

Message Title: God's Faithfulness to His People

Romans 8:28-39 | Sunday AM, March 21st, 2021 | Pastor Jack Lamb ²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. ²⁹ For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. God's Everlasting Love 31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? 33 Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written:

"For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." ³⁷Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1. 	1. We Know What God is Doing - vs. 28-30		
•	In the past: God	to save us	
•	In the future: God		

2. pwe Kn	ow God's Plans are Unstoppa	able - vs. 31-39
• God sen	t His Son: what will He	? - vs. 3
• God jus	tifies us: who can	us? - vs. 33
 Jesus in vs. 34 	tercedes for us: who can	us

God loves us: who can	us from
Him? - vs. 35-39	

Sermon Application Questions

- 1. How can Romans 8:28 work if God is not sovereign over all things (including evil things)?
- 2. Why is it crucial to understand that salvation is not primarily about us? What errors does this keep us from?
- 3. Why is it ironic that predestination causes Christians so much anxiety?
- 4. If our salvation is totally secure, won't that lead to loose, careless living?
- 5. What cautions must we apply when we say that God is for us? What comforts do we forfeit if we do not apply it?

BE A DOER. Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil 2:12-13; 1 Tim 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions: (1) How does God want my beliefs/actions to change? (2) How can I accomplish this change? (3) What is the first step toward bringing about this change?