OUTLINE ... Romans 8:31-39 ...

- 1) God is for us in his salvation plan, 8:31-32, cf. John 3:16.
 - The idea to save mankind is the brainchild of God.
 - The gospel is the power of God for salvation, cf. 1:16.
 - God's detailed plan began before the foundation of the world.
 - The foundation of God's plan is the death, burial and resurrection of his Son, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4.
- 2) It is preposterous to think that anyone could challenge our salvation, 8:33-34.
 - No one can bring a charge against us because God is our justifier.
 - ${\mbox{ \ \ one \ }}$ No one can condemn us because we are in Christ, cf. 8:1.
 - Jesus always intercedes for us, Hebrews 7:24-25, 1 John 2:1.
- 3) Nothing can separate us from God's work of love in our salvation, 8:35-36.
 - To separate us from the love of Christ would be to defeat the purpose of God.
 - We are not separated from the love of Christ even if targeted for death and massacred while here on Earth.

CONCLUSION: We are more than conquerors, 8:37-39.

- We are conquerors through God who loved us.
- Nothing will separate us from God's act of love in salvation.
- For God so loved the world ...



- It is astounding to realize that God's plan of salvation for people is a program that reaches from eternity past to eternity future which God will carry out perfectly (The Bible Knowledge Commentary).
- When Paul goes on to ask, who can be against us? he does not mean that the Christian has no opponents. His entire correspondence is eloquent of the foes the Christian encounters constantly. He means that with God "for us" it makes not the slightest particle of difference who is against us. No foe can prevail against people who are supported by a God like that. The Christian's confidence is in God, not in anything he himself does, and for all eternity he can rely on God's gift (Leon Morris).



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