

GOD IS ON OUR SIDE

“What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?” Romans 8:31

In previous verses, Paul had been discussing the privileges and benefits of the Christian faith. Now, he is asking what conclusions we can come to based on this information. No matter how gloomy our situation in life may be, we need to always end every trying situation by remembering that we are Christ's and we have many benefits as such. If we have faith, we are promised victory in all areas of life. We have learned of the power of the tongue; speaking positive words in times of strife. So knowing who you are, whose you are and the benefits associated with your relationship with God, when you speak, what are you saying to these things, these trials, these tests. If our mighty and powerful God is for us, who can be against us? Our God is almighty, all powerful, always present! Praise the Lord, we are never left to fend for ourselves. He who is infinitely wise is directing us. He who is infinitely powerful is protecting us. He who is infinitely good has saved us. What cunning, strength, or malice, can prevail against his wisdom, power,

and goodness? None. Therefore we who love God are safe and shall sustain no essential damage by the persecutions of ungodly men.

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