

SINCE GOD IS FOR US
(Romans 8:31-39)

- I. No one can separate us from God (vs. 31-34).**
- A. The “these things” mentioned are all the great things we have noticed so far in this discussion of chapter 8.
 - B. All of these things point to the fact that God is for us.
 - 1. We are in Christ.
 - 2. We have help from the Holy Spirit.
 - 3. We are the adopted sons of God.
 - C. It does not matter who is against us.
 - 1. Since God is for us, it doesn’t matter that we have an enemy who wants to destroy us.
 - 2. God is so much more powerful than him.
 - D. Paul now lets us know a few reasons no one can separate us from God.
 - E. God gave His Son for us.
 - 1. This is an argument from the greater to the lesser.
 - 2. Paul pulls the big gun out right out of the chute.
 - 3. If God would be willing to give Jesus for us why would He keep anything from us or allow any one to separate us from Him?
 - 4. He gave Jesus so that we could be with Him.
 - 5. If He is so willing to give His Son, He is willing to freely give us all things we need to make it to heaven.
 - F. Who can truly accuse us of anything when God has said we are righteous?
 - 1. Satan is known as the accuser of the brethren.
 - 2. However, God has already said we are righteous.
 - 3. He isn’t going to listen to anything Satan has to say about us.
 - 4. God knows what we have done and are doing.
 - 5. He knows anything that Satan would charge us with is a lie because we are in Christ.
 - G. Jesus is not going to condemn, He is busy interceding for us.
 - 1. Christ won’t condemn us because He died for us.
 - 2. He doesn’t want to condemn His own brethren.
 - 3. We learn that Jesus is not only our Mediator, but He also intercedes on our behalf.
 - 4. We have two of the Godhead interceding for us in heaven.
 - H. God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are all on our side and will not be moved by accusations from Satan to be against us.
 - I. No one can separate us from God.
- II. No thing will separate us from God (vs. 35-39).**
- A. There is not a person on the face of the earth or Satan himself that can separate us from God.
 - B. In these verses, we see that there is not a situation into which we may enter that can separate us from God.
 - C. This is important to know because it can be easy to think that God is not

around.

1. When people fall into temptation or suffer persecution, it seems like a reaction of many to ask where God is.
 2. We are going to face persecution, even as the Psalmist pointed out (44:22), and Paul quoted.
 3. God is still there in those times and still loves us.
- D. Virtually every situation about which you may think falls into one of the categories in verse 35.
1. None of those things remove us from the love of Christ.
 2. When those things come about, it is not because we are no longer loved.
- E. Instead, we are more than conquerors.
1. Paul is giving emphasis the fact of our conquest all that is against us when in Christ.
 2. We might say we are super conquerors.
 3. Paul was exaggerating for effect the greatness of our conquering abilities when in Christ.
- F. Paul then concludes with those last two beautiful verses to let us know that there is nothing that can remove us from the love of God found in Christ.
1. The word “persuaded” means extreme certainty.
 2. Paul was absolutely convinced that nothing could stop God from loving those in Christ.
 3. God will love us in death or in life.
 4. Evil angels or government powers can't separate us from God's love.
 5. Nothing now and nothing in the future can separate us from God's love.
 6. No heights of prosperity or depths of poverty can separate us from God's love.
 7. Absolutely no being exists that can separate us from God's love.