

1 The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus □

has set us free from the law of sin and death.

2 All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God; □

for we have received the Spirit that enables us to cry, 'Abba, Father'.

3 The Spirit himself bears witness that we are children of God □

and if God's children, then heirs of God;

4 If heirs of God, then fellow-heirs with Christ; □

since we suffer with him now, that we may be glorified with him.

5 These sufferings that we now endure □

are not worth comparing to the glory that shall be revealed.

6 For the creation waits with eager longing □

for the revealing of the children of God.

Romans 8.2,14,15b-19

Glory to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now

and shall be for ever. Amen.

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