

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.
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SERMON OUTLINE 1/31/10

BIBLE PASSAGE: *Romans 8:1-11; 31-39*

TITLE: “FOUR URGENT QUESTIONS FROM ROMANS 8”

INTRO:

1. Last week: Four Undeniable Truths From Romans:
 - a. The _____ of condemnation.
 - b. The provision and position of justification.
 - c. The _____ of sanctification.
 - d. The assurance of glorification.
2. With all of *Romans 1-8* in mind, Paul asks the question in *Romans 8:31*, “What then shall we say to these things?”
3. Born again believers are totally and undeservedly a product of God’s mercy and grace...
4. Today we examine _____ rhetorical questions that answer Paul’s question in *Romans 8:31*.

PROPOSITION: All believers are commanded and exhorted to live in Christian victory and service.

I. “IF GOD IS FOR US WHO CAN BE AGAINST US?”

Romans 8:31, 32.

A. God, The Lord Is The Believer’s Advocate.

1. No opposition can _____ you! *Verse 31.*
2. The proof of God’s provision for believers, *verse 32.*

B. Blessings On Believers...*cf. Psalms 1:1-3 & Matthew 6:30-34.*

II. “WHO SHALL BRING A CHARGE AGAINST GOD’S ELECT?” *Romans 8:33.*

A. The Believer’s Constant Enemy.

1. He has many _____ and schemes, *cf. Revelation 12:7-10.*

2. He has many helpers and is always on the attack, *cf. Job 1:6-12.*

B. The Believer's Competent Savior.

1. Accusations aside/God is sovereign, *cf. II Corinthians 5:20, 21.*

2. Justification is final, fixed, and irreversible.

III. "WHO IS HE WHO CONDEMNNS?" *Romans 8:34.*

A. Who Would Dare To Condemn?

1. The possibility is null.

2. Christ died and _____ again, *cf. John 5:21-24.*

B. Christ Is Ever Interceding, *cf., Hebrews 7:25-27.*

1. Enthroned at God's _____ hand.

2. Engaged in intercession which is based on His sacrifice.

IV. "WHO SHALL SEPARATE US FROM THE LOVE OF CHRIST?" *Romans 8:35-39.*

A. Earthly Trouble Is Reality, *verses 35, 36.*

1. Seven things believers might experience, *verse 35.*

2. Life's _____ do not abrogate God's eternal promises, *verse 36. Cf. Psalm 44:4-7; 20-26.*

B. Eternal Love And Power Is At The Ready, *verses 37-39.*

1. _____ things that can't defeat the believer, *verses 38, 39.*

2. Rest in His love and conquer in His power, *verses 37, 39. Cf. Ephesians 6:10-13.*

CONCLUSION:

1. Are you a believer?

2. Are you resting in God's love and claiming His power?