

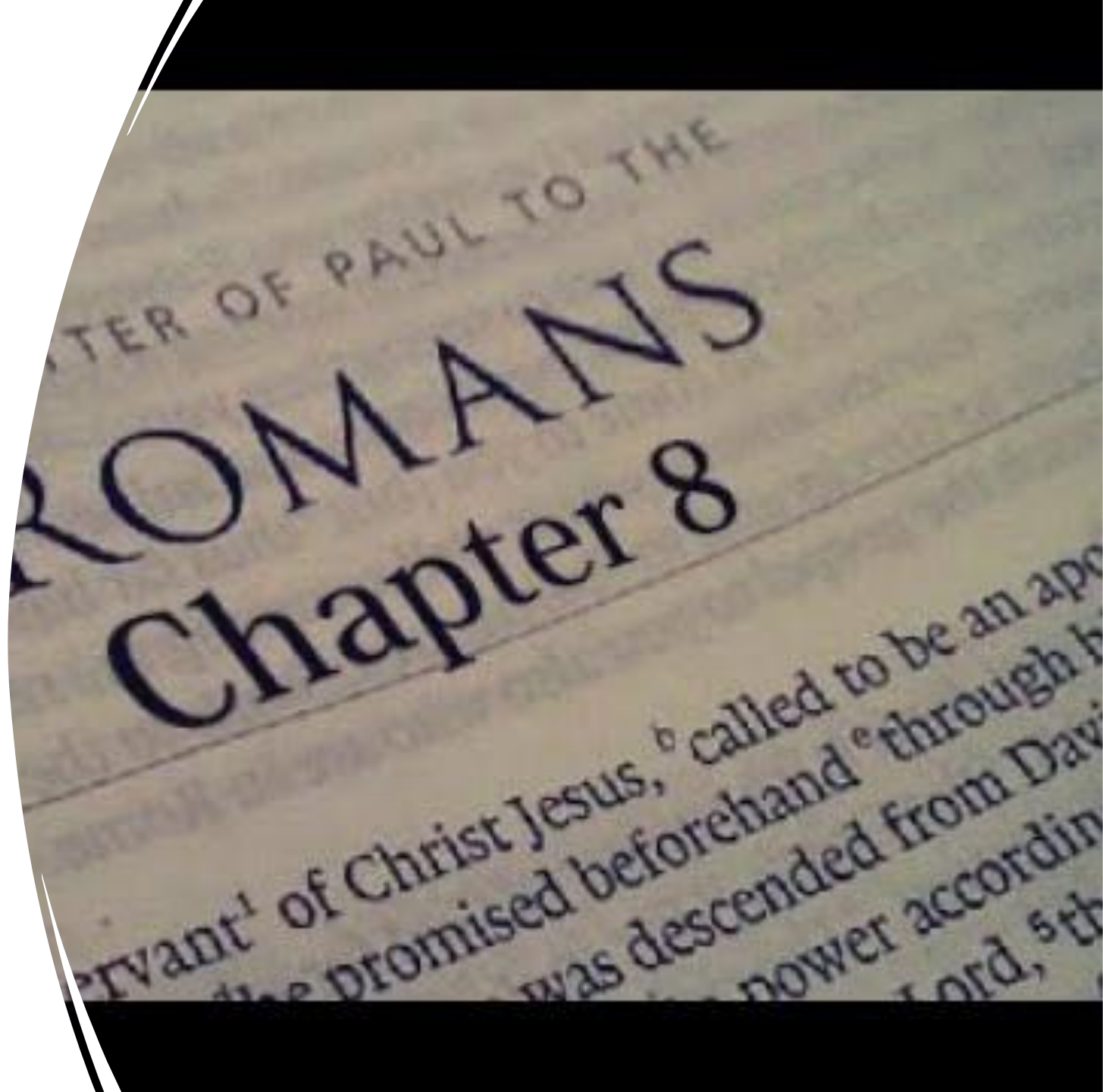
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The SALVATION Series

Part 14 – Inseparable!!

Introduction...

- Today we will go through the rest of Romans chapter 8.
- Our journey so far has been very fascinating and deep.
- Chapter 8 in particular has given us so much insight to our Salvation, the nature of our Born Again spirit, the role of the Holy Spirit and so much more.
- We will now read and study the last 10-12 verses of the chapter as we look at the inseparable nature of the Love of Christ.



First Reading...

- ²⁶ And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words.
 - ²⁷ And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers^[l] in harmony with God's own will.
 - ²⁸ And we know that God causes everything to work together^[m] for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. .
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- ²⁹ For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn^[n] among many brothers and sisters.
 - ³⁰ And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory



All-Intelligent God...

- **²⁷ And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.**
- Your spirit is connected to the Holy Spirit.
- God understands the deep cry of your heart even your subconscious longings.
- The Holy Spirit intercedes for each of us in accordance with God's original design.
- Even when you have wandered from God's original plan, our hearts are crying out to God.
- That's why it is important to be still and learn to listen to your heart.
- No matter how depressed or disgusted or discouraged you are, God will reach you!

Everything works...

- **²⁸ And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them**
- Who love God... this promise is for those who are reaching out for Him.
- You do not need to be perfect
- Come as you are and leave the rest to Him.
- We who are Born Again are CALLED
- May God's purpose for your life come to pass
- Even with all the mess, mistakes and madness, God will come for you!



Foreknow...

- **²⁹ For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.**
- God is not elitist or preferential
- God's intelligence is so far advanced, He knows the future even before we get there.
- We can REST in a God who knows everything and ALLOW Him to take the reins of our lives.
- TRUST in an All-Knowing God



Chosen...

- **³⁰ And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory NLT**
 - And those whom He predestined, He also called; and those whom He called, He also justified [declared free of the guilt of sin]; and those whom He justified, He also glorified [raising them to a heavenly dignity]. AMP
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- All of You who are born again have a glorious destiny.
 - Everyone who responds from the heart are the Called and Chosen
 - We now have His Righteousness and therefore are free; justified!
 - We will partake of His Glory both in this life and in the life to come
 - Understand the depth of your Salvation and allow God's purpose and plan for your life to flourish.

Second Reading

³¹ What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?

³² Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?

³³ Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself.

³⁴ Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

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 hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?

³⁶ (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.")

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 God's love.
- Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.
- ³⁹ No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

IF...

- **³¹ What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? ³² Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?**
- If you meditate deeply about what God has done fully, you will be full of JOY and will keep on shouting!!
- This has nothing to do with material blessings but may include it when we add up what everything means.
- The GOD of the whole universe is on your side!
- The CREATOR of all things knows you personally
- The RICHEST, MOST POWERFUL, LOVING, ETERNAL GOD who all the resources and data and contacts. The one whose followers cannot be counted
- HE WANTS TO HELP YOU!!



Access...

- **Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself.**
- **³⁴ Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.**
- This goes back to the start of chapter 8 which begins with NO CONDEMNATION!
- Your 'ACCESS ALL AREAS' card cannot be taken from you.
- Your access to God directly and His Heaven is yours!!
- You are free to enjoy God and all that He wants for you. This is NOT material but can also include physical blessings.



Can Anything...?

- 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 hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?
- Paul by the Spirit is NOW going deeper into what God's true blessings are.
- Even when everything in the natural or physical world is not going according to plan – GOD'S LOVE REMAINS!
- The primary blessing of the Believer is GOD HIMSELF!
- HE is THE BLESSING!
- Even when you are being killed, attacked and humiliated, GOD IS WITH YOU!!
- The devil tries to distract us by creating turbulence in our natural world



Crazy!!

- Marriage is broken up!
- Not even married and 40+!
- No children or child loss!!
- Bereavement
- Bankruptcy or great financial loss
- Made redundant or unemployed
- Chronic sickness and physical pain or illness
- Betrayal, domestic violence, injustice and discrimination
- Constant negatives which make life almost unbearable



More Than...

- **(As the Scriptures say, “For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.”**
- **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 God’s love.**
- The real Christian blessing is beyond anything physical, mental or material.
- God’s Love transcends all these.
- If you connect with God when nothing else is good, you have really connected!!
- Remember JOB....
- The book of Job is reckoned to be the oldest writing in the Bible and it exposes satan and reveals God
- Satan comes to steal, kill and destroy but God comes to give LIFE

Nothing!

- Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love.
- ³⁹ No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. NLT
- ³⁸ For I am convinced [and continue to be convinced—beyond any doubt] that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present *and* threatening, nor things to come, nor powers,
- ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the [unlimited] love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. AMP

Family Time

- Talk about SUFFERING
- Ask the question – what can happen to you to make you walk away from God?
- This is a deep question and must be dealt with honestly
- Ask your little kids – what will Mum and Dad do to make you think you are adopted or not loved by us?
- Watch for their fascinating answer and reflect on it.
- Do not rush to answer, no matter how crazy or mad their answer.
- Ask leading questions – “why did you say that...” etc

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