

Preserved by Grace, Persevering by Faith

Romans 8:28-39

God Preserves His Saints According to His Eternal Purpose (Romans 8:28–30)

- The certainty of our perseverance begins with God's **sovereign grace**, not human **determination**.

God Preserves His Saints Through His Covenant Means (Romans 8:31-34)

- God preserves His people through Christ's **continual ministry**, the **Holy Spirit**, His **providence**, and the ordinary **means of grace**.

God Preserves His Saints Despite Their Weakness Until Final Glory (Romans 8:35–39)

- True believers may **stumble grievously**, but God graciously **restores them** and **brings them** safely home.

Discussion Questions

Romans 8:28-39

1. According to Scripture, what is the difference between God's preservation of believers and the believer's perseverance in faith?
Supporting Scriptures: Rom 8:28–39, John 10:27–30, Phil 1:6, Jude 24–25
2. How does God's providential guidance strengthen our confidence during seasons of suffering, temptation, and uncertainty?
Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 121, Rom 8:28, Prov 3:5–6, Isaiah 46:3–4, Heb 12:5–11
3. What means has God appointed to preserve and strengthen the faith of His people?
Supporting Scriptures: Acts 2:42, Heb 10:23–25, Col 3:16, 2 Tim 3:16–17, 1 Peter 1:3–5
4. The Bible records believers like David and Peter who fell into serious sin but were restored. What do their lives teach us about God's preserving grace?
Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 51, Luke 22:31–34, 54–62, John 21:15–19, Gal 6:1–2
5. How does Christ's present ministry as our High Priest give believers assurance that they will persevere to the end?
Supporting Scriptures: Heb 7:25, Rom 8:33–34, John 17:9–26, 1 John 2:1–2
6. How should the certainty of God's preserving grace shape the way we live each day?
Supporting Scriptures: Phil 2:12–13, Titus 2:11–14, 2 Peter 1:3–11, Col 3:1–17, James 1:2–4