



- 1. God is love. Pure, absolute, perfect, uncorrupted love! (see also James 1:17)**
- 2. We must receive Him and His love as a child!**

**Romans 8:26-39 NASB:** <sup>26</sup> In the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for *us* with groanings too deep for words; <sup>27</sup> and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the <sup>[i]</sup>saints according to *the will of God*.

<sup>28</sup> And we know that <sup>[k]</sup>God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His purpose*. <sup>29</sup> For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to *become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren; <sup>30</sup> and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.

<sup>31</sup> What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; <sup>34</sup> who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was <sup>[l]</sup>raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup> Who will separate us from the love of <sup>[m]</sup>Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup> Just as it is written,

"FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG;  
WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED."

<sup>37</sup> But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

**Mark 10:15 NASB:** <sup>15</sup> Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it *at all*." (kingdom = King's domain, King's rule, or authority of the King

**and.....Discuss!**