

1-4 in = away from like excused whose pardon + still living in the cell - has forgiveness but not freedom, life but not liberty = technically, legally - free but actually, still a prisoner -
 - try to get out, but too weak = saved from sin but not but self = own worst enemy

"O, to be saved from myself, dear God,
 Oh, to be lost in Thee;
 Oh, not might be so much I,
 But X that lives in me"

No condemnation = me glory
 no say - me bravely
 @ death - me brave

That's what roman 8 is all about - no symbolic = not even a bit

1. Condemnation = refers to punishment following us debit = the prison Term - penal servitude = the doors & cell are open, free to walk out.
 3 - now = in heaven, sure, but now! = the sweet here & now!

4 = Notice @ does it! get of Jerome = this is Paul's personal Testing of his own debts - all our hanging on walls, trying to squeeze between bars
How does God save us from ourselves

I. By the Death of His Incarnate Son vs 3 = X came to do for us what we couldn't do for ourselves = @ sent him, X came as an avenger from heaven to do for man what he couldn't do for himself.

1 - His Incarnation = ① like us = flesh
 ② unlike us = sinless

2 His Crucifixion = "for sin" as a sacrifice for sin: In Jesus @ condemned sin in the flesh = ① No condemnation because all of @'s condemnation for sin was spent on Jesus. 2 Cor 5:21

② In @ = raised up don't fly, became force, gravity = but "in plane" & rise above the clouds!

II. By the Dynamism of His Indwelling Spirit vs 2, 4 = not enough for Jesus @ die - need power = we have the desire but not the dynamis. ★ Jesus obtains the pardon & the spirit unlocks the cell door & free us.

1 - He free us from the law of sin: Death = power, authority.
 The power of the indwelling sin is surpassed by the power of his indwelling spirit

2 - He fulfills in us the Law of Righteousness = the requirements of the law = ① on us - not by us - He makes us holy, negatively & positively

② walking according to spirit = as we allow him to chart our course, lead us = control us daily

The Holy Spirit alone, alone can turn our hearts from sin, his power alone can sanctify & keep us pure in sin.