



All Things?

Romans 8:28

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What We Learned in Our Study of Romans:

Romans 8:28, NASB95 -²⁸ *And we [the family of God] know [normally acquired through reflection or understanding] that God causes [from which we get our English word 'synergy'] all [lit., ALL THINGS—GOOD AND BAD] things to work together for [in Greek, there is an article here...."The"] good to those who love [lit., to cherish] God, to those who are called according to His [eternal] purpose.*

- A. There is always something confidential about our troubles.
 "We know..."
- B. There is always something comprehensive about our troubles.
 "...that all things work together..."
- C. There is always something constructive about our troubles.
 "...for the good..."
- D. There is always something conditional about our troubles.
 "...of those who love God...[and are] called according to His purpose."

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The believer must never faint in times of suffering and trial because he/she knows that God is at work (Rom. 8:28)...and that He has a perfect plan (Rom. 8:29). God has two purposes in that plan: Our good and God's Glory."
 -Dr. Warren Wiersbe.

1. In ALL THINGS, start with God!

Romans 8:28, TEV -²⁸ *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, and whom he has called according to his purpose.*

2. In ALL THINGS, know that God is at work.

Romans 8:28, GNB -²⁸ *And we know that in all things God is working for the good of those who love him and have been called according to his purpose.*

3. In ALL THINGS, think "long term."

Romans 8:28, MSG -²⁸ *That's why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good.*

4. In ALL THINGS, stay right with God.

Romans 8:28, NASB95 -²⁸ *And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*

5. In ALL THINGS, it's about "the Good."

'God's Good' and 'Our Good' are different.

Romans 8:28, TLB -²⁸ *And we know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into his plans.*

6. In ALL THINGS, it's about "His Glory."

'God's Purposes' and 'Our Purposes' are different.

Romans 8:28, NCV -²⁸ *We know that in everything God works for the good of those who love Him. They are the people he called, because that was His plan.*

All Things—for Our Good and God's Glory.