

INSIDEout Series

Part 2 Week 7

5.2.21

Romans 8:28-39

A Greater Power Than the Greatest of Problems

5 CONVICTIONS WE GOTTA' SET; 5 TRUTHS WE GOTTA' VET; 5 QUESTIONS WE GOTTA' GET

I. RECAP

A. In Jesus, He Tells Us We Have:

1. Peace with God (5:1-11)
2. Union with Christ (5:12-6:23)
3. Freedom from the Law (7:1-25)
4. Life in the Spirit (8:1-27)

THE HOLY SPIRIT SPEAKS OUR FUTURE GLORY'S HOPE
INTO PRESENT SUFFERING'S PAIN

B. But There's Another Voice Whispering in our Ear telling:

-Lies about God's Character, about Our Belonging, about How We Live

WHOSE VOICE ARE WE LISTENING TO?

II. CONVICTIONS WE GOTTA' SET; TRUTHS WE GOTTA' VET; QUESTIONS WE GOTTA' GET

A. Five Convictions We Gotta' Set (vs 28)

1. We know that **GOD WORKS**
2. We know that God works **FOR THE GOOD** of His people
3. We know that God works for our good **IN ALL THINGS**
4. We know that God works for the good **OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM**
5. We know that those who love God have been **CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE**
 - a. God is not Ambivalent... he is actively at work in your life.
 - b. He is not Scornful... he's a creator who calls you good, and wants good for you.
 - c. He is not Indifferent... he moves you, growing you, shaping you, molds you.
 - d. He is not Unloving... he loved you before you ever knew of him.
 - e. He is not Arbitrary... he is purposeful, and calls you to a response according to it.
...This is the God whom we are called to serve, to love, to follow, to obey.

B. Five Truths We Gotta Vet (vs 29-30)

1. We are those whom God **FOREKNEW** (vs 29a)
 - Foreknowledge is the sovereign, distinguishing love of God (Psalm 139:14-16)
2. We are those whom God **PREDESTINED** (vs 29b)
 - God's eternal purpose for his people is for them to become like Jesus
3. We are those whom God **CALLED**

-called through the Gospel that was shared to a
response with the obedience of Faith in Him

4. We are those whom God **JUSTIFIED**

-God's call enables those who hear to believe, and believers are justified by faith

5. We are those whom God **GLORIFIED**

-glorification is the consummation of our sanctification

- a. You are not unknown and alone; you are foreknown by the God who created you.
- b. You are not destined for failure; but predestined to look more like Jesus every day.
- c. You have not been forgotten; you are called on purpose and for purpose.
- d. You are not condemned to what you deserve; but justified through the cross.
- e. And you will not live separated, there is a present and eternal love waiting for you.

C. Five Questions We Gotta Get (vs 31-39)

- 1. If God is For Us, Who can be Against Us? (31b)
- 2. How will He not also, along with Him, give us all things? (32)
- 3. Who will bring any charges against those whom God has chosen? (33)
- 4. Who is he that condemns? (34)
- 5. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

BEING SENT AIN'T SAFE

III. Our Response:

A. In All These Things We Are **MORE** than Conquerers

B. Through Him who **LOVED** us

C. And **NOTHING** Will Separate Us

- 1. Not inevitabilities of the natural world
- 2. Not Beings from the spiritual realm
- 3. Not the constraints of time
- 4. Not the powers that may exist
- 5. Not the confines of space
- 6. Not even the universe of all creation

THERE IS NOTHING THAT CAN FRUSTRATE GOD'S PURPOSE

(Since He is for us)

NOTHING THAT CAN QUENCH HIS GENEROSITY

(Since He has not spared his Son)

NO ONE WHO CAN ACCUSE US

(Since He has forgiven us)

NO ONE WHO CAN CONDEMN US

(Since we are justified through the cross)

NOTHING THAT CAN SEPARATE US FROM HIS LOVE

(Since He has revealed it to us in Jesus)