

A.M. OUTLINE
2/26/2023

GOD'S LOVE WINS EVERY TIME

(Romans 8:31 – 39)

INTRODUCTION

(v31) "What then shall we say to these things?" - from all that's just been said, what conclusions may be stated? Here are the facts of the matter in 4 questions.

(v31) "If God is for us, who can be against us?" - no thing and no one can defeat God.

(v33) "Who shall bring a charge to God's elect? It is God who justifies."

(v34) "Who is he who condemns us?" - not any earthly court system or judge.
(Acts 17:30-31; John 12:48-50)

(v35) "Who (and/or what) shall separate us from the love of Christ?"

Apostle Paul answers the last questions in 3 ways.

1. (v35) PERSONAL CONFLICT CANNOT TAKE AWAY GOD'S LOVE FOR US

We may struggle with the concept of the durability of God's love.

It's because we know about love from other people, and we see people falling in and out of love, and they stop loving when troubles arrive.

Maybe we wonder how God can love us when we committed too many sins.
Or, we tend to doubt God's love because of tragedy in our life, and we say,
"Where are you, God?" or "Why me?"

Paul answers this question in (v35) - "Shall tribulation ... "

Of course, you will argue, "Paul, you don't know the depths I'm in."
Really? In (2 Corinthians 11:23-28), Paul lists 26 personal conflicts, yet, he did not allow these to cause doubt about God's love for him.

Loving parents always love their children even when they experience conflict.

2. (37) "YET IN ALL THESE THINGS WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH HIM WHO LOVED US"

Since God is for us, stay on His side, and we will be eternally blest.
We prevail, triumph, all that and more.

4. (v38-39) "FOR I AM PERSUADED THAT NEITHER ... SHALL BE ABLE TO SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF GOD WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD."

Paul is "persuaded" that nothing here and now, no power, nothing in the universe, and no future creations, will defeat God's love for us.

God's love will win every time.

God's everlasting love will secure our salvation

Trust and obey.