

Jesus Strong!

God Is For Us!

Romans 8:31-34

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died - more than that, who was raised - who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

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What shall we say to these things?

Rom. 8:31

Where is the competition?

Where is the accuser?

Where is the opposition?

Where is the enemy?

5 Main Accusations From Satan

1. God is against you

2. You are a sinner/failure
3. You will always be a sinner
4. God's grace will run out
and He will give up on you
5. You are all alone.

My Heavenly Father is for me.

**1. He is willing to sacrifice
His Son for me.**

He who did not spare His own Son
Rom. 8:32

...but gave Him up for us all

Yet, it was the will of the Lord to crush Him; He has put
Him to grief.
Isa. 53:10

Why? For God so loved the world that He gave His only
Son

“God's investment in us is so great He could not possibly
abandon us.” Erwin Lutzer

2. He is willing to supply my every need.

... how will He not also with Him...
Rom. 8:32b

Not identity “theft” but
identity “gift”

... graciously give us all things.

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness.

2 Peter 1:3

The Lord is my shepherd
I shall not want.
Ps. 23:1

Areas of Anxiety in Ps. 23

- . Aloneness
- . Unmet needs
- . Practical provision
- . Spiritual problems
- . Lack of guidance
- . Fear of death
- . Enemies all around

- . Need for comfort
- . Empty cup
- . Need goodness
- . Need mercy
- . Need assurance of heaven

3. He is willing to stand up for me.

Who shall bring any charge
against God's elect?

Rom. 8:33

Chosen one; saints; God's children
The accuser of our brothers...
who accuses them day and night
before our God. Rev. 12:10

The implied answer – No one !

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear, what can man do to
me?

Psalm 118:6

It is God who justifies
... are justified by His grace as a gift through the
redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Rom. 3:24

“An act of free grace by which God pardons the sinner and accepts him as righteous on account of the atonement of Christ.”

1828 Noah Webster Dictionary

Mike Smith - age 52 - the oldest jockey to win the Triple Crown.

“First and foremost, I thank my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, for blessing on this wonderful day.”

4. He is speaking up for me.

Who is to condemn?

Rom. 8:34

(7) But the Lord God helps me...
and I know that I shall not be put
to shame.

(8) He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with
me?

Who is my adversary?

(9) Who will declare me guilty?

Isaiah 50:7-9

Christ Jesus is the one who died.

More than that ...
. who was raised

Who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. Rom. 4:25

“Death” - wrote the check
to pay the debt
“Raised” - cleared the bank

. Who is at the right hand of God
. Who indeed is interceding for us

When Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God.
Heb. 10:12

He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him since He always lives to make intercession for them. Heb. 7:25