

GOD'S LOVE FOR YOU, AND YOUR SECURITY

(Romans 8:35-39)

I. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD REVEALED THROUGH HIS GLORIFICATION OF ALL BELIEVERS (8:14-39)

A. THE MULTIPLE BENEFITS OF YOUR SPIRITUAL SONSHIP (8:14-17)

B. A CORRECT PERSPECTIVE ON PRESENT SUFFERING (8:18)

C. AN EAGER ANTICIPATION OF A FUTURE GLORY (8:19-25)

D. A DIVINE INTERCESSOR FOR PERPLEXING PRAYER (8:26-27)

E. GOD'S PROMISE AND GUARANTEE OF YOUR FUTURE GLORIFICATION (8:28-39)

1. To further highlight the certainty and security of the believer's salvation and future glorification, Paul raises two more questions...

a. _____ or _____ shall separate us from the love of Christ? (v. 35a)

b. Which of these 7 things can separate us from our God? (v. 35b)

1) "*tribulation*" this refers to _____, great pressures, _____.

2) "*distress*" this refers to great _____, because life is _____ you.

3) "*persecution*" this refers to (literally) being _____ like a _____ for the sake of Christ.

4) "*famine*" this refers to genuine _____, being destitute of sufficient _____.

5) "*nakedness*" this refers to being destitute of sufficient _____.

6) "*peril*" this refers to experiencing _____ and _____ that are actually life threatening.

7) "*sword*" this refers to facing _____ and even _____ by execution.

2. The apostle's Scriptural _____ for these _____ difficulties happening to believers is from Psalm 44:22. (v. 36)
3. In "*all these things*" ("*all things*" 8:28, 32) underscores the impregnability of our position in Christ; because of the victory at the cross, we can _____ being _____ - conquerors (*hupernikao*)! (v. 37)
4. The Lord wants each one of us believers to be absolutely _____ concerning His love (vv. 38 & 39a)...
- no _____ of _____ "*neither death nor life*"...
 - no _____ including "*angels nor principalities nor powers*"...
 - no _____ or _____ possibilities/realities such as "*things present nor things to come*"...
 - no extreme _____ or _____ including "*height nor depth*"...
 - no _____ ... "*nor any other created thing*"
5. The triumphant conclusion is that _____ (including you and me) and _____ "*shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*" (v. 39b)

* Does this good news encourage you today?