

Who Will Separate Us?

Romans 8.31-39

Often it seems that New Testament Christianity is the target of those who are opposed to the Kingdom of God. Those who are intent on trying to establish the kingdom of man try to discourage true Christianity by using one of the most powerful weapons of all — ridicule.

This has a very real effect on us. We feel a certain fear and embarrassment before those who might scoff at us. And this is nothing new. Here in Romans, we have a powerful message to us about facing the opposition of the world. We need to experience the power of this message, because terms like insecurity, fear, and intimidation all too often describe Christians. So let's look at five questions our text poses — five questions with the same answer.

Who Can Be Against Us? – No one that matters!

*“What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, **who can be against us?** 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?”* Romans 8.31-32

Who Will Bring Any Charge Against Us? – No one that Matters!

*“**Who will bring any charge** against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.”* Romans 8.33

Who Is He That Condemns? – No one that Matters!

*“**Who is he that condemns?** Christ Jesus, who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.”* Romans 8.34

Who Shall Separate Us From The Love Of Christ? – Nobody and Nothing!

*“**Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?** Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written:*

*‘For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.’*

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 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.” Romans 8.35-36, 38-39

Who Can Defeat Us? – No One!

*“No, in all these things **we are more than conquerors** through him who loved us.”* Romans 8.37

