

“IS THERE ANYTHING THAT CAN SEPARATE YOU FROM THE LOVE OF CHRIST?”

(Romans 8:31-39)

I A SERIES OF GUARANTEES OF FUTURE GLORIFICATION (8:31-39)

A. The SOVEREIGNTY of God (8:31-34)

1. **Question #1:** *“What shall we say to these things?”* (v. 31a)

2. **Question #2:** *“If God is _____, who can be against us?”* (v. 31b)

* Since God is your strong salvation, what force can prevail against you?

3. **Question #3:** *“He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up _____, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?”* (v. 32)

* Because God’s love was supremely manifested in the sacrifice of His own Son on your behalf, what good thing will He withhold from you?

4. **Question #4:** *“Who shall bring a charge against _____?”* (v. 33)

* God Himself, the Judge of all, has pronounced acquittal and justification; who can call His sentence into question and try to reverse it?

5. **Question #5:** *“Who is he who condemns?”* (v. 34)

* Since Jesus is enthroned at God’s right hand, and He makes constant intercession for you, who could possibly stand against His sovereign defense?

B. The SECURITY of the Believer (8:35-39)

1. In v. 35 Paul listed seven things, with increasing intensity, that a believer might experience—and he himself experienced all of them (2 Cor. 11:23-28)...
 - a. Present trials and sufferings are _____ that God has withdrawn His love from you. (v. 35)
 - b. Paul supported his argument in regards to believers experiencing _____ with a quote from Psalm 44:22. (v. 36)
 - c. The definite answer to the question of v. 35 is: _____! “...we are more than conquerors _____ who loved us.” (v. 37)

2. When answering the initial question in v. 35, Paul now gives his settled conviction that _____ can declare, “*For I am persuaded that...*” (vv. 38-39)
 - a. No _____ of _____ including “*death nor life...*”
 - b. No _____ including “*angels nor principalities nor powers...*”
 - c. No _____ or _____ possibilities/realities such as “*things present nor things to come...*”
 - d. No extremes of _____ or _____ including “*height nor depth...*”
 - e. No _____ “*nor any other created thing...*”
 - f. The triumphant conclusion is that no one and nothing _____ “*shall be able to separate _____ from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus your Lord.*”