

## “The Assurance of Knowledge”

Text: Romans 8:28

Scripture reading: Psalm 46

### I. From uncertainty to certainty – vs. 28

#### A) The good of God

1. A good for believers \_\_\_\_\_ (I Jn. 4:19; Jn. 14:21-24)

2. A good that brings \_\_\_\_\_

3. A good by God's \_\_\_\_\_ (II Cor. 12:7-10)

#### B) The work of God

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_

2. God's \_\_\_\_\_ (I Jn. 4:7-10)

3. God's \_\_\_\_\_ - vs. 29

**Conclusion:**

1) The \_\_\_\_\_ good

2) The \_\_\_\_\_ good

3) The \_\_\_\_\_ good

*“God only is immutably good. Other things may be perpetually good by supernatural power, but not immutably good in their own nature. Other things are not so good, but they may be bad; God is so good that He cannot be bad.”*

-Stephen Charnock

SERMON QUOTE:

**B) The work of God**

Martin Lloyd-Jones,

*“When ...troubles and tribulations and trials thus come in various ways they reveal to us our own smallness and weakness and frailty. We are not always aware of that, for the devil encourages us to develop a false self-confidence. Although we know that we have been saved by grace, we begin to think that we can live the Christian life ourselves, and before we realize it we begin to develop a carnal confidence. But suddenly we find ourselves overwhelmed by some happening, and we are reminded again of our smallness and, still more, of our lack of understanding.”*