

The Eternal Security of the Believer - Part 2

(Romans 8:35-39)

As believers, our being _____ by Christ is not _____ on our _____ loved. _____ to us and are not the main factors.

I. A _____ to _____ - v.35

Paul's questions imply two additional questions:

- Though God will never _____ us, can one of these trials cause me to _____ Him? Can they make me _____ enough to _____ my salvation?
- Do any of these 7 trials in my life mean that God does not _____ me anymore, or _____ me _____?

II. A _____ - v.36

In v.35 Paul is not thinking in terms of _____, but rather envisions believers in a context of _____.

II Timothy 3:12 - _____ in some _____ is _____ for _____ who will live godly in Christ.

III. A _____ - v.37-39

Believers in Christ not only cannot _____ eternal life; a Christian simply cannot _____.

Paul concludes that all attempts at _____, condemnation and _____ of believers only serve in the end to their _____ and _____ good.

v.37 - To be "more than conquerors" means more than that Christians _____ ahead and keep a _____ amid great pain, loss, opposition and persecution. It means that when these come into our life they actually _____ us _____ to Christ for His provision and _____. We then use these experiences to _____ others.

Being "more than conquerors" means that Christians have _____ to _____. It may take _____ to see, but we actually come out _____ on the _____ side of trials.

v.38 - Far from _____ us, _____ serves to _____ us to Christ and our greatest _____ of His love for us.

The words 'things present' in v.38 includes all of our _____ and present _____. None of it can possibly affect us being _____ by God.

The words 'anything else in all creation' in v.39 encompasses _____ since only _____ is not _____.

"The doctrine of 'the _____ of the saints' needs to be re-named. It is the doctrine of the _____ of _____ with the saints." - Stott