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setting men may know there is none
besides me...

Isaiah 45:6-7 (NIV)

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[7] I form the light and create darkness, I
bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the
LORD, do all these things

Romans 8:31-32, 37 (NIV)

What, then, shall we say in response to this? 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? ...[37] No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

We BELIEVE...

**There is ALWAYS
HOPE**

Romans 8:31-39

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→ God is **NOT** worried
about His Reputation

2 Peter 3:9-10 (NIV)

The **Lord** is **NOT SLOW** in keeping **His promise**, as some understand slowness. **He is PATIENT** with you, **not wanting anyone to PERISH**, but **everyone to come to repentance.**

[10] But **the day of the Lord WILL COME** like a **thief**. The **heavens** will disappear with a roar; the **elements** will be destroyed by fire, and the **earth** and everything in it will be laid bare.

**→ God's Timing is
PERFECT**

Jesus GAVE Himself...

- to **REDEEM** us **FROM** all Wickedness
- to **PURIFY** us **FOR** Himself
- so we would be **EAGER** to do **GOOD**

Paul tells us...

- we **ARE** a **NEW** Creation
- we **HAVE** a ministry of **RECONCILIATION**
- we **ARE AMBASSADORS** for Christ
- we **IMPLORE** people **to come to Christ**

We are...

- **ALIENS** - we live in a foreign land
- **STRANGERS** - foreigners, temporary residents

ABSTAIN from- keep away from
worldly desires

2 Timothy 4:6-8 (NIV)

I have **FOUGHT** the good **FIGHT**, I have **FINISHED** the race, I have **KEPT** the faith.

[8] Now there is in store for me **the crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also **to ALL who have LONGED for HIS appearing.**

[35] Who shall separate us from the
love of Christ?

Shall **TROUBLE** or **HARDSHIP**
or **PERSECUTION** or **FAMINE**
or **NAKEDNESS** or **DANGER** or **SWORD**?

[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

→ **NOTHING** can Separate me
FROM the **Love of Jesus**

Romans 8:35-39 (JBP)

Can anything separate us from the love of Christ? Can trouble, pain or persecution? Can lack of clothes and food, danger to life and limb, the threat of force of arms? Indeed some of us know the truth of the ancient text: 'For your sake we are killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter'. No, in all these things we win an overwhelming victory through him who has proved his love for us.

Romans 8:35-39 (JBP)

I have become absolutely convinced that neither death nor life, neither messenger of Heaven nor monarch of earth, neither what happens today nor what may happen tomorrow, neither a power from on high nor a power from below, nor anything else in God's whole world has any power to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord!

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
A consolation strong against despair,
That when the world has plunged me
in its deepest pit, I find the Savior there
Through present sufferings, future's fear,
He whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms, And He
will lead me home.