

Romans 8:17 Part 1 • Dead Or Alive? Signs Of Life And Signs Of Death

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Romans 8:29 For those whom he **foreknew** he also **predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son**, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Romans 8:30 And those whom he **predestined** he also **called**, and those whom he called he also **justified**, and those whom he **justified he also glorified**.

Romans 6:22 But now that you have been **set free from sin** and have become slaves of God, **the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life**.

2Thessalonians 2:13 But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers **beloved by the Lord**, because **God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth**.

Matthew 7:21 “**Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven**.

John 6:40 For **this is the will of my Father**, that everyone who **looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life**, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

Matthew 7:22 On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, **did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?**’

Matthew 7:23 And then will I declare to them, **‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness**

Are you dead or alive?

Ephesians 2:1 And you were **dead** in the trespasses and sins

Ephesians 2:5 even when we were **dead** in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

Colossians 2:13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

How to tell is someone is dead or alive?

Call the person's name.

Ask outright if the person is playing dead.

Poke the person a little.

Holding a mirror just under their nose or in front of their mouth for several minutes.

Hold a flashlight in the person's eyes.

John 11:14 Then Jesus told them plainly, “Lazarus has died,

John 11:21 Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.

John 11:32 Now when Mary came to where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet, saying to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

John 11:37 But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man also have kept this man from dying?”

John 11:39 Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, by this time there will be an odor, for he has been dead four days.”

John 11:43 When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.”

John 11:44 The man who had died came out, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

John 12:2 So they gave a dinner for him there. Martha served, and **Lazarus was one of those reclining with him at table.**

John 12:9 When the large crowd of the Jews learned that Jesus was there, they came, not only on account of him **but also to see Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead.**

John 15:2 Every branch in me that does not bear **fruit** he takes away, and every branch that does bear **fruit** he prunes, that it may bear more **fruit**.

Fruit is not the result of work done by the branch, rather it is a sign of life.

Mark 4:3 “Listen! Behold, a sower went out to sow.

Mark 4:4 And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it.

Mark 4:5 Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil.

Mark 4:6 And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away.

Mark 4:7 Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain.

Mark 4:8 And other seeds fell into good soil and **produced grain, growing up and increasing and yielding** thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.”

Mark 4:9 And he said, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

Mark 4:10 And when he was alone, those around him with the twelve asked him about the parables.

Mark 4:11 And he said to them, “To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside everything is in parables,

Mark 4:12 so that “they may indeed see but not perceive, and may indeed hear but not understand, lest they should turn and be forgiven.”

Mark 4:13 And he said to them, “Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables?”

Mark 4:14 The **sower sows the word.**

Mark 4:15 And these are the ones along the path, where the word is sown: when **they hear**, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them.

Mark 4:16 And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: the ones who, when they **hear the word**, immediately **receive it** with joy.

Mark 4:17 And **they have no root** in themselves, but endure for a while; then, when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately **they fall away.**

Mark 4:18 And others are the ones sown among thorns. **They are those who hear the word,**

Mark 4:19 but the **cares of the world** and the **deceitfulness of riches** and the **desires for other things** enter in and **choke the word**, and it proves unfruitful.

Mark 4:20 But those that were sown on the good soil are **the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit**, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.”

Romans 8:3 For **God has done** what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh,

Romans 8:4 **in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us**, who walk not according to the flesh but **according to the Spirit.**

Romans 8:9 **You**, however, are not in the flesh but **in the Spirit**, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. **Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.**

Romans 8:10 But **if Christ is in you**, although the body is dead because of sin, the **Spirit is life** because of righteousness.

Romans 8:13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but **if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.**

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