

2017 08 06 Scripture Reading

In the same way, the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for *us* with groanings too deep for words; and He Who searches hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to *the will of God*.

We know God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose. For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, so He would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters; and these whom He knew, He called; and these whom He called, He justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us? He Who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? Who will bring a charge against God's elect people? God is the one Who justifies; who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He Who died, yes, rather Who was raised, Who is at the right hand of God, Who also intercedes for us.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Just as it is written, "For Your sake we are being put to death all day long; We were considered as sheep to be slaughtered." But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him Who loved us.

For I am convinced neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, is able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:26-39