

“Unbreakable Love in Christ Jesus”

Romans 8:38-39

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I. Nothing Can Separate Us from Divine Love

A. No powers beyond this realm can threaten God’s plans for us.

1. Not Life nor Death – personified? (1 Cor. 15:26; Rev. 20:14)
2. Not angel or ruler – “rulers” = “the sons of God” – Job 1
3. Not things present or things to come – the “fates”?
4. Nor powers – other spiritual authorities and potential influences

1 Peter 3:22 - [Jesus] who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him.

Matthew 24:24 - For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.

5. Nor heights nor depths – “astrological” influences
6. Nor any other created thing – anything else, including ourselves!

B. We are secured forever by God’s personal love for each of us; there’s no thing or no one that’s stronger than His infinite love.

II. Divine Love is Centered *in* Christ Jesus our Lord

A. As the God-Man, Jesus’ personal love for us *is* Divine love.

B. The Triune love of God for us is made visible *and* eternally effective *in* and *by* Jesus’ person and work.

C. We can be confident of this; this is God’s Gospel (God's good news)!