

## THE LOVE OF GOD Romans 8:31-39

### INTRODUCTION:

Love is a key attribute of God's character and nature. "There is nothing you can do that could cause God to love you less. And there is nothing you can do to make God love you more. Love is not just something He does. Love is Who He is." – (Anonymous)

- "For I am persuaded ..... *that nothing*, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Rom 8:39).

Based on the subject, we will focus on five characteristics of The Love of God:

- I. THE NATURE OF GOD'S LOVE (v. 39)
  - A. "God is Love" (1 John 4:8, 16)
  - B. The Person Who Does Not Love Others – Does Not Know God (1 John 3:11, 23; 4:7, 11, 12; Matt 22:39; John 13:35; 1 John 4:19)
  
- II. THE CHANNEL OF GOD'S LOVE (v. 39)
  - A. Christ is the Mediator Between God and Man, the Ladder that reaches from earth to Heaven (1 Tim 2:5).
  - B. The Manifestation of God's Love (1 John 4:9-10)
  - C. Jesus said, "I am the Way (John 14:6)
  
- III. THE OBJECT OF GOD'S LOVE (v. 39)
  - A. We are the Object of God's Love – The demonstration of His Son for us is revealed in John 3:16 and Rom 5:6, 8, 10).
  - B. ... "We were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life" (Rom 5:10; 2 Cor 5:18-19).
  
- IV. THE POWER OF GOD'S LOVE (vv. 38-39)
  - A. Not Death
  - B. Not Life
  - C. Not Angels. Principalities or Powers
  - D. Not Anything Present or Anything to Come
  - E. Not Height or Depth.
  - F. Not Any Other Creature
  
- V. THE ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE (v. 38)

"For I am persuaded" means Paul's great testimony. He knows that nothing could separate him from the Love of God (2 Tim 1:12).

### CONCLUSION:

- A. "God's Love us not because we are loveable, but because He is Love."- (C.S. Lewis)
- B. How Deep The Father's Love For Us
- C. Romans Road (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)

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"... the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isa 40:8).