

Paul's Letter to the
Romans

The Ever Present Love of God.



5 ABSOLUTE ASSURANCES OF OUR SALVATION

ROMANS 8:31-39



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- 2) The Sacrifice of God. (v. 32)
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- 4) The Intercession of God. (v. 34)
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WHY DID PAUL HAVE TO WRITE THIS?



- 1) Persecution is guaranteed. (2 Tim. 3:12)
- 2) False Teachers will come. (Acts 20:29)
- 3) Satan's tools of doubt and discouragement (2 Cor. 2:12)

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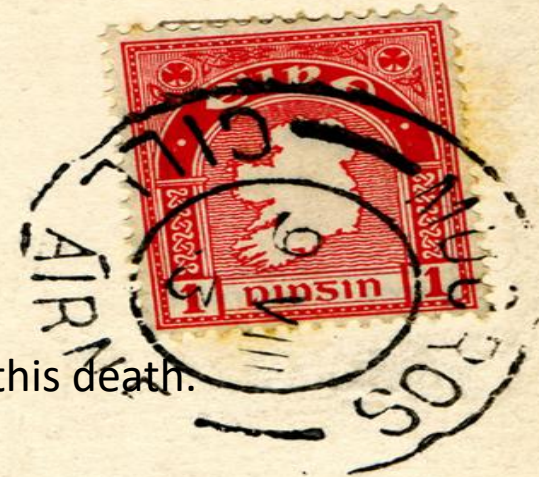


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WHAT ARE THE “THESE THINGS” OF V. 31

5:1 Peace with God.
5:2 Hope of Glory
5:5 Love of God poured out in our hearts
5:8 Christ died FOR us.
5:9 Saved from the wrath of God.
5:10 Reconciled to God
5:15 Given a free gift FROM God.
5:18 Justified by God
5:19 Made righteous
6:1 Baptized into Christ
6:4 Raised in “newness of life”
6:7 Freed from Sin
6:22 Given Eternal life

7:4 Joined to Christ
7:24 Set free from the body of this death.
8:1 No condemnation
8:2 Set free from Sin and Death
8:14 Become Sons of God.
8:15 Adopted BY God.
8:16 Called Children of God
8:17 Made Heirs of God
8:26 Spirit of God intercedes on our behalf according to the will of God.
8:28 “All things work together for good”.
8:29-30 Foreknown—Predestined—Called—Justified—and Glorified.



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John 10:28-29 “....I give eternal life to them, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able [has the power] to snatch them out of the Father’s hand.”

ISAIAH 40:22-31

“It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in. He it is who reduces rulers to nothing, Who makes the judges of the earth meaningless.

Scarcely have they been planted, Scarcely have they been sown, Scarcely has their stock taken root in the earth, But He merely blows on them, and they wither, And the storm carries them away like stubble. “To whom then will you liken Me That I would be his equal?” says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high And see who has created these stars, The One who leads forth their host by number, He calls them all by name; Because of the greatness of His might and the strength of His power, Not one of them is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD, And the justice due me escapes the notice of my God”? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth Does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable. He gives strength to the weary, And to him who lacks might He increases power. Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young men stumble badly, Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.”



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32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?



“What marvelous words! We must never allow our familiarity with them to dull their luster or lessen their power to inspire worship. When a world of lost mankind needed to be saved by a sinless Substitute, the great God of the universe did not hold back His hearts best Treasure, but gave Him over to a death of shame and loss on our behalf.”

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“The logic that flows from this is irresistible. If God has already given us the greatest gift, is there any lesser gift that He will not give? If He has already paid the highest price, will He hesitate to pay any lower price? If He has gone to such length to procure our salvation, will He ever let us go?”

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JUDE 24-25



“Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.”