

Spiritual Warfare In Our Salvation Point Of Attack Is Our Assurance

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. ³For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. Romans 8:1-4 (NIV)

And so he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Romans 8:1-4 (NIV)



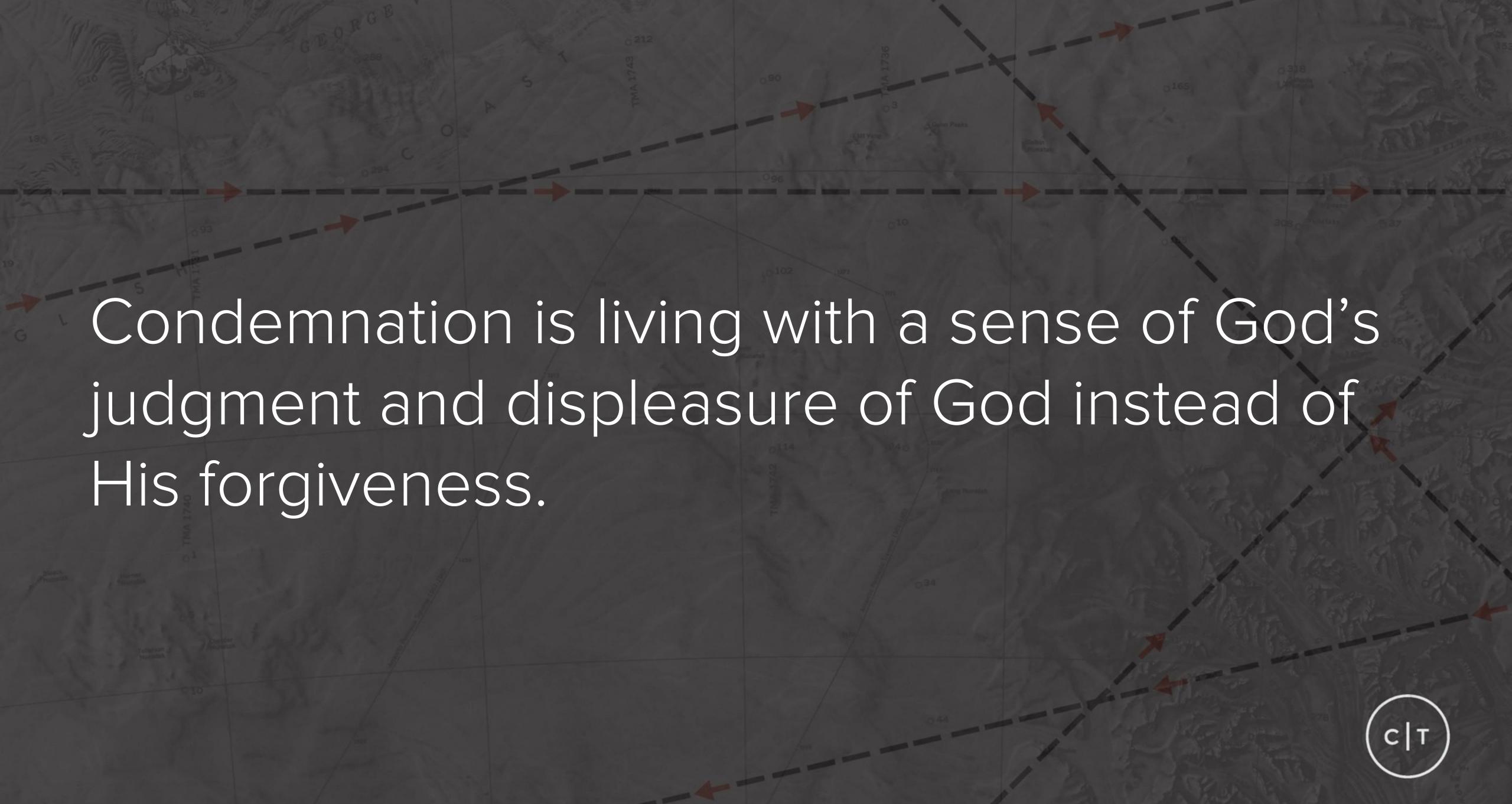
Condemnation is Satan's Attack Against Our Assurance

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Romans 8:1 (NIV)



Condemnation is an arrow that Satan shoots at us that produces a nagging and overwhelming feeling that you're no good and not accepted.



Conviction — Godly sorrow over sin that has not been dealt with

Condemnation — Looking back at sin that is already under the blood



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Romans 8:1 (NIV)



It is not said, there are no results, no failures, no infirmities, no inconsistencies, no fleshly corruptions; but it is said that there is no condemnation.

-Rainsford



The Christian is blessed with the gift and benefit of salvation, which manifests itself in living our lives with a deep sense of freedom and appreciation.



Assurance Is:

- Freedom From The Sentence For Our Failure
- Freedom From The Need To Make Restitution To God
- Freedom From The Question "Does God Love And Accept Me?"



...because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life **set me free** from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:2 (NIV)



The Law Of The Spirit Is A Law By Which The Life-Giving Spirit Of God:

- Took our sins and gave them to Jesus
- Took Christ's perfect righteousness and gave it to us.



God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)



For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. Hebrews 10:14 (NIV)



There is no condemnation because we are perfectly righteous!

Life And Peace Is Our Privilege

Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace. Romans 8:5-6 (NIV)