

God Is For Us!

Romans 8:31-34

In this powerful passage, Paul continues to reassure the believers in Rome that their security in Christ is unshakable. Why? Because **God is for us.**

He begins with the question: "What then shall we say to these things?" (Romans 8:31). The "things" Paul refers to are a summary of all he has taught so far:

- Humanity's sin and depravity (Romans 1:18–3:20)
- Justification by grace through faith (Romans 3:21–5:21)
- Sanctification through the Holy Spirit (Romans 6:1–8:27)
- The eternal security of believers (Romans 8:29–30)

Since God has been working on our behalf—from before creation, through our salvation, and into eternity—and since He causes all things to work together for good for those who love Him and are called according to His purpose, and since God speaks of us as though we are already with Him in heaven, we have no reason to live in fear.

We can walk in **confidence**, grounded in the faithfulness of God.

Key Thought: God is Faithful

Paul outlines **four foundational doctrines of the Christian faith** in verse 34, each one a source of deep reassurance:

- 1. Substitution "Christ Jesus is the one who died"
- 2. Resurrection "More than that, who was raised to life"
- **3. Ascension** "Who is at the right hand of God"
- **4. Intercession** "Who indeed is interceding for us"

These doctrines point to **four powerful truths** that anchor our faith:

- God is for us (v. 31)
- Christ died for us (v. 32)
- God has justified us (v. 33)
- Christ intercedes for us (v. 34)

Conclusion:

So what do we say to all of this? We say what Paul says: **God is for us. Christ died for us. God has justified us. Christ intercedes for us.**

That means we can live without fear, without shame, and without doubt. Not because of who we are—but because of **who He is** and **what He has done.** So whatever you're facing today...

Whatever fear, failure, or accusation is weighing you down...

Look to the cross. Look to the empty tomb. Look to the throne of heaven.

And remember this unshakable truth:

God is for you.