

**Romans 8:39** *Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

- Have we been persuaded that God is our \_\_\_\_\_?
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- Are we truly convinced that we are \_\_\_\_\_ in God's love?

### WHAT'S YOUR RESPONSE? FAITH OR FEAR?

## FAITH IS THE OBVIOUS CHOICE!

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE | SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

**Romans 8:28-39** *And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified. 31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? 32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. 34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

- Perhaps you too have heard these words echoed over and over: **unprecedented, uncertain, uneasy, unstable** times.
- There is a chaos surrounding the “unpredictable,” the “unseen” and the “uncertain” when it comes to this new Covid-19 virus that many are fearing.
- Perhaps we too, along with many, find ourselves asking the age-old question, “Will it be FAITH or FEAR?”
- Our FAITH is in God almighty, and despite the magnitude of trials that come our way...

- Are we going to allow circumstances, and trials, and “happenings” in our lives to cause us to deviate from the promises that He has graciously RECORDED IN THIS BOOK!

## Let’s take a look at CLEAR REASONS found in Romans 8 that shows us that FAITH IS THE OBVIOUS CHOICE.

### 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO CLAIM

**Romans 8:28a** *And we know that all things work together for good...*

- It is easy to see God working through \_\_\_\_\_ and prosperity.
- The priority of God’s Will is to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to His name.

### 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ REQUIRED

**Romans 28b** *...to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*

- The Bible is full of wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ that the Christian can claim.
- The promise of “all things working together for good” goes in hand with the fulfillment of the rest of the verse.
  - “...to them that love God...” | We need to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
  - “...to them who are the called according to his purpose” | We need to make His purpose, our \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. A \_\_\_\_\_ WITH NO EQUAL

- Verses 29-30 shows us God’s foreknowledge and also displays His power concerning our position in Christ.

**Romans 8:31** *What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?*

- God makes it very clear that \_\_\_\_\_ stands a chance against Him.

### 4. THE \_\_\_\_\_ PROVIDED

- We see in verses 32-34 proof that He loves us and will deliver us:

- “He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all...”
- “It is Christ that died, yea rather, **that is risen again**, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.”

- God showed full \_\_\_\_\_ when Christ died for us.
- God showed proof of his power when He \_\_\_\_\_ death.

### 5. THE \_\_\_\_\_ EXPERIENCED

- In verse 35 we see a list of things that we can possibly face in this life:
  - Tribulation—grievous trouble; severe trial or suffering
  - Distress—great pain, anxiety, sorrow; physical or mental suffering
  - Persecution—Harassment or oppressive treatment
  - Famine—extreme hunger or starvation
  - Peril—something that causes injury, loss or destruction
  - Sword—this represents physical harm

**Romans 8:36** *As it is written, for thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.*

- God doesn’t promise to \_\_\_\_\_ all trials...but rather to deliver us \_\_\_\_\_ all trials.

### 6. THE \_\_\_\_\_ GUARANTEED

**Romans 8:37** *Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.*

- God assures us that we will \_\_\_\_\_, we will conquer.
- Sadly, many Christians are living as the \_\_\_\_\_ not the \_\_\_\_\_.

### 7. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE BELIEVER

**Romans 8:38** *For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,*