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Does God Love Me? How Can He Not? Romans 8:28-39

Introduction

- A. 5 Promises: You are secure in in God's love because God will accomplish the purpose for which He called you in Christ. [28]
 - 1. "we know"
 - 2. "all things"
 - 3. "God works together for the good"
 - 4. "to those who love Him"
 - 5. "who have been called according to His purpose"
- B. 5 Truths: You are secure in God's love because the work of God for you in Christ has left nothing undone. [29-30]
 - 1. Foreknew
 - 2. Predestined
 - 3. Called
 - 4. Justified
 - 5. Glorified

- C. 5 Experiences: You are secure in God's love because nothing can overcome God. [31-36]

 Note the question / answer or evidence / conclusion pattern
 - 1. No opposition [31]
 - 2. No limitations [32]
 - 3. No charges (indictment) [33]
 - 4. No condemnation [34]
 - 5. No separation [35-36]
 - a. Psalm 44:22
- D. Conclusion: You are secure in God's love because everything has been conquered through Him who loved us. [37-39]
 - 1. What is threatening your relationship with God, your experience of His love, your assurance of eternity?
 - a. Death?
 - b. Life?
 - c. Angels?
 - d. Heavenly rulers (demons/rulers/principalities)?
 - e. Things present?
 - f. Things to come?
 - g. Powers?
 - h. Height?
 - i. Depth?
 - j. Anything else in creation?
 - 2. Nothing can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.