



ROMANS: A FIRM FOUNDATION

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Romans 8



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5. You have a new intercessor
6. You have a new purpose






NEW PURPOSE

- Gods ultimate plan for us
 - That we will be conformed to the likeness of His Son.
- Our confidence:
 - That God is providentially working toward this goal.



PUTTING A BOW ON THE GIFTS




³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died—more than



that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.


No matter what the new year brings we can be confident of this:

God is for us!!



³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or
nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”



³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- No matter what the new year brings we can be confident of this: we are victors in Christ

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TO GO

What are your hopes for the new year?

Are you filled with anticipation or dread?

How can the confidence that Paul spoke about help you turn all that you will encounter into glory?

Homework: Read Romans 9, 3x