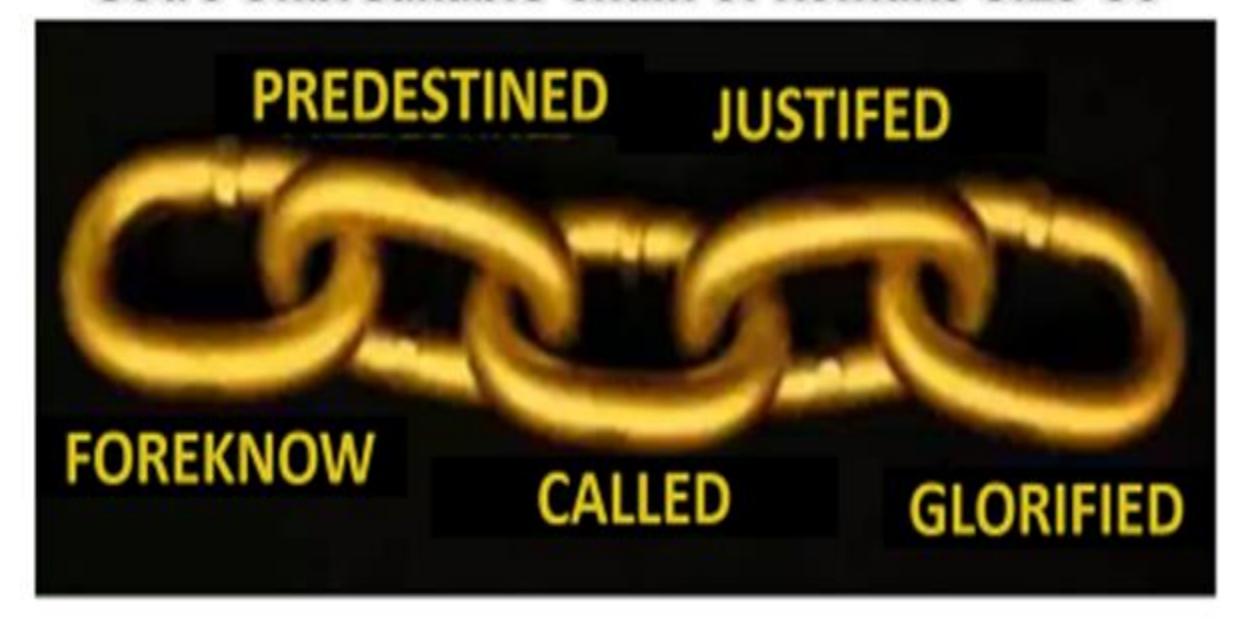
# Assurance For Every Believer "In Christ" Romans 8: 31-39

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### God's Unbreakable Chain of Romans 8:29-30



# **Verse** 31 - 33 The assurance that God is for us

Paul makes a statement for every believer in Christ – "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Know, that in the groanings, distresses and disappointments of life, *God is for us!* 

**Psalm 118: 5-6** 

**Psalm 34: 4-6** 

GOD IS FOR US: "He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all . . ."

#### "Who shall bring a charge against God's elect?"

<u>NO ONE!!</u>

Who is God's elect?

Those who respond to the divine call are "In Christ" - Ephesians 1: 4

God decreed before the foundation of the world that those who believe are in Him (In Christ)

BLESSED ASSURANCE GOD IS FOR US!!

# Verse 34 The assurance that God does not condemn the believer

**Condemn** = to pronounce a sentence against

Christ will not condemn me!

He died for me!

Christ took all my condemnation on the cross

Jesus is our High Priest, making intercession for us

**Romans 8: 34** 

**Hebrews 4: 14** 

### **Verse 35 - 37**

# The assurance of your deliverance through the groanings

#### Groanings are real; our existence here is hard!

No matter how terrible the situation, Christ will not turn away from us!





#### **Groanings test our faith!**

"In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."

In all the groanings, in the sufferings, cling to Jesus!

2 Chronicles 16: 9

**Psalm 34: 15** 

### **Verse 38 - 39**

### <u>Assurance</u>: Nothing can separate us from the love of God

Paul is saying, search the universe, search out everything that is -

"Nothing can separate us from the love of God."

These verses are screaming the assurance the believer has "IN CHRIST"

In Romans 8, Paul's focus is on those already "IN CHRIST":

There is no condemnation for those in Christ - verse 1

Those in Christ have the Holy Spirit - verse 9-11

Those in Christ are joint heirs with Christ - verse 17

Those in Christ are groaning, awaiting their adoption –

- Those in Christ, the Spirit intercedes for, with groanings verse 26
- Those in Christ all things work together for good verse 28
- Those in Christ are foreknown, predestined, called, justified, glorified, <u>NOW!</u> <u>verse 29 30</u>
- Those in Christ who can be against us? verse 31
- **Those in Christ Jesus intercedes for us verse 34**
- Those in Christ nothing can separate us from the love of God <u>verse 35 36</u>
- Those in Christ are more than conquerors through Him who loved us <u>verse 37</u>

Those in Christ – nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of Christ – verse 38 – 39

Do you see an unmistakable thread here?

Those in Christ are secure in Christ

Romans 8 is a chapter of victory, of incredible hope; a glorious future awaits all in Christ!

Romans 8 starts with NO CONDEMNATION and ends with NO SEPARATION

In Christ, there is no condemnation; In Christ, there is no separation; In Christ, to Him be glory now and forever more!

#### **Behold Him brothers and sisters!**

### Behold Him who came out of His eternal abode and became one of us!!

## ALL IN CHRIST, STAND IN AWE AND BEHOLD HIM!!