

Series: Rest Secure - Romans 8:31-39

Message: "Who Is The One Who Condemns?"

Scripture: Romans 8:34

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Romans 8:31

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

Romans 8:32

³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

Romans 8:33

³³ Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies;

4. God's Acceptance Overrides Any Condemnation. vs. 34

Romans 8:34

³⁴ who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

John 3:17-18a

¹⁷ "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

^{18a} "He who believes in Him is not judged; ...

1) Died

2) Raised

1 Corinthians 15:14

¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain.

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The fact of the resurrection is absolutely essential to our assurance. Hence those who say that it is immaterial and unimportant that you should believe in the literal, physical resurrection are always people who are without assurance. Indeed they are without a gospel. The Apostle's argument in 1 Corinthians 15, as it is here, is that if you are not sure of the Lord's resurrection, then you have nothing.

3) Seated

Hebrews 1:3b

^{3b} ... When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Hebrews 9:7, 11-12

⁷ ... only the high priest enters once a year, not without taking blood, which he offers for himself and for the sins of the people ...

¹¹ But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation;

¹² and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

Hebrews 10:12-14

¹² but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, **SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD,**

¹³ waiting from that time onward **UNTIL HIS ENEMIES BE MADE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET.**

¹⁴ For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Philippians 2:9-11

⁹ For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus **EVERY KNEE WILL BOW**, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Ephesians 2:4-6

⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,

⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

⁶ and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

Hebrews 7:23-25

²³ The former priests, on the one hand, existed in greater numbers because they were prevented by death from continuing,

²⁴ but Jesus, on the other hand, because He continues forever, holds His priesthood permanently.

²⁵ Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

John 5:24

²⁴ *"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.*

Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴ *Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.*

¹⁵ *For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.*

¹⁶ *Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

Just Judge + Guilty Sinner + Death of Christ = No Condemnation (acceptance)

Romans 5:1

¹ *Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,*

And Can It Be

"No condemnation now I dread"

Romans 8:1

¹ *Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

"Jesus and all in Him is mine"

Romans 8:32

³² *He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?*

"Alive in Him my living Head"

Colossians 3:3-4

³ *For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.*

⁴ *When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.*

"And clothed in righteousness divine"

2 Corinthians 5:21

²¹ *He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

"Bold I approach the eternal throne"

Hebrews 4:16

¹⁶ Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

"And claim the crown, through Christ my own"

2 Timothy 4:8

⁸ in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.