

ROMANS—PART 59

Romans 8:31-34

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1. 8:31 In English, “if” sounds like a possibility; in Greek, it translates as a fulfilled condition, not a mere possibility. The word is better translated as “because.”
2. 8:31 If anyone were able to take your salvation, they would have to be greater than God, because He is the giver and sustainer of your salvation.
3. 8:31 If we were not able by our own efforts to save ourselves in the first place, how could it be that by our own efforts we could undo the grace God brought to us?
4. 8:32 There is such capacity in the sacrifice of Jesus that His death would provide forgiveness of sin for all the inhabitants of all the earth, if they would receive it.
5. 8:32 In God’s economy, things are not measured in silver and gold; they are measured in the value of your eternal soul (Mark 8:36).
6. 8:32 God’s unlimited forgiveness makes it impossible to sin yourself out of God’s grace.
7. 8:33 Satan brings charges against the elect, but those accusations amount to nothing before the Lord.
8. 8:33 For God to accuse us would mean His salvation was a failure and we are still in sin.
9. 8:33 Accusations made against believers are not always false; but even when an accusation is true, it is not grounds for separation from God because all our sins—past, present, future—have been removed by the blood of the Lamb!

10. 8:34 Four realities of our eternal protection in Jesus:
- Jesus died for my sin—He took the full penalty for my sin. My condemnation was transferred to Him.
 - Jesus was raised from the dead—The grave could not hold Him, because He conquered death. As a result; He gives eternal life to every person who believes in Him (Romans 4:25). His death paid the price for our sins, and His resurrection gave absolute proof that the price was paid.
 - Jesus is at the right hand of God—The posture of sitting at God's right hand indicates the finished work of Christ (Philippians 2:8-9).
 - Jesus intercedes for us—The intercession He makes goes on without interruption until every believer safely arrives on Heaven's shore (Hebrews 7:25).
11. 8:34 We are not only saved by His death, but we are also preserved by His life.
12. 8:34 To deny the security of a believer is to deny the sufficiency of the finished work of Jesus Christ.

QUOTES

"Who delivered up Jesus to die? Not Judas, for money; not Pilate, for fear; not the Jews, for envy; - but the Father, for love!" ~Octavius Winslow, 1860

"All are not alike benefited by this gift; but it was designed alike for all..."
~Charles Simeon, 1833

GREEK WORDS

Charizomai (khar-id'-zom-ahee)—to grant gratuitously, in kindness, pardon or rescue :- deliver, forgive

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