

Romans – Our Great Salvation
Message: Resolute in our Wars – Secure in Christ
Text: Romans 31-39 (AM 10/01/17)

Amazingly, God engineered the hummingbird, no bigger than a golf ball, to migrate twice annually 500 miles across the Gulf of Mexico. Incredible! If we believe God can do that, can't we trust our loving Heavenly Father to enable us to navigate the *treacherous seas* of our life? Today, the Apostle Paul, reassures us by reminding us how we enjoy both success and security through the unfathomable love of Christ. Let's plumb the depths of victory in Jesus.

I. Christ's Love Sustains us. (31-34)

Who can Subdue us? "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (31)

- He Atones for our sin (32) *"(He) delivered Him up for us all..."*
- He Adopted us as sons (33) *"It is God who justifies (us)..."*
- He's the Advocate for the Saints (34) *"Makes intercession for us"*

II. Christ's Love Secures us. (35-36)

Who can Separate us? "Who can separate us from the love of Christ?"

- Despair cannot separate us (35) *"Shall tribulation or distress..."*
- Depravity cannot separate us (35) *"Shall...famine or nakedness"*
- Death cannot separate us (35-36) *"Shall...peril or sword"*

III. Christ's Love Strengthens us. (37-39)

Who can Stop us? "We are more than conquerors through Him..." (37)

- Darkness can't (38) *"I am persuaded that...angels nor principalities"*
- Domains can't (38) *"I am persuaded that...nor powers"*
- Distractions can't (39) *"I am persuaded that...any other created thing"*

Application to life: Understandably, there are days we don't feel like conquerors. The debilitating storms of life and drudgery of our struggle often pull us into the pit of despair. God understands, and Paul identifies with us. Daily, we must choose to live in the power and peace of Christ's Love. By faith, we believe that this love that Saved us will also *Sustain* us, *Secure* us, and *Strengthen* us. By faith, we must look the Storm & Satan in the face and claim the promise – *We are more than Conquerors through Him who love us!*