

Romans 8:26-39 Daily Devotions

☐ Monday - God Causes All Things. Romans 8:28

The Bible declares, "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose" (Rom. 8:28). God is against the evildoer (Psa. 34:16); that is, all things work against him. He may attain wealth and power, live long and be loved by this world, but ultimately his fame and fortune will either destroy him in this life, or stand in judgment against him in the next. In contrast, God works all things together for the Christian's eternal good and God's eternal glory. But if the Christian sees trials and suffering in this life for his service and sacrifice for Christ, he knows that God is using even these things to build an eternal reward beyond all comprehension. (Rom. 8:18; 1 Cor. 2:9; 2 Cor. 4:17). Read Psalm 5:12; 84:11

☐ Tuesday - Secured by an Unbreakable Chain. Romans 8:30

Under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit (2 Tim. 3:16), the apostle proclaims, "And those whom [God] predestined, He also called; and those whom He called, He also justified; and those whom He justified, He also glorified" (Rom. 8:30). Notice in this chain that all whom God predestined [before the foundation of the world, Eph. 1:4-5] are ultimately glorified, i.e. go to heaven. Just as Jesus said, "Of those whom You have given Me, I lost not one" (John 18:9). And so, by this mighty and unbreakable chain, God has eternally secured your salvation, Christian. IF you are a Christian (present), that means you were predestined (past), and you will be glorified (future). Better start gettin' ready for Heaven! (1 John 3:3). Read Psalm 103:17; John 6:37-39, 10:27-29; Rom. 8:38-39, 11:29; Eph. 1:13, 4:30; Phil. 1:6; 1 Cor. 1:8; 2 Tim. 1:12; Heb. 7:25; 1 Peter 1:5; Jude 1:24-25

☐ Wednesday - One With God is a Majority. Romans 8:31

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Rom. 8:31). Goliath, the 9 ft. 9 in. giant, was no match for young David, plus God (1 Sam. 17). The 450 false prophets of Baal were no match for Elijah, plus God (1 Kgs. 18:17-40). The Aramean chariots that circled the city were no match for Elisha, plus God (2 Kgs. 6:8-23). You may look at yourself and ask, "What can one man do?" One man plus God can do anything (Lk. 1:37). We are weak, but He is strong! "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13). Read Psa. 27:1-3; Isa. 12:2

☐ Thursday - All Things in Christ. Romans 8:32

Christian, right now what are you praying for God to do in your life? If it is for your eternal good and God's eternal glory, He will do it. "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?" (Rom. 8:32). Read 1 John 5:14-15

☐ Friday - Christ Intercedes for the Elect. Romans 8:34

"Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us" (Rom. 8:34). Unlike many of our misfired prayers, Christ's prayers are always received and always effective (John 11:41-42). If Christ were unfaithful in this high priestly duty, then perhaps I might lose my salvation. But Christ is a faithful High Priest, "Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them" (Heb. 7:25). On Christ the solid Rock I stand! Read Luke 22:31-32; John 17:9

☐ Saturday - Unfailing Love. Romans 8:38-39

The apostle writes, "For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom. 8:38-39). Once your sins completely separated you from God (Isa. 59:2). But now, in Christ, nothing can separate you from His everlasting love. True love, God's love, never fails. Read Jeremiah 31:3