

# Romans 8: God is for Us

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What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 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? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. 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.

Romans 8:31-34 NIV

Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him. The Lord said to Satan, “The Lord rebuke you, Satan! The Lord, who has chosen Jerusalem, rebuke you! Is not this man a burning stick snatched from the fire?” Now Joshua was dressed in filthy clothes as he stood before the angel. The angel said to those who were standing before him, “Take off his filthy clothes.”

Zechariah 3:1-4 NIV

He who vindicates Me is near. Who then will bring charges against Me? Let us face each other! Who is My accuser? Let him confront Me! It is the Sovereign Lord who helps Me. Who will condemn Me?

Isaiah 50:8-9 NIV

When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; He has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Colossians 2:13-15 NIV

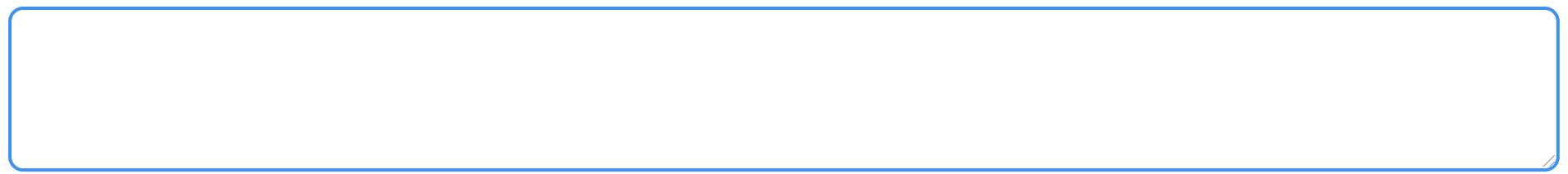
“If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference. He is praying for me.”

– Robert Murray M’Cheyne

**Let your accusations preach the gospel.**

**If God is for us...**

1. We can be less defensive ✓ .
2. We can be for others ✓ .
3. We can fail freely ✓ .
4. We can lay down our accusations ✓ .
5. We can intercede for others ✓ .



## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Which accusations against you feel the most believable, and how does the cross answer them differently than you normally would?
2. Romans 8 says Christ is interceding for us right now. How might remembering that reshape the way you face failure, fear, or weakness this week?