

JESUS LOVES ME

Reference: **Romans 8:35-39**

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Question: How much does Jesus love us? Paul both asks and answers that question in this section.

verse thirty-five, “*Who* (or what) **shall separate us from the love of Christ?** *Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?*”

There are four realities mentioned in **verse thirty-four** that guarantee the absolute truthfulness of **verses thirty-five** through **thirty-nine**.

- Jesus Christ _____ for our sins “...*It is Christ who died...*”
- Jesus Christ was _____ from the dead “...*furthermore (Jesus) is also risen...*”
- Jesus Christ is _____ at God the Father’s right hand “...*who (Jesus) is even at the right hand of God...*”
- Jesus Christ _____ for us in heaven “...*who (Jesus) also makes intercession for us.*”

In the second half of **verse thirty-five**, Paul itemizes seven factors some people have theorized or suggested might be able to separate us from Jesus love and Paul refutes each one.

“*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation...*”
This “*tribulation*” is _____.

“*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress...*”
This “*distress*” is _____.

“*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution...*”

“*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine...*”

“*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ, shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness...*”

“*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or **peril**...*” (danger)

“*Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or **sword**?*”

verse thirty-six, “*As it is written: ‘For Your sake **we are killed all day long**; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.*”

verse thirty-seven, “*Yet **in all these things** (the seven things described in the preceding verse) **we are more than conquerors through Him** (Jesus) **who loved us.**”*

The word conquerors is a compound verb that literally means to hyper-conquer, to over-conquer, and to conquer as it were success to spare. We actually get our word “_____” from this ancient Greek word and it means super-conqueror.

verse thirty-eight, “*For **I am persuaded** (convinced) that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,*”

verse thirty-nine, “*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.**”*

Paul mentions ten more items that are incapable of separating us from the love of Jesus.

“...*neither **death***”

“...*nor **life***”

“...*nor **angels***”

These are _____ angels.

“...*nor **principalities***”

These are _____ angels (demons).

“...*nor **powers***”

These are _____.

“...*nor **things present... nor things to come***”

“...*nor **height...nor depth***”

“...*nor any other **created thing***”

There is _____ and there’s _____
and at _____ that can undo the fact Jesus loves us.