

GOD'S PROVISION AND PERPETUAL LOVE FOR EVERY BELIEVER IN CHRIST (Romans 8:31-39)

IV. SALVATION AND GLORIFICATION (8:18-30)... The Righteousness of God Realized

- A. A RIGHT PERSPECTIVE on PRESENT SUFFERING. (8:18)**
- B. An EAGER EXPECTATION of FUTURE GLORY. (8:19-25)**
- C. A DIVINE INTERCESSOR for PERPLEXING PRAYER. (8:26-27)**
- D. A SERIES of GUARANTEES of FUTURE GLORIFICATION. (8:28-39)**
 - 1. **God's PROMISE** to every believer in Christ. (8:28)
 - 2. **God's PURPOSE** with every believer in Christ. (8:29)
 - 3. **God's PLAN** for every believer in Christ. (8:30)
 - 4. **God's PROVISION** for every believer in Christ. (8:31-34)

To underscore the means and magnitude of God's provision for our eternal security and future glorification, Paul raises the following five questions:

- a. Question #1: **"What then shall we say to these things?"**

Anticipated answer: _____.

- b. Question #2: **"If God is for us, who can be against us?"**

Anticipated answer: _____.

- c. Question #3: **"He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He (the Father) not with Him (the Son) also freely give us all things?"**

Anticipated answer: _____.

Why?

- d. Question #4: **"Who shall bring a charge against God's elect?"**

Anticipated answer: _____.

Why?

- e. Question #5: **"Who is he who condemns?"**

Anticipated answer: _____.

Why?

5. **God's PERPETUAL LOVE** for every believer in Christ. (8:35-39)

To further underscore the certainty and security of the believer's salvation and glorification, Paul raises one more question:

- a. The **concluding question**: "Who _____ us from the _____ of _____?"
- b. The **question expanded** in seven potential areas of difficulty: "shall...
- c. The **scriptural support** for these potential difficulties happening to believers is from _____.

* What is the point?

- d. The **definite answer** to the question of verse 35 is _____, in _____ these things we are _____ through Him who loved us.
- e. The **settled conviction** you can declare regarding verse 35 is... "For _____ that..."

1) no *spheres of existence* including "_____, nor _____"...

* Does Paul qualify the kind of life or death?

2) no *supernatural powers* including "_____, nor _____, nor _____"...

* Is Satan included in this?

3) no *present or future possibilities/realities* such as "_____, nor _____"...

* What might this involve?

4) no *extremes of location/space* including "_____, nor _____"...

* Can a believer escape from God's love?

5) no *created being*... "nor any other _____,"...

* Who does this include?

- f. The **triumphant conclusion** is that no one and nothing (including yourself) "shall be able to _____ us from the _____ which is _____ our Lord."

* Are you persuaded of this?