

Romans 8:28 • The Necessity Of All Things

Romans 8:28 And **we know** that for **those who love God all things work together for good**, for those who are called according to his purpose.

What is the good that all things are working together to accomplish?

Are those who love God all Christians or only select group of Christians?

Where does this love of God originate?

Romans 1:6 including **you who are called to belong to Jesus Christ**,

Romans 1:7 To all those in Rome **who are loved by God and called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God** our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now **no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus**.

Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life has **set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death**.

Romans 8:3 For **God has done** what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By **sending his own Son** in the likeness of sinful flesh and **for sin**, he **condemned sin** in the flesh,

Romans 8:4 in order that the **righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us**, who walk not according to the flesh but **according to the Spirit**.

Romans 8:5 For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit.

Romans 8:6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 8:7 For **the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot.**

Romans 8:8 **Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.**

Romans 8:9 You, however, **are not in the flesh but in the Spirit**, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. **Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.**

Romans 8:10 But **if Christ is in you**, although the body is dead because of sin, **the Spirit is life because of righteousness.**

Romans 8:11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead **dwells in you**, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also **give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.**

Romans 8:12 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

Romans 8:13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you **put to death the deeds of the body**, you will live.

Romans 8:14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. Romans 8:15 For you did not receive the **spirit of slavery** to fall back into **fear**, but **you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"**

Romans 8:16 The **Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,**

Romans 8:17 and if children, then heirs—**heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him** in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Romans 8:18 For I consider that the **sufferings of this present time** are **not worth comparing** with the **glory that is to be revealed to us**.

Romans 8:19 For the **creation waits** with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.

Romans 8:20 For the creation **was subjected to futility**, not willingly, but **because of him who subjected it**, in hope

Romans 8:21 that the creation itself will be **set free from its bondage to corruption** and obtain the **freedom of the glory of the children of God**.

Romans 8:22 For **we know** that the whole creation has been **groaning** together in the pains of childbirth until now.

Romans 8:23 And not only the creation, but **we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait** eagerly for adoption as sons, the **redemption of our bodies**.

Romans 8:24 For in this hope **we were saved**. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees?

Romans 8:25 But if we hope for what we do not see, **we wait for it with patience**.

Romans 8:26 Likewise the **Spirit helps us** in our weakness. **For we do not know** what to pray for as we ought, but the **Spirit himself intercedes for us** with groanings too deep for words.

Romans 8:27 And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the **Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God**.

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Romans 8:30 And those whom he **predestined he also called**, and **those whom he called he also justified**, and those whom he justified he also **glorified**.

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1John 4:19 **We love** because he first **loved** us.

Romans 5:5 and hope does not put us to shame, because **God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us**.

1Corinthians 2:9 But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what **God has prepared for those who love him**” —

1Corinthians 2:10 these things **God has revealed to us through the Spirit**. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

1Corinthians 8:3 But if anyone **loves God, he is known by God**.

1Corinthians 16:22 If anyone has **no love for the Lord, let him be accursed**. Our Lord, come!

1Corinthians 1:22 For **Jews** demand signs and **Greeks** seek wisdom,

1Corinthians 1:23 but **we preach Christ crucified**, a **stumbling block** to Jews and **folly** to Gentiles,

1Corinthians 1:24 but to **those who are called**, both **Jews** and **Greeks**, **Christ** the **power of God** and the **wisdom of God**.

2Corinthians 4:6 For God, who said, “**Let light shine out of darkness**,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Romans 4:17 as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, **who gives life to the dead** and **calls into existence the things that do not exist**.

Revelation 17:14 They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and **those with him** are **called** and **chosen** and **faithful**.”

Psalms 37:4 Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Matthew 6:24 “**No one can serve two masters**, for either he will **hate the one** and **love the other**, or he will be **devoted to the one** and **despise the other**. You cannot serve God and money.

All Things, includes the sufferings of this present time

1Corinthians 3:21 So let no one boast in men. For **all things are yours**,

1Corinthians 3:22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the **world** or **life** or **death** or the **present** or the **future**—**all are yours**,

Romans 11:36 For **from him** and **through him** and **to him are all things**. To him be glory forever. Amen.

1Corinthians 13:7 Love bears **all things**, believes **all things**, hopes **all things**, endures **all things**.

2Corinthians 9:8 And **God is able** to make all **grace abound to you**, so that having **all sufficiency in all things** at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Ephesians 1:11 In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been **predestined according to the purpose** of him who **works all things according to** the counsel of his will,

Ephesians 1:12 so that we who were the first to hope in Christ **might be to the praise of his glory**.

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