

THE TEMPTER

THE TRIALS

Quote: “These seven enemies have been the common foe, more or less, of Christians from the earliest days of the church.”

“Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; 4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.” (2 Corinthians 1:3–4)

“Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.” (2 Timothy 3:12)

“Even unto this present hour we both hunger, and thirst, and are naked, and are buffeted, and have no certain dwelling place;” (1 Corinthians 4:11)

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“Yea, for thy sake are we killed all the day long; we are counted as sheep for the slaughter.” (Psalm 44:22)

Quote: “What a wonderful book this Word of God is! ‘Sheep for slaughter’ naming themselves more than conquerors!”

—William Newell

B. Secure for _____ (v. 38–39)

“For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.” (Philippians 1:21)

“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.” (Hebrews 13:5)

CONCLUSION



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FOREVER SECURE

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Text: Romans 8:31–39

1. We are no longer under condemnation being in Christ Jesus. (v. 1–4)
2. We now have a spiritual mind. (v. 5–8)
3. We have the Spirit of life dwelling in us and promised to have our mortal bodies made alive one day. (v. 9–11)
4. We are no longer debtors to the flesh, but by the Spirit live in victory. (v. 12–13)
5. We that are now led by the Spirit are the adopted sons of God and God is our Father. (v. 14–16)
6. We are now joint heirs with Jesus Christ. (v. 17)
7. We now have hope while waiting in suffering for a time until we receive the redemption of our bodies. (v. 18–25)
8. We now have the Holy Spirit who makes intercession for us in prayer. (v. 26–27)
9. We are given the security of God’s working in us to conform us into the image of Christ. (v. 28–30)

INTRODUCTION

Quote: “Paul reflects back...and considers the greatness of what God has accomplished on behalf of believers. With rhetorical questions he drives home his message about the hope of believers.” —Thomas Schreiner

“Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: 7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:” (1 Peter 1:5–7)

*"The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: What can man do unto me?"
(Psalm 118:6)*

1. THE _____ OF GOD (v. 32–33)

A. He Gave His _____ (v. 32)

HE DID NOT SPARE HIS SON

"Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain: 24 Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it." (Acts 2:23–24)

"For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe." (1 Timothy 4:10)

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

HE WOULD FREELY GIVE US ALL THINGS

"And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: 7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus." (Ephesians 2:6–7)

B. He Gave His _____ (v. 33)

NO CHARGES AGAINST US

A DECLARED PARDON

Quote: "He is the judge; and He has declared His elect, those 'of faith in Jesus,' righteous. Now will any condemn? Shall any stand before God's High Court and condemn whom He has justified? Never! Satan may accuse us in our consciences; but the day of our condemnation was past forever...When it is announced as toward all possible foes: 'It is God that justifies,' we feel in our hearts God taking our part!"—**William Newell**

"Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him. 10 For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life." (Romans 5:9–10)

2. THE _____ OF GOD (v. 34)

"And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night." (Revelation 12:10)

A. Christ _____

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, 5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time." (1 Peter 1:3–5)

"And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; 14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; 15 And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it." (Colossians 2:13–15)

B. Christ _____

Quote: "If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies. Yet distance makes no difference. He is praying for me!"

—**Robert McCheyne**

"My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." (1 John 2:1)

Quote: "Let the adversary make any charge he will; the perfect answer is the upraised, pierced hand of our intercessor. That is all that is needed. The believer is preserved for glory."

—**John Phillips**

"But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable priesthood. 25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." (Hebrews 7:24–25)

3. THE _____ OF GOD (v. 35–39)

Quote: "In contrast to the previous questions, the various troubles that could possibly detach believers from Christ's love are detailed."

—**Thomas Schreiner**

Quote: "In concluding his argument, Paul shows the finality of our hope for glory and declares that nothing, absolutely nothing, can shake the believer's security."

—**John Phillips**

A. Secure in the _____ (v. 35–37)