

Refrigerator Notes 13 July 2014
Have You Been Condemned?
DPC Romans 8:1-11

1. The question asked was 'Have You Been Condemned'?
2. The key word in the Romans text was condemnation – “Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus”
3. Hence, some believers are plagued by the feelings of condemnation – Either they think they’ll never live up to God’s expectation or they are drowning in guilt over their past sins
4. There is not one human being who has ever made a glaring mistake in their life and wished they would have made a better choice
5. Those feelings of condemnation do not belong to us – Satan is a liar
6. Condemnation is reserved for those who reject the Lord (Jn. 3:36)
7. Anyone who chooses to cling to sin instead of seeking divine forgiveness must pay the penalty, which is an eternal separation from God
8. Matthew 25:41 echoes Jesus words “Depart from me accursed ones”
9. There is no condemnation for those who receive Jesus Christ as their Savior
10. The problem is that many of us have no problem doing evil for good – especially when it suits our purpose
11. We simply tell ourselves enjoy the moment and repent later
12. Yet we forget that we are to be Christ-like as Christians, but the real question is ‘Do we want to be seen Christ-like or like the rest of the world’?
13. It’s a serious question, we must all ask of ourselves, as opposed to thinking our way or opinion is the one that counts (It’s Satan’s trap to keep us in slavery - sin)
14. We fail to pray before we make decisions that could affect the Body of Christ or even our family
15. Too often we are condemned because we allow ourselves to be led by false doctrines filled with prejudice, hate, greed, and covetous desire, which is distorted to sound as if these things were virtuous
16. Many of us have forgotten the truths of the bible “Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness, who substitute bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!”
17. What condemns us is that we are too wise in our own eyes and too clever in our own eye sight!
18. Have you considered putting the Lord first in all that you do? I declare that you may have a better life filled with peace, joy and love than condemnation