

Romans 8:31

Romans 8:31 (NKJV)

³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us?

Message: "God being for you" is a truth that we need to always remember and is demonstrated in many ways.

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I. "GOD BEING FOR YOU" IS DEMONSTRATED IN HIS SAVING ETERNAL PLAN FOR YOU(Romans 8:29-

30; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; Ephesians 1:4)

Romans 8:29-30 (NKJV)

²⁹ For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. ³⁰ Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

Thessalonians 2:13 (NKJV)

¹³ But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth,

Ephesians 1:4 (NKJV)

⁴ just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

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II. "GOD BEING FOR YOU" IS DEMONSTRATED IN HIS SENDING JESUS FOR YOU (John 3:16; Romans 8:32)

John 3:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Romans 8:32 (NKJV)

³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

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III. "GOD BEING FOR YOU" IS DEMONSTRATED IN HIS SAFE-KEEPING POWER (John 10:27-29; Romans 8:34-35; Romans 8:38-39)

John 10:27-29 (NKJV)

²⁷ My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. ²⁸ And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of My Father's hand.

Romans 8:34-35 (NKJV)

³⁴ Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes 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?

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III. "GOD BEING FOR YOU" IS DEMONSTRATED IN HIS SAFE-KEEPING POWER (John 10:27-29; Romans 8:34-35; Romans 8:38-39)

Romans 8:38-39 (NKJV)

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 created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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IV. "GOD BEING FOR YOU" IS DEMONSTRATED BY HIS SUPERNATURAL WORK IN YOU(Romans 8:29;

Philippians 2:13; 2 Corinthians 3:18)

Romans 8:29 (NKJV)

²⁹ For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Philippians 2:13 (NKJV)

¹³ for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸ But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.