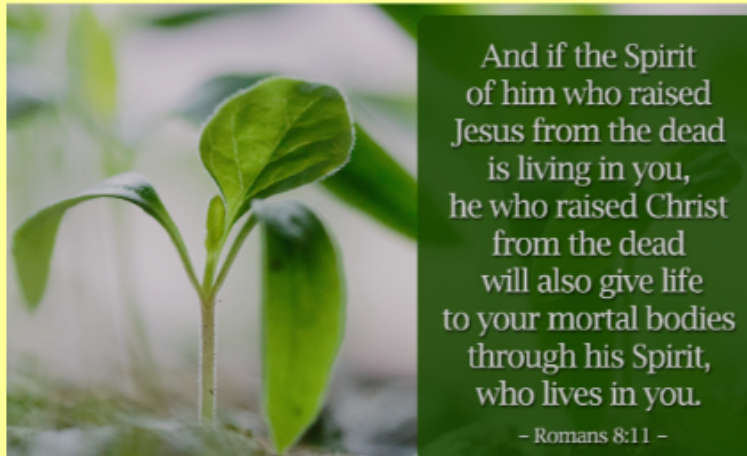


## Your RELATIONSHIP with Romans 8:11

Does 'mortal body' mean 'dead body'?

A study by Ann Windsor

### "Life of Wellness" studies.... Your RELATIONSHIP with Romans 8:11



Is A Life of Wellness Possible?

Yes it is.

Well then, how do YOU achieve it?

3 Foundations for a Life of Wellness

1. The Word of God
2. The Example of Jesus
3. The Work of the Cross

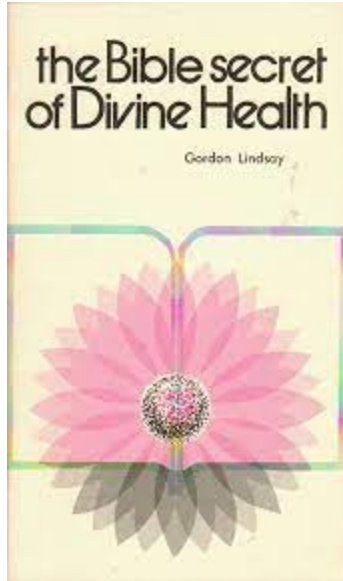
Having a relationship with Romans 8:11 comes under the first foundation: The Word of God.

A statement from Gordon Lindsay, Founder  
Christ for the Nations Institute, Dallas, TX.

“Having more than thirty years of experience in divine healing ministry, I have observed one circumstance which I believe is the MAIN HINDRANCE to receiving PERMANENT DELIVERANCE from sickness: Christians, even those who believe in divine healing tend to accept occasional sickness & getting healed as normal, as God’s order for life. But it has been made clear in the WORD OF GOD, that it is not divine healing but divine health which is God’s intended plan for his children.

3 John 2

Beloved, I desire above all things that you prosper and be in health, just as your soul prospers.



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### **Romans 8:11**

**If (since) the SAME Spirit that raised Christ from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal body.**

Understanding this verse to mean God “raising your physical body to immortality AFTER death” is not correct.

It is not accurately translated from the Greek. It has been preached as ‘resurrection from the dead’ for hundreds of years from being stated this way by the writers of various Bible Versions. Most we have today leave this impression.

### Easy Readers:

God raised Jesus from death. And if God's Spirit lives in you, he will also give life to your bodies that die. Yes, God is the one who raised Christ from death, and he will raise you(your mortal body) to life through his Spirit living in you.

### Expanded:

God raised Jesus from the dead, and if God's Spirit is living in you, the One who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies that die, through his Spirit who lives in you.

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The word 'mortal' in this verse does not mean physical death, the dissolution of the body.

Here is a version more in line with the actual Greek meaning:

### Good News

If the Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from death, lives in you, then he who raised Christ from death will also give life to your mortal bodies **by the presence of his Spirit in you.**

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Once the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives **within** you he will, by that same Spirit, **bring to your whole being new strength and vitality.**

Voice

If the Spirit of the One who resurrected Jesus from the dead lives inside of you, then you can be sure that He who raised Him **will cast the light of Life into your mortal bodies through the life-giving power of the Spirit residing in you.**

Young's Literal

and if the Spirit of Him who did raise up Jesus out of the dead **doth dwell in you,** He who did raise up the Christ out of the dead **shall quicken also your dying bodies, through His Spirit dwelling in you.**

[**θητός** subject to death, and so still living; **νεκρός** actually dead.]

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He who raised Christ from the dead.....

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		nekros

He will quicken your mortal body....

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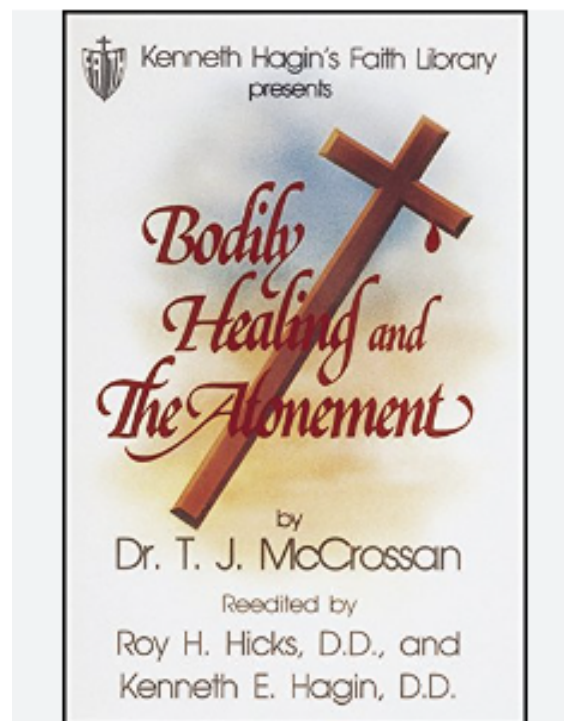
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Let us hear now from T. J. McCrossen, “Bodily Healing in the Atonement”



The Greek word “thnetos” was used in Romans 8:11 and that word is NEVER used for a DEAD BODY.

THNETOS: mortal, subject to death is contrasted with Athanatos: immortal.

The Greek word for a DEAD human body is:  
Dead: nekros, never thnetos, which always refers to something SUBJECT TO DEATH.

John Calvin on Romans 8:11:  
“Quickening here must mean a giving-of-life THROUGH THE SPIRIT to their bodies while here on earth . No real Greek scholar can come to any other conclusion.”

### 1 Corinthians 15

51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,

52 In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead(nekros bodies) shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible(nekros/dead body) must put on incorruption, and this mortal(thnetos/subject to death body) must put on immortality(athanatos).

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It is the work of the Spirit to 'make' life.

### 2 Corinthians 3

2 Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men:

3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

4 And such trust have we through Christ toward God:  
5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God;

6 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the Spirit: for the letter killeth, but the Spirit **giveth life**.

giveth life.

PHRASE

g2227

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The KJV translates Strong's G2227 in the following manner: quicken (9x), give life (2x), make alive (1x).

#### Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

- I.* to produce alive, beget or bear living young
- II.* to cause to live, make alive, give life
  - A.* by spiritual power to arouse and invigorate
  - B.* to restore to life
  - C.* to give increase of life: thus of physical life
  - D.* of the spirit, quickening as respects the spirit, endued with new and greater powers of life
- III.* metaph., of seeds quickened into life, i.e. germinating, springing up, growing

#### Summarizing:

Romans 8:11, the quickening of the 'mortal' body does not mean the giving of immortality to your body when it has died and returned to dust.

The word 'mortal' in Romans 8:11 is "THNETOS" where as the word for a 'dead' body is 'nekros'.

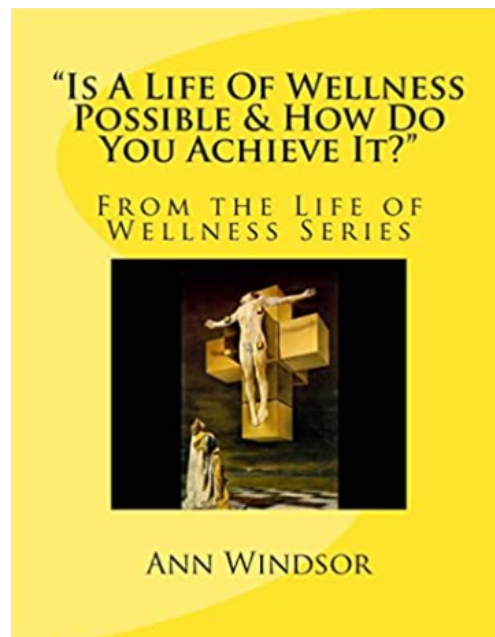
The Holy Spirit Who is dwelling in you quickens, (invigorates, restores, endues with greater powers of life) your THNETOS (MORTAL) body.

A correct relationship with Romans 8:11 is established by getting a right interpretation of this verse.

This verse is a healing verse  
not a  
resurrection verse!

....the Spirit that raised up Christ from the dead(nekros/dead body) shall also quicken(give life to) your mortal (thnetos/subject to death) body.

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