

**The Security of Our Salvation**  
Rom. 8:31-39

**1. Because God is \_\_\_\_\_ us. (vv. 31-32)**

The God of the universe is on your \_\_\_\_\_!

And because God is on your side, then no one can effectively be \_\_\_\_\_ you.

This is the meat of Paul's point here. If God has already given us His own Son, what \_\_\_\_\_ is there that He wouldn't do for us?

Can we sin so much or so badly that we \_\_\_\_\_ our salvation?

**2. Because God \_\_\_\_\_ us. (vv. 33-34)**

Paul now shifts to a \_\_\_\_\_ scene for his next assurance.

But Satan's \_\_\_\_\_ will be thrown out of court, because it is God who justifies.

Not only is the Judge determined that we will be found not guilty, but the defense attorney has already paid the \_\_\_\_\_ for our crime Himself.

**3. Because Christ \_\_\_\_\_ us. (vv. 35-39)**

Paul made a list of things that we might \_\_\_\_\_ and which he has experienced.

We are not conquered by such things. We "\_\_\_\_\_ conquer" in such times because of Him who loved us.

They haven't lost their salvation, they show that they \_\_\_\_\_ had it. (1 John 2:19)

This time it takes the form mostly of a list of paired opposites, none of which can \_\_\_\_\_ us from the love of Christ, by which Paul means cause us to lose our salvation.

Nothing can separate us from Christ's love. Our salvation is absolutely \_\_\_\_\_.

**Calvary Connection Group**  
Discussion Questions for the week of April 11, 2021

**Getting to Know Me**

- What is the scariest thrill ride you've ever been on? When and where? How did you react?
  
- What is your favorite season of the year? Why?

**Into the Bible**

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?

- Compare Jer. 29:11 with Rom. 8:28. What might this tell us about the fact that God is for us?

- Read Zech. 3:1-7. Satan is the accuser in this scene, much like in Job. How does God respond to his accusations? What does God tell Joshua the High Priest to do? What does this say to us about Satan's accusations against us?

- Read 1 John 2:15-24. This is the context for v. 19, where John says that the antichrists were once *apparently* believers but were not *really* believers. What does this context tell us about those who might fall away because of persecution or hardship in our times?

**Application**

- How does it make you feel to know that God is for you?
  
- How do you feel about the increasing possibility of persecution of Christians in our time? What has this study done to help you in this?