

The Book of Romans 8:31-39

Key Phrases

- ✓ *If God is for us, who can be against us?* while you might not find _____ anywhere else, or feel _____ anywhere else, or find _____ everywhere else, you can know without question that God loves you and wants to give you everything that He knows is good for you.
- ✓ *Who shall bring a charge against God's elect?* Satan's charges will contain _____, because despite being saved we still will _____. But his charges won't stick because God will throw Satan's accusations out of court because he has chosen us.
- ✓ *Elect:* Those individuals or groups chosen by God for a specific _____ or _____.
- ✓ *Intercession:* The act of praying or pleading on behalf of another person. Christ intercedes for _____ before God the Father.
- ✓ *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?* It's NOT that the love of Christ separates us _____, but that even in the most devastating of these experiences, the love of Christ is _____.
- ✓ *Conqueror:* One who triumphs over an _____ or _____. In this passage, believers are "more than conquerors" through Christ, experiencing victory over sin and death.
- ✓ *I am persuaded:* Paul was convinced. When speaking of the most important matters of time and eternity, we need to become not people who happen to _____ a certain way, but people who are _____.
- ✓ *Principalities and Powers:* Terms referring to spiritual forces, both _____ and _____, that exist in the unseen realm.

Discussion Questions

1. What is the main theme of Romans 8:31-39?
2. What is the purpose of Paul's questions? How do the answers to those questions impact Paul's overall emphasis in this chapter?
3. Who brings charges against God's elect, and why are these charges ultimately ineffective?
4. Explain the significance of Christ's role as advocate and intercessor for believers. How does this role contribute to the assurance of salvation presented in Romans 8:31-39?
5. Discuss the meaning of being "more than conquerors" in Christ. How does this concept relate to the challenges and trials believers may face in their lives?

6. Consider the various elements that contribute to Paul's unwavering conviction about the security of believers. How does his personal experience inform his theological perspective?
7. What is the purpose of including the specific challenges Paul lists in verses 35-36 and how does the passage ultimately respond to them?
8. What is the ultimate assurance given to believers in this passage and how should that assurance impact the way we live?