God Assures Deliverance (Freedom) from Struggling and Suffering

Romans 08:28-39

- 1. Assurance 1: God works things out for those who love Him
- 2. Assurance 2:
 God has determined to fulfil
 His purpose for the believer
 - a. To conform him to Christ
 - b. To honour Christ
- 3. Assurance 3:
 God has set the glorification
 of the believer —
 once for all
- 4. Assurance 4:
 God has acted for the believer,
 not against him
 - a. He is our Saviour
 - b. He is our Provider
 - c. He is our Justifier
- 5. Assurance 5: Christ does not condemn the believer
 - a. He died for us
 - b. He arose for us
 - c. He was exalted for us
 - d. He intercedes for us

- 28 And we know that in all things
 God works for the good of those
 who love him, who have been called
 according to his purpose.
- 29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.
- 30 And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.
- 31 What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?
- 32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?
- 33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?
 It is God who justifies.
- 34 Who is he that condemns?
 Christ Jesus,
 who died —
 more than that,
 who was raised to life —
 is at the right hand of God
 and is also interceding for us.

6. Assurance 6: Christ protects the believer from the severest circumstances

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

36 As it is written:

"For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

- 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.
- 7. Assurance 7:
 Christ protects the believer
 from the most extreme
 experiences and forces
- 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers,
- 39 Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.