No Condemnation!

Romans 8:1

Introduction: the context of Romans 7:14-25

I. "therefore"- the sin nature is not grounds for condemnation

II. "There is no condemnation..."

- A. We are free from the penalty of sin
 - 1. I John 2:1
 - 2. John 5:24
- B. We are not condemned to live a life of servitude to sin1. Paul uses the word "now"
 - 2. The context of Romans 6:1-8:17 is sanctification
 - 3. The word "free" in verse 2 is not a legal term

III. The Promise of Divine Strength - John 14:15-23

A. The Coming of the Holy Spirit is Promised vv. 16-21

- 1. Verse 16
 - a. "Helper" or "Comforter" = "Strengthener"
 - b. "Another"
 - c. "Forever"
- 2. Verse 17
 - a. I Corinthians 6:19
 - b. Romans 8:9
- 3. Verses 18-21
 - a. Colossians 1:27
 - b. I John 4:12
- B. The Clarification Concerning Manifestation vv. 22-24