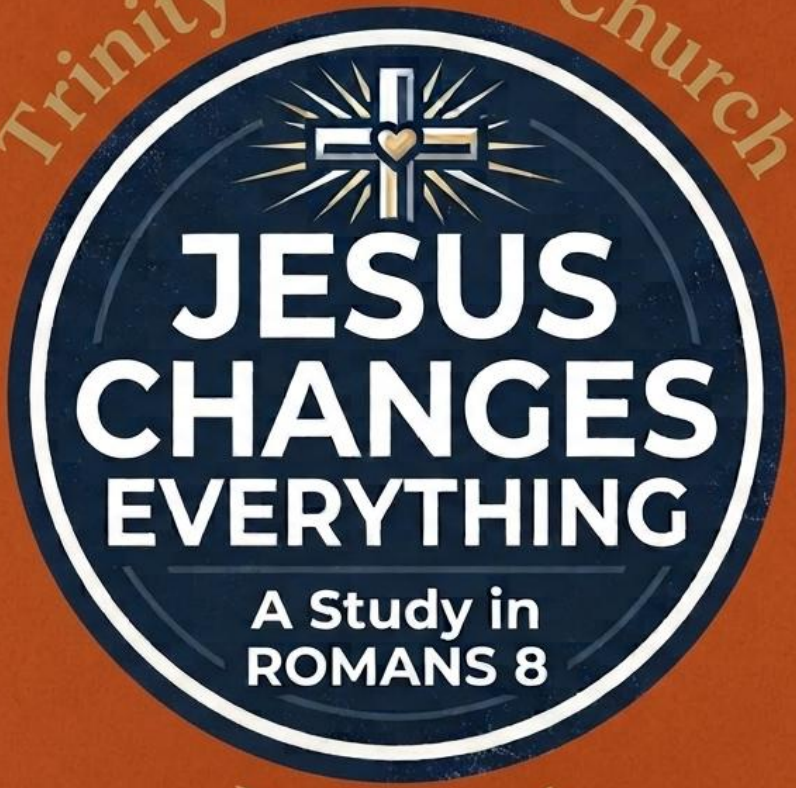
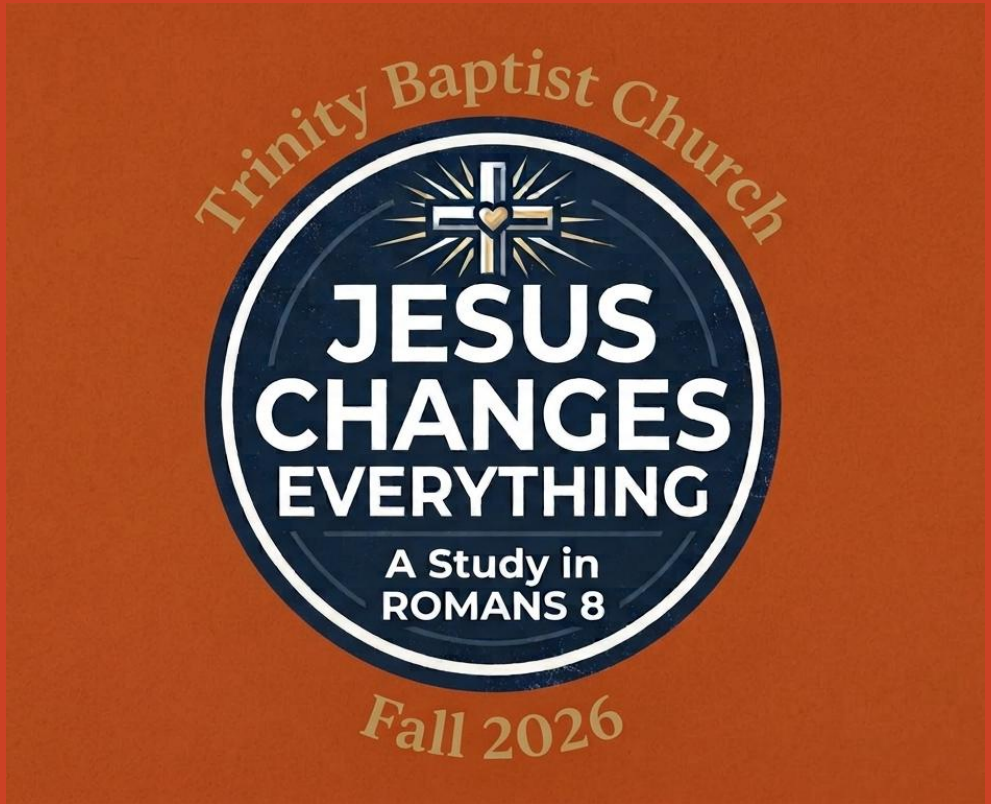
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God Is For Us - Romans 8:31-39



An Exposition of Romans 8:31-39

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sword? 36 As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the
day long; we are regarded 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 sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor
rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor
height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to
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31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

- Paul wraps up here with a series of questions that center on this theme; God is for us.
- The idea here is not to question if God is for us, but rather because He is for us.
- In the midst of everything that happens in life, we have this truth.
- The “who” here can be our enemies, neighbors, friends, ourselves, Satan, or even God.

32 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?

- God’s plan for our salvation was to offer the best that he has, Jesus, for our sins.
- If God willingly made that plan and Jesus willingly died on the cross, we must be wanted.
- Add this to the reality that God is working things in our life for good (v.28)

33 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

- We may face opposition, like Paul, but we know that every knee will bow before God.
- Sometimes it’s our own mind that we struggle with and we need to be reminded of this truth.
- This verse should encourage us to stand boldly on the Word of God.

34 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.

- Paul was condemned by unbelievers as well as the religious, but he points to Jesus.
- We are called to follow the same example: Faith in Jesus is the central truth of Christianity.
- We don’t have a dead leader like other religions, we have a living Savior in Jesus.

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

- Paul knew about all of these realities firsthand.
- Some of these conditions we know nothing about thanks to God’s gracious provision.
- No situation we will ever face can change our relationship with Jesus!

36 As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

- The verse quoted here is Psalms 44:22, which reflects a history of persecution against those who follow God.
- Although there has been a history of persecution, God has also established a history of His faithfulness to those who follow Him.
- Bad things will come in life, but God will always be here for us!

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

- In the midst of all these questions, Paul gives us a clear and direct No.
- “In all these things” - the situation is irrelevant to the Savior!
- “More than conquerors” - how can we be more? A conqueror only gains whatever has been won in battle, but Jesus is fighting our battles and gives us all things!

38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Paul compiles an impressive list here that begins with “death nor life,” the great dread of death is overwhelmed by the Savior.
- We can rest assured in our Savior, King Jesus!
- This reality should bring us to praise Jesus in the midst of any situation.

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Conclusions:

1. Jesus can truly change everything in your life. Have you ever asked Him to be your Savior?
2. Situations in life so easily discourage us. How does the realities of Romans 8 affect your perception of circumstances?
3. When was the last time you just praised Jesus for who He is? Now is a perfect time to praise Him!