

The Gospel in Romans – Part 16
Rom. 8:31-39

No _____ in Christ (vv. 31-34)

- The whole paragraph is a series of _____ questions designed to help us think about the implications of God's love for us.
- In light of all that God has done for us, to rescue, redeem, and restore us, we can only conclude that _____ is _____ us!
- Nothing can stand against God's _____.
- Giving us His Son is God's guarantee that nothing can quench His _____! (v. 32)
- Question: Who will bring a charge against God's elect? Answer: No one! Since God has already _____ us. (v. 33)
- Only Jesus has the authority to condemn me, but He is now my _____, _____, and _____! (v. 34)

No _____ from Christ (vv. 35-39)

- Who will separate us from the _____ of Christ? (v. 35)
 - He identifies _____ that God's people encounter in this life.
- Paul quotes from Psalm 44 to illustrate the _____ of God's people in this world. (v. 36)
 - The hardships Paul lists could have come from his own _____. (2 Cor. 11:23-28)
 - He was no _____. Suffering was Paul's constant reality.
- Suffering is the _____ for Christian brothers and sisters in many places all around the world.
- But in all these things, in all these tears, in all these horrors and heartaches, we are "hyper-nikao," we are _____ - _____ through Him who loved us! (v. 37)
- Paul closes with _____ reflections: ***I am convinced...*** (vv. 38-39)
 - Death itself cannot _____ us from Christ because it was His death that _____ us to Christ!

Paul was convinced. Are you?

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No Condemnation in Christ (vv. 31-34)

- The whole paragraph is a series of rhetorical questions designed to help us think about the implications of God's love for us.
- In light of all that God has done for us, to rescue, redeem, and restore us, we can only conclude that God is for us!
- Nothing can stand against God's sovereignty.
- Giving us His Son is God's guarantee that nothing can quench His generosity! (v. 32)
- Question: Who will bring a charge against God's elect? Answer: No one! Since God has already justified us. (v. 33)
- Only Jesus has the authority to condemn me, but He is now my Advocate, Mediator, and Intercessor! (v. 34)

No Separation from Christ (vv. 35-39)

- Who will separate us from the love of Christ? (v. 35)
 - He identifies hardships that God's people encounter in this life.
- Paul quotes from Psalm 44 to illustrate the plight of God's people in this world. (v. 36)
 - The hardships Paul lists could have come from his own autobiography. (2 Cor. 11:23-28)
 - He was no sideline spectator. Suffering was Paul's constant reality.
- Suffering is the daily reality for Christian brothers and sisters in many places all around the world.
- But in all these things, in all these tears, in all these horrors and heartaches, we are "hyper-nikao," we are super-conquerors through Him who loved us! (v. 37)
- Paul closes with personal reflections: ***I am convinced...***(vv. 38-39)
 - Death itself cannot divide us from Christ because it was His death that united us to Christ!

Paul was convinced. Are you?