



ROMANS 8:31-39

God's Everlasting Love

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written,

***“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”***

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is the last section of Romans chapter 8. We will study this section over the next 2-3 weeks. I wanted to give you the whole passage to read but we will be looking closely at verses 31-32.

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V31-In the first part of verse 31, it talks about “these things.” What is Paul referring to when he says, “These things?” He is referring to all of the promises mentioned previously in chapter 8. The justification of believers, the future glorification of our bodies, the future transformation of this sinful world, life in the Spirit, the Spirit's intercession in prayer, God's goodness towards those who love and believe in Jesus, and many more.

See if you can count and list all the Promises of God in Romans chapter 8.

Next the scripture says that, “If God is for us who can be against us?” Think about it, if you love and believe in Jesus, then you are a child of God, and he will protect and bless you as his child. There is no one stronger or more powerful than God. NO ONE can take his love from you.

What are your thoughts as you realize that you know that the God of the universe has got your back!!

Next verse 32 tells us that if God was willing to let Jesus suffer, be tortured, and die for us to be saved, why would we ever doubt his love or desire to give us all good things?

Do you believe that God has your best in mind and will hold nothing back from you that you truly need?

Today's lesson is only on two verses because I really want you to take the time **to reflect on God's love, promises, and provision for you.**

