

God Is For You

In the Grip of Grace - 10

The first half of the book of Romans ends with a barrage of questions, “launched like fireworks, not to bring answers, but to bring amazement.” In response to all that’s been said about God’s grace, Paul raises the question, “*If God is for us, who can be against us?*” Four words in this verse deserve your attention.

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The passage ends with these triumphant words: “*I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor ruling spirits, nothing now, nothing in the future, no powers, nothing above us, nothing below us, nor anything else in the whole world will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*”

LOOKING BACK:

Do you understand God’s love better today than you did five years ago? Explain. When are you most likely to fear that God is not with you? How do you respond to these instances?

LOOKING DEEP:

Read Romans 8:28-39

- 1. For what purpose has God called us, as believers (vss 29-30)? How do the words, foreknew, predestined, called, justified and glorified help us understand how God accomplishes His purpose for us?*
- 2. In the face of all your trouble, how have you seen the over-ruling grace of God at work in your own life?*
- 3. Why is the statement in verse 32 so crucial to daily living?*
- 4. How can the quotation found in verse 36 actually be an encouragement?*
- 5. If what has been said up to this point is true, what sort of life will Christians lead? Glance back through the entire eighth chapter of Romans and look for as many answers as you can.*

*PRAYER REQUESTS
AND REFLECTIONS*