

Romans 8 (Part 4) :31-39 Study • Notes Nothing Can Separate

- If you had to rate your level of confidence in God and His love for you on a scale of 1 to 10 (10 being the MOST confident) what kind of a rating would you give yourself?
- Why do you feel some Christians lack confidence in God's love?
- Let's review some of the incredible statements that the Apostle Paul has made in this chapter:
 - **There is no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus (8:1)**
 - **We have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" (8:15)**
 - **We are "heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ" (8:17)**
 - **...the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. (8:18)**
 - **...the Spirit helps us in our weakness...(and)...intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. (8:26)**
 - **...those whom [God] foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son... (8:29)**
- In light of all those incredible truths, Paul asks a series of questions that are meant to get us to consider the promises of God. The first question in **verse 31** is, "**If God is for us, who can be against us?**" Is the Apostle saying that no one will ever be against us?
- What does it take to REALLY BELIEVE that the answer to the question in **verse 31** is "**no one?**"
- Paraphrase the question that is asked in **verse 32**. What answer does this question expect?
- **Verses 33-34** continue with more questions. What is the Apostle trying to get us to see in those verses?
- So what exactly does it mean in **verse 35** when Paul tells us that we can't be separated from the love of Christ??
- In the teaching Pastor Paul said: "**The problem with many Christians is that they cannot be convinced of God's love because they don't feel they deserve His love.**" Do you believe that statement is true, and if so, why?
- Why do we naturally think that hardships in life are a sign that God has stopped loving us?
- What does it mean to be more than a conqueror? (**Verse 37**)
- **Reread verses 38-39**. This is the Apostle's summary statement. How would our lives be different if every follower of Christ embraced the truth of these verses without wavering?
- Read **John 10:28** - What connection does this verse have with our study?
- What did you learn from this study that you didn't know before?