

God's Powerful Salvation

Romans 8:28-39

"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed..."

(Romans 1:16-17)

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?

³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

Assurance #1

God works in all things for the ultimate good of those in Christ.
(28)

Assurance #2

God determines to fulfill His complete purpose to make His people like Jesus. (29)

Assurance #3

God guarantees full and forever salvation for those in Christ.
(30)

Assurance #4

God has done—and will do—everything His people need.
(31-32)

³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

³⁴ Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

*"For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."*

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Assurance #5

No one can bring any charge against those God chooses and justifies—and for whom Christ Himself intercedes. (33-34)

Assurance #6

The most severe circumstances cannot separate us from the love of Christ.
(35-36)

Assurance #7

God's powerful love rules over every power and experience—to enable us to forever overcome. (37-39)

What should these great assurances do in our lives?