

Romans 8:35,37-39

New Living Translation

35 Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or are hungry or cold or in danger or threatened with death?

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37 No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

38 And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels can't, and the demons can't. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, and even the powers of hell can't keep God's love away.

39 Whether we are high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

New American Standard Bible

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

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37 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.

38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

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.

"HELP!" STRATEGIES FOR DIALOGUING WITH GOD

Use the following questions and statements as you are talking with God:

1. Lord, what is Your perspective on(*whatever issue or circumstance you are dealing with*)?
2. Here is where I am on this. (*Write out how this issue or circumstance is affecting you, how you feel, how things seem to you, etc.*) 2a)...As a loving Parent, what do You want to say to me? 2b)...As a wise counselor, what instruction do you have for me?
3. Father, do you have encouraging words You wish to say to me?
4. What do You like about me?...or...In what ways are you pleased with me?
5. Here are some questions I have about this Scripture passage I am reading.