

Series: Rest Secure

Message: If God Is For Us Who Can Be Against Us?

Scripture: Romans 8:31

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Romans 8:31a

^{31a} What then shall we say to these things? ...

The Faith Advantage – Chapter 8

1) We Can Experience Acceptance vs. 1-17

2) We Can Rejoice In Suffering vs. 18-27

3) We Can Trust God's Sovereignty ("The Good News Regarding The Bad News") vs. 28-30

4) We Can Rest In Our Security ("Rest Secure") vs 31-39

1) If God is for us who can be against us? vs. 31

2) How shall God not, with Christ, give us all things? vs. 32

3) Who will bring a charge against God's elect? vs. 33

4) Who is the one who condemns? vs. 34

5) Who can separate us from the love of God? vs 35-39

John Stott

Paul hurls five questions out into space, as it were, defiantly, triumphantly – challenging any creature in heaven or earth or hell itself to answer them or to deny the truth that is contained in them.

This Week:

1. God's Acceptance Nullifies All Opposition. vs 31

Romans 8:31

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

Luke 21:16-17

¹⁶ *"But you will be betrayed even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death,*
¹⁷ *and you will be hated by all because of My name.*

Next weeks:

2. *God's Acceptance Assures Provisional Abundance. vs. 32*
3. *God's Acceptance Silences Accusation. vs. 33*
4. *God's Acceptance Overrules Any Condemnation. vs 34*
5. *God's Acceptance Guarantees Divine Love. vs. 35-39*