Spirit of Life vs. Sin and Death

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:2

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Through Adam, the law of sin and death entered into the world. Through his sin, the law of sin was established and the penalty of that sin is death. Death not just for Adam, but for the whole world, since the curse of death is inherited through the male bloodline, thus condemning all mankind to death, by his sin.

Now that all mankind is born in sin, it is the power and the influence of that sin that controls our life. There is no good thing that is in man's flesh. God, in His holiness can not look upon sin, thus the foundational principle for the law of sin and death. Because we sin, we must die both physically and spiritually, being not only separated from the presence of God, but also punished eternally for it.

However, there is a second law, which is the law of the Spirit of life. This law of the Spirit of life is one which is established on and kept in Christ Jesus. It is this law, or influence, that once we are under its control, that we are able, by His power, to overcome the law of sin and death.

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you - Acts 1:8

Once a person through repentance, accepts Jesus Christ, and His blood atonement, as the payment for their penalty of sin with leads to death, the Holy Spirit will then come to indwell within them. He is the Spirit that will give life to the believer, through the Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We then, are no longed held in the bondage of sin, having to serve the flesh. Also, we are no long under the penalty of sin, but now have eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. We are then set free to be servants of God, in spirit

and in truth.

As free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.
- 1 Peter 2:16

Praise God that everything Adam lost, the Lord Jesus Christ redeemed.

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