



Lesson #12: Who Can Be Against Us? (Romans 8:31)

_____ is a critical element in life. Unfortunately, it is also very elusive. Reflecting on our own lives, we come to realize that we all have little or no security in those areas we crave it the most. But, in the single area that it truly matters the most – your relationship with _____ – you can have ultimate security. The Bible declares that God offers believers His unconditional love, acceptance, and security.

God offers security in a world full of _____. God yearns for you to have complete assurance and security in Him. His peace and confidence are absolutely critical if you are to experience the Christian life the way He intended. Of all the promises made to the child of God relating to salvation, one of the most precious has to be the fact that those who are saved are saved _____. It is because of this truth that Romans 8:31-39 may be the most comforting and encouraging passage in the entire Bible.

YOU ARE SECURE BECAUSE THERE IS NO _____ (8:31-32)
In spite of who and what comes against you, _____ is for you.

A. God has _____ in us

Because God loves sinners so much, He gave His son Jesus to die on the cross for the sins of the world. The provision of His _____ for mine was an investment in my salvation. Paul argues from the greater to the lesser. If God has done the big thing, delivering up Jesus, will He not do the little thing?

B. God has good _____ for us

Paul asks another question. He wants to know if God would pay this high a price to save us, did He plan to do something with us? The answer is, of course He has a plan! He has a plan for everyone of His children. His plan is to take us all to be with Him in His _____ in Heaven. God did not save a single one of us to _____ us along the way home (1 Peter 1:5; Ephesians 2:6). His intention for each of us is to bring us home to glory and nothing will stop that from taking place.

YOU ARE SECURE BECAUSE THERE IS NO _____ (8:33-34)

Although you may feel condemned from time to time, God's love for you is _____ and He will never condemn you.

A. There is no condemnation because of the _____ Christ paid on the cross

"Who will bring a charge against God's elect?" (v. 33). This is a rhetorical question, equivalent to an _____ denial. The answer, of course, is no one! Who has the right to condemn us, since it was Jesus who died for us? The answer is no one! His death on the cross took the sin debt of every person who will accept Him as their Savior.

B. There is no condemnation because of the _____ He displayed at the tomb

Jesus arose from the dead. He lives! The fact that He lives gives us _____ for our future, but it also lets us know that the same power that brought Him back from the dead was at work putting away our _____. So where is Jesus now? He now lives in the presence of God, at His right hand, pleading your _____ before the Father as your advocate.

YOU ARE SECURE BECAUSE THERE IS NO _____ (8:35-39)

Since God set His love upon you in eternity past, He will continue to love you for all _____.

A. God's love for you is _____

Regardless of what we face as we go through life, nothing we face is able to come between us and the _____ of God. Paul tells us that sin cannot, and Satan cannot, and even the terrible situations in life cannot separate us from God. Paul makes this point inextricably clear by emphasizing the love of God _____ times in this brief section.

B. God's love for you is _____

Paul knows his original Roman recipients are suffering, so he brings up a list of potential obstacles to His claim that there is no separation with God. Fortunately though, Paul has some good news: "But in all things we are _____ conquer through Him who loved us." We are super-conquerors when we face the battles of this life. Why? Because he lives within us and enables us to _____. You see, the genuine believer proves that he is real by the life he lives.

Concluding Thoughts

Many can't find a way to adequately work for God because they are too worried about their own insecurities. This is not the way God intended things to be. You need _____ in your life. God does not want you to live with two minds: believing and not believing. He has given us this truth that we don't go through life with _____.