

Romans 8:31-39

If God is For Us, Who Can Be Against Us?

So, what are we going to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He didn't spare his own Son but gave him up for us all. Won't he also freely give us all things with him?

Who will bring a charge against God's elect people? It is God who acquits them. Who is going to convict them? It is Christ Jesus who died, even more, who was raised, and who also is at God's right side. It is Christ Jesus who also pleads our case for us.

Who will separate us from Christ's love? Will we be separated by trouble, or distress, or harassment, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written,

We are being put to death all day long for your sake.

We are treated like sheep for slaughter.

But in all these things we win a sweeping victory through the one who loved us. I'm convinced that nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ Jesus our Lord: not death or life, not angels or rulers, not present things or future things, not powers or height or depth, or any other thing that is created.



Photo: Lakes are deep but not as deep as God's love for us.

Every Day with God

Of all the texts in the Bible that show us God's love, this text in Romans stands out. Paul says that nothing can separate us from the love in Christ Jesus. Death can't do it; life can't do it. Angels or rulers can't do it. Present or future things can't do it or any other thing that is created. Nothing can separate us from the love of God. Nothing—case closed.

Prayer: Thank you, Jesus, for reminding us again of the depth and strength of your love. Keep us mindful of your will so we can follow you.