



YOUR FUTURE IS SECURE

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Romans 8:26-39

Summary of Chapter 8

8:1–11 → THE SPIRIT GIVES LIFE

8:12–25 → YOUR IDENTITY IS CHANGED

8:26–39 → YOUR FUTURE IS SECURE

1. GOD HELPS YOU IN YOUR WEAKNESS (v.26–27)

Likewise the Spirit *helps* us in our *weakness*... the Spirit Himself *intercedes* for us with *groanings* too deep for words. 8:26

He who searches hearts knows what is the *mind* of the Spirit... because the Spirit *intercedes* for the saints according to the *will* of God. 8:27

2. GOD IS WORKING EVERYTHING FOR YOUR GOOD (v.28–30)

We know that for those who love God *all things work together for good*... 8:28

- **WE KNOW** = NOT WE FEEL, NOT WE HOPE—THIS IS SETTLED TRUTH
- **ALL THINGS** = NOT ISOLATED EVENTS—EVERYTHING (GOOD, BAD, PAINFUL, CONFUSING)
- **WORK TOGETHER** = GOD IS ACTIVELY WEAVING, NOT PASSIVELY WATCHING
- **FOR GOOD** = DEFINED BY GOD, NOT BY COMFORT
- **FOR THOSE WHO LOVE GOD** = THIS PROMISE BELONGS TO GOD’S PEOPLE
- **WHO ARE CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE** = THE PROMISE RESTS ON GOD’S CALLING AND GOD’S PURPOSE

To be *conformed* to the *image* of His Son... Those whom He *fore-knew* He also *predestined*... *called*... *justified*... *glorified*. 8:29–30

- **FOREKNEW** = RELATIONAL KNOWLEDGE, NOT JUST AWARENESS
- **PREDESTINED** = YOUR DESTINY WAS SET—TO BECOME LIKE CHRIST
- **CALLED** = GOD INITIATED YOUR SALVATION
- **JUSTIFIED** = DECLARED RIGHTEOUS (LEGAL STANDING CHANGED)
- **GLORIFIED** = FUTURE REALITY SPOKEN AS ALREADY DONE

3. NOTHING CAN SEPARATE YOU FROM GOD’S LOVE (v. 31–39)

If God is for you, who can be against you? 8:31

He who did not *spare* His own Son... how will He not also with Him *graciously give* us all things? 8:32

Who shall bring any *charge* against God’s elect?... It is God who *justifies*. Who is to *condemn*? Christ Jesus is the one who died... who was raised... who is at the right hand of God... who indeed is *interceding* for us. Shall *tribulation*, or *distress*, or *persecution*, or *famine*, or *nakedness*, or *danger*, or *sword*... 8:33-35

No, in all these things we are *more than conquerors* through Him who loved us. 8:37

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39

MAIN IDEA: IF GOD HAS YOU, NOTHING CAN ULTIMATELY DEFEAT YOU.

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