Unshakable Love

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34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. 35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? 36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. 37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

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- 38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,
- 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- A. When we think of God's love we must think of the Cross
- 1 John 4:8-10
- 8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.
- 9 In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.
- 10 Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

- B. When we think of God's love, we must think of its eternal characteristics
- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
- 4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up,
- 5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil;
- 6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth;
- 7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

B. When we think of God's love we think of its eternal characteristics - continued8 Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

- C. When we think of God's love, but must think of its reach
- **Ephesians 3:16-19**
- 16 That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;
- 17 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,
- 18 May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;

 19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth
- 19 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

I. The Advocate Who Never Fails (8:34)

A. There is no greater person

1 John 2:1

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:

I. The Advocate Who Never Fails (8:34)

B. There is no greater power Revelation 12:10

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.

I. The Advocate Who Never Fails (8:34)

C. There is no greater protector Romans 3:24 Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:

II. The Adversaries That Will Never Win (8:35-37)

- A. The question to which we must know the answer
- B. The answer that quells all fears
- 1 John 4:18

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

John 16:33

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

II. The Adversaries That Will Never Win (8:35-37)

C. Our faith can conquer

Psalm 118:6

The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me?

1 Peter 3:13-14

13 And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good?

14 But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;

II. The Adversaries That Will Never Win (8:35-37)

- C. Our faith can conquer continued
- 1 John 5:4-5
- 4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.
- 5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

A. Brings confidence

1. To trust

2 Timothy 1:12

For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

A. Brings confidence - continued

2. To be tested

Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

2 Corinthians 5:8

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

B. Brings courage

Deuteronomy 31:6

Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

C. Brings contentment

- 1. In the security of your position in Christ John 10:28-29
- 28 And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand.
- 29 My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.

- C. Brings contentment continued
- 2. In the serenity of your position in Christ Philippians 4:7
- And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Do You Know The Love Of God?