

Because God is For Us!
Romans 8:31-39

"You do not have a problem too great for the power of Christ. You do not have a problem too complicated for the wisdom of Christ. You do not have a sin too deep for the atoning blood of Christ. One of the most wonderful phrases ever spoken about Jesus is that which is found on several occasions in the gospels. It is that 'Jesus was moved with compassion.' He loved men and women. He loves you. [Do] you have a problem? He can meet it, it does not matter what it is. The moment that the problem comes to you in your life, he knows all about it.... If there is fear in your heart, it is immediately known to him. If there is a sorrow in your heart, it is immediately a sorrow to his heart. If a bereavement in your life or any other emotion that comes to any child of God, the same sorrow, grief or bereavement is immediately written on the heart of Christ. We find written in the Word of God, 'In all their afflictions he was afflicted' (Is. 63:9)." Barnhouse

- I. As God's elect, there is no scheme of Satan, ruler, authority, power of this dark world or spiritual force of evil in the heavenly realms (**Eph. 6:10-11**), let alone our own sin nature that does battle with the Holy Spirit (**Gal. 5:17**), that can keep our God and Savior from being for us and not against us.*

Rom. 8:31
1 Peter 2:9

Psalm 56:10-11 *In God, whose word I praise—in God I trust: I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?*

"The apostle hurls these questions out into space, as it were, defiantly, triumphantly, challenging any creature in heaven and earth or hell to answer them or to deny the truth that is contained in them. But there is no answer, for nobody and nothing can harm the redeemed people of God." Stott

- II. As God's elect, Abba Father has given us the greatest gift we will ever receive, his Son. The gift of his Son has opened the door for us to fully receive all the blessings that our salvation brings through faith (**Gen. 22:16-17**). Nothing will prevent us from receiving "all things" from him.*

Rom. 8:32

2 Cor. 1:20 *For no matter how many promises God has made they are yes in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.*

- III.** As God's elect, there is no worldly person, power, judge or demonic entity that can bring a charge of guilty for sin against those of us who have been declared "not guilty" by the supreme judge of all, God himself. No one has the authority to reverse the judgment of God in his court of law.

Rom. 8:33

Isa. 50:7-9 Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me. Who is he that will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

- IV.** As God's elect, Jesus takes a personal interest in what each one of us is going through emotionally, spiritually and physically on a minute by minute basis. "There is no need you can possibly have to which the Lord Jesus Christ is indifferent. It means that there is no problem to which he will turn a deaf ear or for which he will refuse to entreat his Father on your behalf." Boice

Rom. 8:34

1 Jn. 2:1

"There is no need...for our Lord to defend the believer. He has already done so, 'once and for ever.' But, in any case, it is God the Father himself who sent his Son to do the work. There can never be any query or question in God's mind with regard to any of his children." Marty Lloyd-Jones

- V.** As God's elect, we are more than super conquerors because of Jesus great love for us. His victory over sin and death is our victory over sin and death, and his righteousness is our righteousness. He died for us, redeemed us, sanctified us, justified and reconciled us before God, and there is nothing in heaven or hell or on earth that has the power to separate us from his love.

Rom. 8:36-39

2 Cor. 11:23-29

Ps. 44:22

Eph. 3:14-19