

- Romans 8: 6 9

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- 6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

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- To think of nothing but the flesh and its gratification is death

- To have thoughts governed by the Spirit brings with it all that is healthful, harmonious and immortal.

- To follow the inclinations of the flesh leads us to condemnation and death.

- Making the object of the mind, the end and aim of the actions, to cultivate the graces of the Spirit and to submit to his influence tends to life and is in fact real life, the only path to happiness.

9 We are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.

but ye: who are vitally united to Christ, who are living in the faith of Christ, who are a new creature, not carnally minded but are true Christians

- are not in the flesh: under the full influence of corrupt desires and passions

- but in the Spirit: under his government and spiritually minded; under the direction and influence of the Holy Spirit; accepted and approved by God

- Spirit of God dwells in you: in the hearts of Christian; God influences, directs, guides Christians, producing meekness, love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness

