

Romans 8:26-31 – Our Victory in Christ

VS 26-31

- Praying in the Spirit who helps us when we do not know what or how to pray
- God works all things for good – conditional – love God, walking in His purposes

Foreknew – I Peter 1: 1-6

To those who are elect exiles of the dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Chose – Ephesians 1:3-4; John 15:16

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

Predestined – Ephesians 1:5; Ephesians 1:11; Ephesians 2:10

he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Called – 1 Peter 2:9 – Also, Jesus called the disciples “come follow me”

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Saved – I Tim 1:15

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.

Justified – Romans 5:1; Romans 5:8-9

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we^[a] have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Glorified – past tense – now Romans 8:16-17; Romans 8:30; Eph 2:4-6:

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him

And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

But^[b] God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, ⁷ so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus.

VS 31-39 Eternal Security – Five Questions

- If God is for us who can be against us?
- If God gave us Son, how will he withhold anything good from us?
- If God has justified us who can bring a charge against us?
- If we are justified, who can condemn us?
- Jesus lives and makes intercession for us!
 - Hebrews 7:25 - intercessor
 - I John 2:1 – advocate
- Who can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus?
 - Tribulation Nakedness
 - Distress Peril
 - Persecution Sword
 - Famine
- Nothing can separate us

Jesus – He is”

The King of the Jews

King of Heaven

King of Glory

King of Kings

A prophet before Moses

A priest after Melchizedek

An offering in place of Isaac

A counselor above Solomon

He was born of a woman that we could be born of God

He humbles himself that we could be lifted up

He became a servant that we could be co-heirs as sons and daughters

He suffered and was rejected that we could become His friends

He denied Himself that we could freely receive all things

He gave Himself up unto death that we might be made alive

Heaven can not contain Him

Man cannot explain Him

The Pharisees could stand Him, but learned they could not stop Him

Pilate found not fault in Him and witness could not agree against Him

Death could not hold Him

His name is above every name

That at the name of Jesus every knee must bow

Every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

For His is the Kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. AMEN