Pastor Matt Morrell Sunday, August 15, 2010 Fourth Baptist Church

"The Security of Salvation" Romans 8:29-39

Romans 8 begins with "no condemnation" and concludes with "no separation." This is the security of our salvation.

- I. The ______ of salvation (29c-d)
 - A. To ______ believers to Christ
 - B. To _____ Christ among believers
- II. The _____ of salvation (29-30)
 - A. _____(29a)
 - B. _____(29b)
 - C. _____(30a)
 - D. _____(30b)
 - E. _____(30c)

III. The _____ of salvation (31-37)

- A. No _____ can threaten our security (31-34)
- B. No _____ can threaten our security (35-37)

IV. The _____ of salvation (38-39)

Am I ______ *in the* ______ *of God?*

It is as if Paul is challenging us to place all the possible enemies we can think of on one-half of an old-fashioned balance scale, as if we were weighing peanuts. Then, when we have all the peanuts assembled on the scale, he throws an anvil onto the other side of the balance. That side comes crashing down, and the peanuts are scattered. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" The answer is nobody.

- James M. Boice