

**God is Working All Things**  
**Series: Great Eight**

Text: Romans 8:28-30

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who<sup>[a]</sup> have been called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. <sup>30</sup> And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. Romans 8:28-30*

*You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. Genesis 50:20*

When you interpret life through the prism of Romans 8:28, it gives you a quiet confidence that everything is going to be all right.

The beneficiaries of this promise are to those...

- *who love God*
- *who have been “called” according to his purpose*

The closest clue about the meaning of “called” in v. 28 is verse 30...*And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified ...*

*But we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. I Corinthians 1:23-24*

This promise is to everyone who has responded to the “call” of Jesus to come to Him.

*For those God foreknew he also **predestined** to be conformed to the image of his Son ... v. 29*

Something that is predestined is “fixed” no matter what.

*And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also **glorified**. Romans 8:30*

Paul is so certain that every believer will be glorified that he describes it in the past tense, as if it already happened.

No promise in all the world surpasses the height and breadth and weight of Romans 8:28