

# The Heart of the Matter

Lesson 12

Romans 8:28-39

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<p><b>Romans 8:28-39</b></p> <p><sup>28</sup> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who<sup>¶</sup> have been called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. <sup>30</sup> And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.</p> <p><b>More Than Conquerors</b></p> <p><sup>31</sup> What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> 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? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who then is the one who condemns? No one. 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. <sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written:</p> <p>“For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”<sup>¶</sup></p>			

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<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, <sup>[k]</sup> neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> 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.			
<b>Footnotes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Romans 8:28 <i>Or that all things work together for good to those who love God, who; or that in all things God works together with those who love him to bring about what is good—with those who</i></li> <li>j. Romans 8:36 Psalm 44:22</li> <li>k. Romans 8:38 <i>Or nor heavenly rulers</i></li> </ul>			
<b>Summary:</b>			

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Nothing Can Separate Us from the Love of God

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### Scriptures:

Gen. 50:20

Psalm 118:6-8

John 10:28

### Questions:

When have you trusted the Holy Spirit to intervene for you in prayer?

Looking back, describe a time when you could see that God worked for good for those who love Him.

### Memory Verse:

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Rom. 8:38

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Lecture Notes

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