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No Condemnation: Life in the Spirit

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Hostility towards God	
Opposition	
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Inability to please God	

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Death	Life
Hostility towards God	Resurrection
Opposition	
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Thanatoute =
'violent and total
destruction',
to render extinct

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“Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.”

Hebrews 12:1

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Christ **in** you, the hope of glory.

Colossians 1:27

