

Romans 8:31-39 ESV

31 What then shall we say to these things? 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 with him graciously give us all things? **33** Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. **34** Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. **35** Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? **36** As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded 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 sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, **39** nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- 1. In this broken world, we cannot let hardship and pain deceive us.**
- 2. The cross gives us assurance and hope of the ongoing, unfailing, everlasting love of God for His saints.**
- 3. Remember when you stumble, when you fall, Christ is praying for you unceasingly, fervently and successfully.**
- 4. Theology shouldn't lead us to more head knowledge of God, it should lead us to a deeper worship of Him and pursuit of a more intimate relationship with Him.**