

# **Romans 8:26-27**

***-The Preservation of the Saints***

**-Galatians 3:2-3 (ESV) 2 Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? 3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?**

**-Romans 8:18 (ESV) For I consider  
that the sufferings of this present  
time are not worth comparing with  
the glory that is to be revealed to  
us.**

**-Romans 8:23-25 (ESV) 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we (eagerly) wait for it with patience/patient endurance.**

**-1 Corinthians 10:13 (ESV) No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.**

**-Hebrews 2:18 (ESV) For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.**

**-Hebrews 4:15 (ESV) For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.**

**-John 16:33 (ESV) I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”**

**-Luke 22:31-32 (ESV) 31 “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, 32 but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.”**

**-John 17:9-10 (ESV) 9 I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I am glorified in them.**

**-John 17:15-20 (ESV) 15 I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sake I consecrate myself, that they also may be sanctified in truth. 20 “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,**

**-Is it possible for anything that God would request/demand of Himself on our behalf to be denied by Himself?**

**-1 Kings 8:39 (ESV) then hear in  
heaven your dwelling place and  
forgive and act and render to each  
whose heart you know, according  
to all his ways (for you, you only,  
know the hearts of all the children  
of mankind),**

**-Psalms 139:1-4 (ESV) 1 To the  
choirmaster. A Psalm of David. O LORD,  
you have searched me and known me! 2  
You know when I sit down and when I rise  
up; you discern my thoughts from afar. 3  
You search out my path and my lying down  
and are acquainted with all my ways. 4  
Even before a word is on my tongue,  
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.**

**-1 Corinthians 2:11 (ESV) For who  
knows a person's thoughts except  
the spirit of that person, which is in  
him? So also no one comprehends  
the thoughts of God except the  
Spirit of God.**

**-1 Chronicles 16:23-36 (ESV) 23 Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. 24 Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! ...28 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! 29 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; ... 31 Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, “The LORD reigns!” ... 34 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! 35 Say also: “Save us, O God of our salvation, and gather and deliver us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. 36 Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!” Then all the people said, “Amen!” and praised the LORD.**

**-Luke 22:14-15 (ESV) 14 And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. 15 And he said to them, “*I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer...*”**

**-Matthew 6:9-15 (ESV) 9 Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. 14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, 15 but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.**

**-“In short, we are asking that in and of ourselves we may will nothing at all, but that His Spirit may will in us, and that by His inspiration we may learn to love everything which pleases Him, and to hate and detest everything which displeases Him.”**

**—John Calvin**

**-Philippians 1:6 (ESV) And I am sure  
of this, that he who began a good  
work in you will bring it to  
completion at the day of Jesus  
Christ.**