!

I am amazed at the power and frailty of life. You can see plants growing through rocks and concrete, yet death comes swiftly. It is marvelous to see babies born, yet so disturbing to know how helpless they are.

All of us are one breath or one heartbeat away from eternity! Yet it is wonderful to confidently know that we will come back to life! Listen:

**Romans 8:11**      *But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.*

Every child of God has God's Spirit within him. **Ephesians 1:13-14** says that He is God's seal of approval and guarantee that we belong to Him!

**Acts 17:31**      *"He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."*

Even if we die, we live! Not because we have any ability in the matter, but because God raised Jesus from the dead! By raising HIM from the dead, we know WE will be raised from the dead! Because we have the Spirit of Life in us, we will live forever!

With that in mind, how does that affect the life we live now?

**Romans 8:10**      *"If Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness!"*

What does that mean? It simply means that in Christ we become new and start over and please God! It means we stop living according to what everyone else in the world is doing. It means we base our thoughts, words and actions upon pleasing the One who loves us without reserve! It means the One who has given us everything, yearns to give us a wonderful, peaceful, and joyful life now and forever!

Love to all,  
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