



# These Things

Romans 8:28-29

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## Introduction:

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*Psalm 107:8 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, And for his wonderful works to the children of men!*

*Romans 5:8 But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

*"...these things..." (28, 31, 37)*

## 1. God's Greater \_\_\_\_\_ (28-30)

### A. A \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose (28)

*Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*

Know: to know reflectively

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**B. A \_\_\_\_\_ Purpose (29)**

*Romans 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.*

Definition—Foreknow: to know ahead (*God knows those who will choose to place faith in Christ*)

Definition—Predestinate: to predetermine (*God has a plan, purpose or intention for every one who receives Christ*)

Definition—Conformed: like-natured; similar in representative essence or nature to something else.

*Genesis 1:27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.*

*Romans 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.*

**2. God's Gracious \_\_\_\_\_ (31-33)**

**A. Protection from \_\_\_\_\_ (31-32)**

*Romans 8:31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?*

*Romans 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?*

## B. Protection from \_\_\_\_\_ (33)

*Romans 8:33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.*

Justifieth: to make right; to declare one as righteous

*Revelation 12:10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.*

*1 John 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:*

*Romans 8:34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Application: No accusation could ever bring you back into condemnation before God the Father.*

*Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*

## 3. God's Grand \_\_\_\_\_ (35-39)

### A. An \_\_\_\_\_ Provision (35-37)

*Romans 8:35-37 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.*

We can triumph because of Christ's grand love.

**B. An \_\_\_\_\_ Provision (38-39)**

No guarantee on earth can compare to these verses.

*Romans 8:38–39 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**Conclusion**

