

MARCH 1

“GOD WON’T ALLOW OUR HEARTS TO CONDEMN US.”

READ

Romans 8:1 and 34, I John 3:20

“There is therefore now no condemnation...” It’s a Scripture so familiar, we can all finish the verse. Don’t you love that verse? Nothing is hanging over our heads, no past to be resurrected, no yesterdays to be remembered. The Apostle John knew that people who were not condemned could feel condemned, because they’re in a condemned world. So he writes, “Even if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart.” In those times when you are struggling spiritually, there’s this attempt by the evil one, even your own heart, to bring up yesterday, to make you feel condemned, and separated from God. God steps in. He’s greater than your heart, because He knows more about you than you do. There is no condemnation from God. God won’t allow our own hearts to condemn us. Jesus is your lawyer. He’s your intercessor. He sits at the Father’s right hand. And whenever condemnation or an accusation is fired towards the Father, Jesus says, “Just forget about that. It’s all taken care of.” God does not condemn you! That’s enough to make you shout for the rest of your life!

PRAY

God teach me to listen to You, not to my heart, and certainly not to the evil one. Thank You, Jesus, for covering my sins with Your blood, so I can stand now forgiven and blameless before You, my sins remembered no more.

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