

God Is for Us

Know This Love: 7

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Romans 8:31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? NIV

Romans 8 summary: God is for us!

If God is for us (ESV, NAS, NET, NIV, NKJ)

If God be on our side (GNV)

If God is on our side (TLB, VOICE, WE)

Since God is for us (NLV)

Romans 8 partial review

Those in Christ Jesus

Under the law of the Spirit (8:2)

No condemnation (8:1)

Requirements of the law met in us (8:4)

Live by the Spirit (8:4)

Set on what the Spirit desires (8:5)

Governed by the Spirit (8:6)

Those not in Christ

Under the law of sin and death (8:2)

Under condemnation (8:3)

Have not met the requirements (implied)

Live by the sinful nature (8:4)

Set on what the flesh desires (8:5)

Governed by the flesh (8:6)

Hostile toward God (8:7)

Do not submit to God (8:7)

Cannot please God (8:8)

Romans 8 key verses

Romans 8:1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. NIV

Romans 8:3-4 For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. NIV

Romans 8:16-17 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. NIV

Romans 8:29-30 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. NIV

Romans 8:31-39 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. NIV