

GOD IS FOR US
Romans 8:28-39

Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, 30 but that he shall receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life. Mark 10:29-30

(v.29) God's Purpose: To make me _____

The Big Debate

Calvinism: God has already _____ who will be _____ (irresistible Grace)

Arminianism: Man has to _____ to be _____

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? 15 How will they preach unless they are sent? Romans 10:14-15

A Calvary Perspective: There is a _____ between God's sovereignty and _____ choice (vv.29-30)

Jesus said to them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am. John 8:58

Called: God took the _____ in this

Relationship

Justified: _____ I never sinned

Glorified: _____

...raising them to a heavenly dignity and condition or state of being. Romans 8:30 (AMP)

MY RESPONSE (v.31): _____

What, then, shall we say in response to this? Romans 8:31 (NIV)

Grace means that:

1. I can always count on _____ (v.31)
You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. 1 John 4:4

If that's true then let's _____

2. I can always count on _____ (v.32)
Over 20 times in the New Testament we are told to _____
For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD gives grace and glory; No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. Psalm 84:11

3. I can always count on _____ (v.33)
My little children, I am writing these things to you that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world. 1 John 2:1-2

4. I can always count on _____ (v.34)
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Romans 8:1

5. I can always count on _____ (vv.35-39)
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Trouble: thlipsis, from Thlibo, to press as grapes (Thayers)

Distress: stenochoria, narrowness of room, i.e., (figuratively) calamity

Persecution: For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better possession and a lasting one. Hebrews 10:34-35

We are conquerors _____ these things not _____ these things

I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Matthew 28:20