

Transformation Card

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Message Outline

How God Is For Us

Romans 8:33-39

- I. God Gives Us All Things Accomplishing His Purposes For Us
- II. God Justifies Us Securing Righteousness For Us
- III. God Loves Us Yielding Life For Us

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

Romans 5-8; Zechariah 6:9-15; Psalm 44:22

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- How are verse 33-39 related to verses 31-32?
- What is the nature of the “charge” that Paul has in mind?
- Why is “God is the one who justifies” such a good answer to Paul’s question?
- How does verse 34 about Jesus help us understand God as “the one who justifies”?
- What is the repeated word that provides the focal concern for verses 35-39?
- How does the Psalm 44:22 citation support Paul’s point since it seems hard for us to regard those who being put to death as the conquering ongoing recipients of God’s love?
- **Community Group Focus Question:** Paul switches from courtroom language in 33-34 to the language of love in the remaining verses of chapter 8. In so doing he moves to the very heart of what is most ultimately important. Why is the love of God towards us so important that our not being separated from it is so ultimately valuable and glorious?
- **For our 2014 Journals: How do these verses (especially 34b) help us know and follow Jesus?**

Memory & Meditation Verse

“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38-39 (NASB)

Community Life

- Contact me if you are interested in studying through Pastor Kit Culver’s Series, “Sacred Space” which examines God’s grand plan of redemption, the revelation of which is the main story of the Bible and therefore the context of each part of the Bible. This is the most beneficial study I have done towards helping me be able to understand what I read in the Bible.

Next Week

Romans 9-11 Introduced