

Freedom of Life In The Spirit

No Separation From His Love!

Romans 8:28-39



Romans 8

Freedom of Life In the Spirit

- V1-4 No Condemnation from the Law (Past)
- V5-13 No Obligation to the Flesh (Present)
- V14-27 No Frustration, Destined for Glory (Future)
- V28-39 No Separation from His Love (Eternal)

**Indwelling Ministry
of the Holy Spirit**



“How Long O Lord?”

Persistent Prayer of Faith



No Separation from His Love !

Romans 8:28-39

Security of God's Children in His Providence, Sovereign Grace, & Love

- ***V28 How God works for us***

Five Unshakable Convictions of *God's Providence*

- ***V29-30 His Eternal plan for us***

Five Undeniable Affirmations of *His Saving Purpose*

- ***V31-39 His Steadfast Love for us***

Five Unanswerable Questions of *Our Security in His Love*



How God Works For Us

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.

'We Know'

**A Clear Conviction of
God's Providence**

***Things are for us when God
is in control and works for us***





Five Unshakable Convictions **of God's Providence**

God works

Ceaselessly, Energetically, Purposefully

In all things

Good and Bad

for the good

His higher good

of those who love him

Those who are being saved

who have been called

according to his purpose

God's Eternal Plan for Us

29 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. 30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

**Five Undeniable Affirmations
of God's Saving Purpose**

Five Successive Stages



Foreknowledge

For those God foreknew

Common meaning

*Those He knows beforehand,
in advance of its happening.*

Hebrew 'To Know'

A relational intimate knowing

Not 'what' but 'who'

Care and Concern over them



Foreknew is Foreloved

Psalms 139:15-16

*My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place,
when I was woven together
in the depths of the earth.*

*Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me
were written in your book before
one of them came to be.*



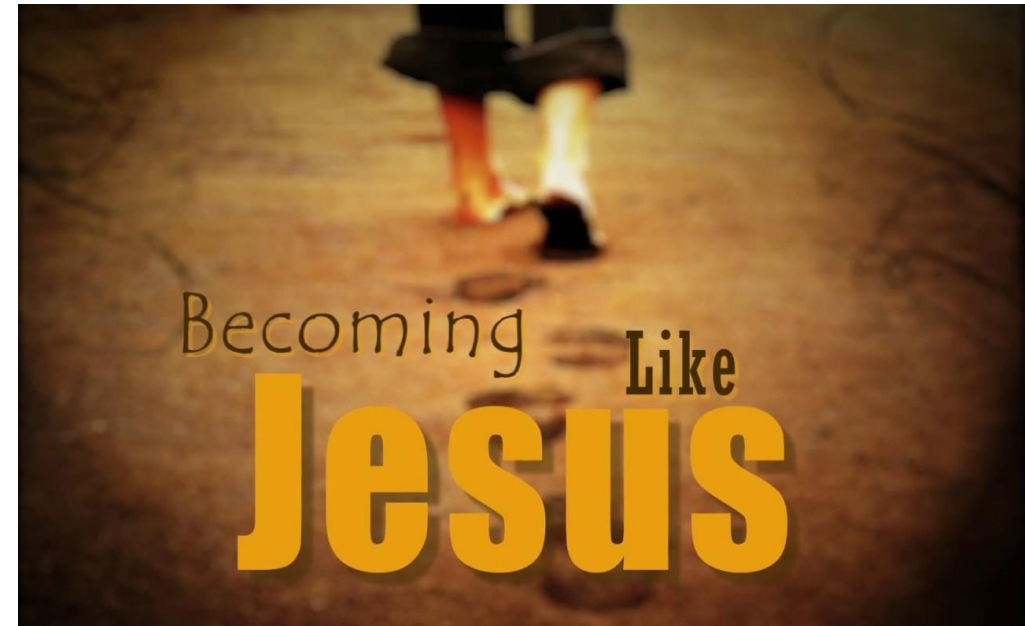
Predestination

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The verb '*predestined*' translates '*proorizo*' means, '*to decide upon beforehand*'.

God's Predestination is not about choosing who will be saved

It is about deciding for those He foreknew, foreloved to become like Jesus



Predestination

**For Our Comfort Not
Controversy or Confusion**

**The only source of divine
election and predestination
is divine love**

**God Works for
Our salvation**



Two Practical Purposes for Our Salvation

The Conformity to Christ

*'Predestined to be conformed
to the image of his Son'*

To Become a New Family

*that he might be the firstborn among
many brothers and sisters.*

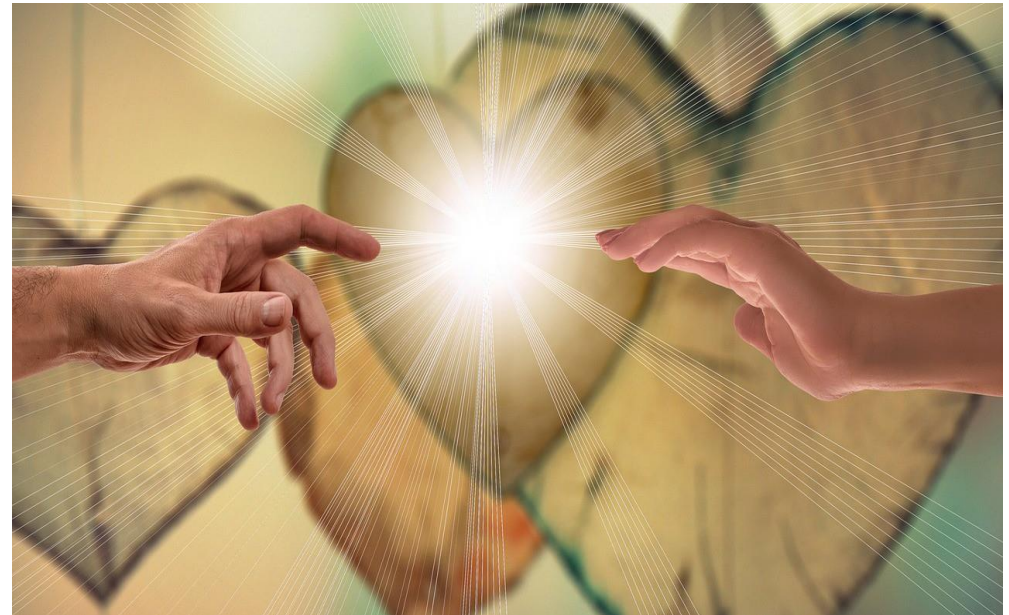
***God's eternal purpose is for His
children to become like Jesus***



His Sovereign Grace and Providence for our Salvation

³⁰ *And those he predestined,
he also called;
those he called, he also justified;
those he justified, he also glorified.*

**He starts, He continues,
He finishes it well!**



Our Security in His Love

*³¹ What, then, shall we say
in response to these things?*

**V31-39 FIVE UNANSWERABLE
QUESTIONS ON HIS
STEADFAST LOVE FOR US**

*Q1. If God is for us,
who can be against us?*

NO ONE!



**Q2. Will not God graciously
give us all things?**

Of Course He Will!

*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?*

**No question on
God's generosity!**

*In Giving His Son,
He has given Everything!*



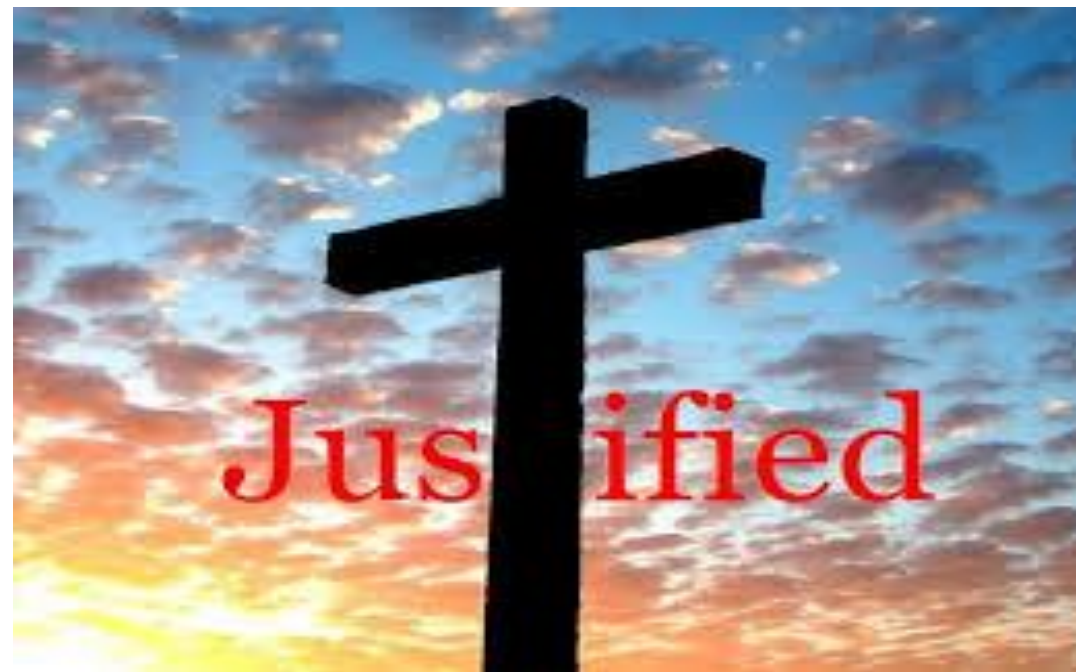
Q3. Who Will Accuse Us?

*Who will bring
any charge against those
whom God has chosen?*

**Many Voices but
NONE can be Sustained!**

It is God who justifies.

**Jesus the judge has
already justified us!**



**Q4. Who can
condemn us?**

NO ONE!

***Because of Christ's Death,
Resurrection, Exaltation,
and Intercession***

***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.***



**Q5. What shall separate us
from the love of Christ?**

*Shall trouble or hardship or
persecution or famine or
nakedness or danger or sword?*

**Seven Situations of Adversities
and Adversaries:**

Pressures and distresses
in a hostile ungodly world

Physical discomfort of food & clothing

Risk of harm and death



Nothing Can Separate us from the Love of Christ!

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.

**He Added
Ten More Items!**



A high-angle photograph of a surfer riding a massive, curling wave. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, and the wave's crest is breaking into white foam. The surfer is positioned near the base of the wave, appearing small against the scale of the water.

We Are More Than Conquerors

*³⁷ No, in all these things we
are more than conquerors
through him who loved us.*

**We can never be
separated from
Christ's love**