

Love of Christ

- The “praise-worthy questions” of Paul
- Romans 8:31-34 “What shall we then say to these things?”
- Our conclusion to this point
 - God provides us with our salvation, and NO ONE can change what God has done!
 - If God gave His only Son to save us, there is no way that He would ever turn His back on us!
 - God has justified us as the eternal judge of all and no one can overrule His judgement!
 - Since God has declared us uncondemnable then no one can bring an accusation against us.
- Now, what I believe is the greatest question that could ever be asked of a born-again child of God – “Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?”

I. Suggested distractors of Christ’s love – (35)

- A. The lie of Satan – that God would separate Himself from us
- B. Some believe they could do something that would keep God from loving them
 - 1. Colossians 2:13-14
 - 2. When God deals with our sin, it is complete!
 - 3. Hebrews 10:12-14

II. We are more than conquerors - (36-37)

- A. Our end game – (36)
 - 1. We are to serve the Lord with all our hearts
 - 2. We must be dead to self
 - 3. Our highest honor is to be used for His purposes
- B. Our victory is His love - (37) “
 - 1. Our greatest possession is God’s love for us!
 - 2. God’s love is enough to face anything that comes our way

III. Nothing separates us from God’s love - (38-39)

- A. (38-39) - Our confidence is in God’s immutable love for us!
 - 1. (38b)– No physical problems
 - 2. (38c)– no external powers, whether supernatural or natural
 - 3. (38d) – Nothing now or that might happen in the future
 - 4. (39a) - Psalms 139:7-10
 - 5. (39b) – There is no one or anything that can
 - 6. (39c) “... shall be able to separate us from the love of God, ...”
- B. (39e) “... which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
 - 1. God loves His Son - Philippians 2:9-11
 - 2. If God loves His Son, then He loves us - John 17:23