

The Holy Spirit in Romans 8

One of the major themes of Romans 8 is the presence and work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The Spirit is mentioned 17 times in the first 27 verses and give us insights as to His person and work on our behalf (although there are a small number of translations that add to Rom. 8:1 which includes a note on the Spirit)

#	Verse	Description	His Work/Comments
1	2	Law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus	sets me free from the law of sin and death
2	4	walk according to the Spirit	fulfill the righteous requirement of the law
3	5	those who live according to the Spirit	set their minds on ... the things of the Spirit
4	6	Spiritually minded (mind set on the Spirit)	yields life and peace
5	9	You are in the Spirit	Shows our position
6	9	if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you	He (the Spirit) is the guarantee of our position.
7	9	does not have the Spirit of Christ	he is not His (no belonging) (He is the Spirit of belonging)
8	11	Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you	He is the Spirit of God.
9	11	give life... through His Spirit who dwells in you	gives life to our mortal (fleshly) body
10	13	if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body	you will live (overcome the work/actions/deeds of the natural body)
11	14	as many as are led by the Spirit of God	These are sons of God (Sonship)
12	15	You received the Spirit of adoption	by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." (Strong's #5, customary title of God in prayer; most sacred proper Name)
13	16	the Spirit Himself bears witness (testifies)	(bears witness to us) that we are children of God
14	23	the first fruits of the Spirit	He (the Spirit) is the guarantee of the things to come... redemption of our bodies (fullness of salvation)
15	26	the Spirit helps us in our weakness	The Spirit helps us when we don't know how to pray.
16	26	the Spirit Himself intercedes for us	He prays to God for us beyond what words can express.
17	27	the mind of the Spirit	He intercedes for us according to the will of God (a prayer that must be answered)