

Romans 8:28 (NIV)

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:29-30 (NIV)

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Romans 8:31-32 (NIV)

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God IS FOR US

Romans 8:31-32

8:1 ...there is now **NO CONDEMNATION**
for those who are **IN Christ Jesus...** (NIV)

8:3 For what the **law was powerless to DO...**
...God DID by sending His own Son in the
likeness of sinful man **to BE a sin offering...** (NIV)

8:15 For you did **not** receive a spirit that makes you a **slave again to FEAR**, but **you received the Spirit of sonship.**

And by Him we cry, Abba, Father. (NIV)

8:26 ...the **Spirit helps us in our weakness.**

We do not know what we ought to **PRAY FOR**, but the **Spirit Himself intercedes** for us with groans that words cannot express. (NIV)

8:28 ...we know that **in ALL THINGS God works** for the **GOOD** of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. (NIV)

8:29 **...be CONFORMED** to the likeness of **His Son...** (NIV)

8:30 And those He **predestined**, He also **called**; those He called, He also **justified**; those He justified, He also **glorified**. (NIV)

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For anyone to **rob us of our salvation**
the person would have to be
more powerful than GOD. MacArthur

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to **do** in that it was weakened by
the sinful nature, **God DID** by sending
His own Son in the likeness of sinful
man **to BE a SIN offering...** (NIV)

2 Peter 1:3 (NIV)

His divine power has **given us**
everything we need for
life and godliness through our
KNOWLEDGE of Him who called us
by His own glory and goodness.

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but **gave Him up for us all** - how will He
not also, **along with Him,**
graciously give us all things?

Nothing could show us more clearly
that **the atonement** is an **ACT of God**
that proceeds from the **HEART of God**
through the **WILL of God**.

It is an **ACT** and a **FACT** in history,
entirely beyond human beings... Barnhouse

Acts 2:22-23 (NIV)

Men of Israel, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through Him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was **HANDED OVER** to you by **God's set PURPOSE** and foreknowledge; and **you**, with the **help of wicked men**, **put HIM to death** by nailing him to the cross.

→ God is FOR US

31 ... God is FOR US...

John 3:16 (HCS)

For **God** loved the world in this way:

He **GAVE His One and Only Son**,

so that everyone who **BELIEVES**

in Him will not perish

but **HAVE** eternal life.

Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

I have been crucified with Christ and
I no longer live, but **Christ lives IN me.**

The life I live in the body, **I live by faith**
in **the Son of God**, who **LOVED ME**
and **gave Himself FOR ME.**

31 ...If God is **FOR US**, who can be
AGAINST us?

20 I live by faith in the **Son of God**,
who **LOVED ME** and
gave Himself FOR ME.

→ God is NOT AGAINST us

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AGAINST us?

Isaiah 41:10 (NLT)

Don't be afraid, for **I AM WITH YOU.**

Don't be discouraged, **FOR I AM
YOUR GOD.** I will **strengthen** you
and **help** you. I will **HOLD YOU UP**
with my victorious right hand.

We bring our **weakness** and He gives us
His strength; we bring our **sin** and **He**
furnishes **pardoning grace**; we bring our
nothingness and He answers
with **His Fulness**. Barnhouse

**→ Because God is FOR US we can
FACE all our FEARS and Struggles
with His Strength**

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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? (NIV)

Psalm 23:4 (NIV)

Even though I **walk through** the
valley of the **shadow** of death,
I will fear no evil, for **YOU are**
WITH me; your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

2 Timothy 4:16-17 (NIV)

At my first defense, **NO ONE** came to my support, but **everyone deserted me.**

May it not be held against them.

**¹⁷ But the Lord stood at MY SIDE
and gave me strength...**

**→ God will Hold NOTHING BACK
that we NEED**

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?**

You may tell a man who **IS** in the **FIRE** that when he is tried he will come forth as gold, but **there is a moment** when the **flames are more real** than the **gold**.

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Remember that in Life with its Sufferings... Barnhouse

- there is a **DEFINITE** purpose
- that we are **NEVER ALONE**
- that we are in **PROCESS**

When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.
Isaiah 43:2

