



**More than Conquerors**  
**Romans 8:28-39**

**God Has a Good and Perfect Plan for Us (vv. 28-30)**

**God makes a promise:** For us believers **ALL** things work for the good.

**God has a good and perfect plan:** God has lovingly chosen us to be the eternal trophies of His grace. So, He foreknew, predestined, called, justified and glorified us. (Note even the word glorified is in the past tense even though this is a future event for us. That's how certain we can be that God will complete our salvation). Also see Rom 12:2 where Paul describes God's will as good, pleasing and perfect.

**God's plan has a goal:** Our glorification or in other words, "to be conformed to the likeness of His Son."

**God is For Us (vv. 31-37)**

Based on God's plan for our lives, Paul asks seven questions.

1. What shall we say in response? (Many things)
2. If God is for us, who can be against us? – (No one because if...)
3. He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?
4. Who will bring a charge against us? – (No one because God has justified us)
5. Who is it that condemns? (Jesus Christ, but He has already died on our behalf, been raised to life, exalted to the right hand of God and interceding for us)
6. Who shall separate us from the love of God? (No one)
7. Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? (No, Paul quotes Psalm 44:22 to show that suffering has always been a part of a godly person's life and especially his. In fact, Paul says in all these things [look at "all things" in verse 28] we are more than conquerors.

**Nothing Will Separate Us from God's Love (vv. 38, 39)**

Paul concludes this section of his letter about the victory we have in life over sin because of the Holy Spirit with this wonderful promise that nothing can separate us from God's love. God and his love are with us:

- In the extremes of existence: life or death
- In the extremes of created spiritual armies: angels or demons
- In the extremes of time: present or future
- In our battle against spiritual and governmental powers
- In the extremes of space: height or depth
- In everything in the entire created realm