

OUR HOPE

Romans 8:31–39

Our Expectations of JUDGMENT

- GOD is for US.
- GOD will give US all we need.
- GOD accepts US.

Our Expression of HOPE

- NOTHING can separate US from the love of GOD in CHRIST JESUS!



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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Which verses in the Bible bring you a feeling of hope? Why?
2. At some point, we will stand before the Judgment of God (Revelation 20:12-15; Romans 2:6, 3:23, 8:1, 14:10-12). What do you think that will be like? As you consider that future event, does it lead to shame or hope?
3. Brian noted that our expectations of judgment (Romans 8:31-34) should lead us to an understanding that God is for us, that He will give us all things, and that He will accept us. For each of these assertions, how and where does the world and/or our culture tell us otherwise?
4. In Romans 8:33-34, Paul explicitly uses language that is judicial in nature. Why does he do that? What is he trying to get us to understand?
5. Paul has a severe list of dangers and pressures that he personally has gone through. What are you going through that resonates with one of those? (Romans 8:35) How does Romans tell us to view these? (Romans 5:3-8, 8:18-25, 8:28-31)
6. How do you actively apply the promise of Romans 8:38-39 to your life on a day-to-day basis?

MEMORY VERSES: ROMANS 1:16-17

- ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."