



The Text of Romans 8:31-39

A ³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

B ³²[It is God who is for us]. He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

A' ³³Who shall bring a charge against God's elect?

B' It is God who justifies.

A' ³⁴Who is he who condemns?

B' It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

A' [³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?]

i. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

ii. Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter."

iii. ³⁷Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

ii.' ³⁸For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing,

i.' [none] shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



The Outline of Romans 8:31-39

A Question #1: “Who Can Be Against Us?” (8:31)

B God’s Action: “It is God Who is for Us” (8:32)

A’ Question #2: “Who Can Accuse Us?” (8:33a)

B’ God’s Action: “It is God who Justifies” (8:33b)

A’ Question #3: “Who Can Condemn Us?” (8:34a)

B’ God’s Action: “It is Christ Who Works” (8:34b)

A’ Question #4: “Who Can Separate Us?” (8:35-39)

i. Who Can Separate Us? (8:35a)

ii. 7 Characteristics of Suffering (8:35-36)

iii. We are More Than Conquerors (8:37)

ii. 10 Characteristics of Suffering (8:38-39a)

i. Nothing Will Separate Us! (8:39b)

Visual Outline of Romans, with Doxologies

Romans 1:11-12 – I want to establish your hearts with this Special Gift

Doxology 1:3-4



Romans 5—8: The Special Gift: The message of the Supremacy of Christ. Justified by Faith. Peace. Reconciliation. No Condemnation. Transference from Old Nature to New Nature. In Christ. In the Spirit. Future Hope.

DOXOLOGY 8:31-39



Romans 1—4: All (Jew and Gentile) under sin and death. The need for Christ's righteousness.

DOXOLOGY: 4:25



Romans 12—15: Practical ways in which this Special Gift is to be lived out among the Church.

DOXOLOGY: 15:13



Romans 9—11: All (Jew and Gentile) in need of a trusting obedience in Christ alone for salvation. Trusting in God's sovereign plan.

DOXOLOGY: 11:33-36



Romans 16: Recapitulation of the Message. Avoiding those who do not hold to it.

DOXOLOGY: 16:25-27