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He who did not spare his own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?

33 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?

It is God who justifies. 34

Who is to condemn?

Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that,

who was raised—

who is at the right hand of God,

who indeed is interceding for us.

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       persecution, or
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       nakedness, or
       danger, or
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      neither death nor life,
      nor angels nor rulers,
      nor things present nor things to come,
      nor powers, 39
      nor height nor depth,
      nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
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Background of Romans:



1st Part: God's Love for us through His Son Jesus Christ (Chapter 1-11)

2nd Part: How shall we live in view of His Love for us? (Chapter 12-16)

Subject:

How to have Hope in the Love of God?

- 1. Know that God is for us!
- 2. Know that God vindicates us!
- 3. Know that God's love is inseparable from us!

Romans 8:31-32

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A. Who does the word "we" refer to?

³¹ What then shall we say to these things?

B. What do "these things" refer to?

The preceding verses and chapters that can be sum up to "God's salvation plan for all men through His Son Jesus".

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C. The word "FOR" in Greek is *Huper*

- Over; covering, above and standing on the behalf

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https://breakingdefense.com/2015/02/air-force-to-hold-close-air-support-summit-may-need-new-weapon/

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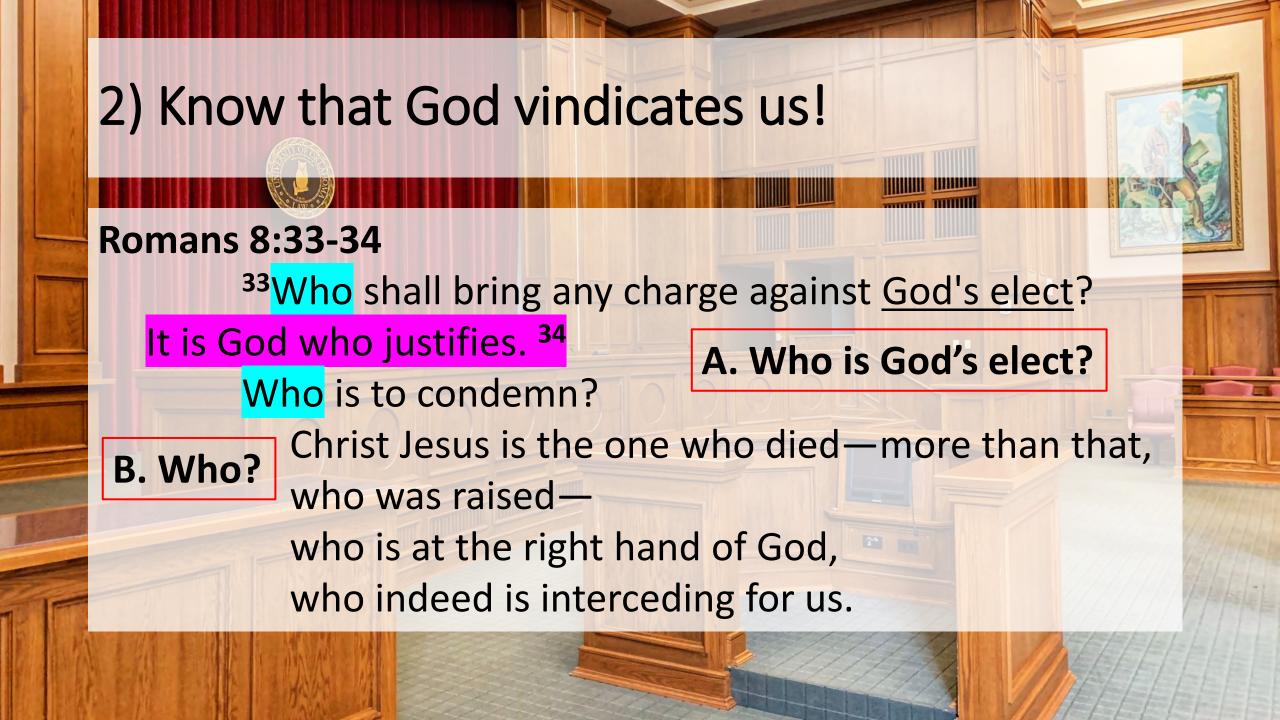
How many of you have faced or are facing opposition because of your faith in Jesus?

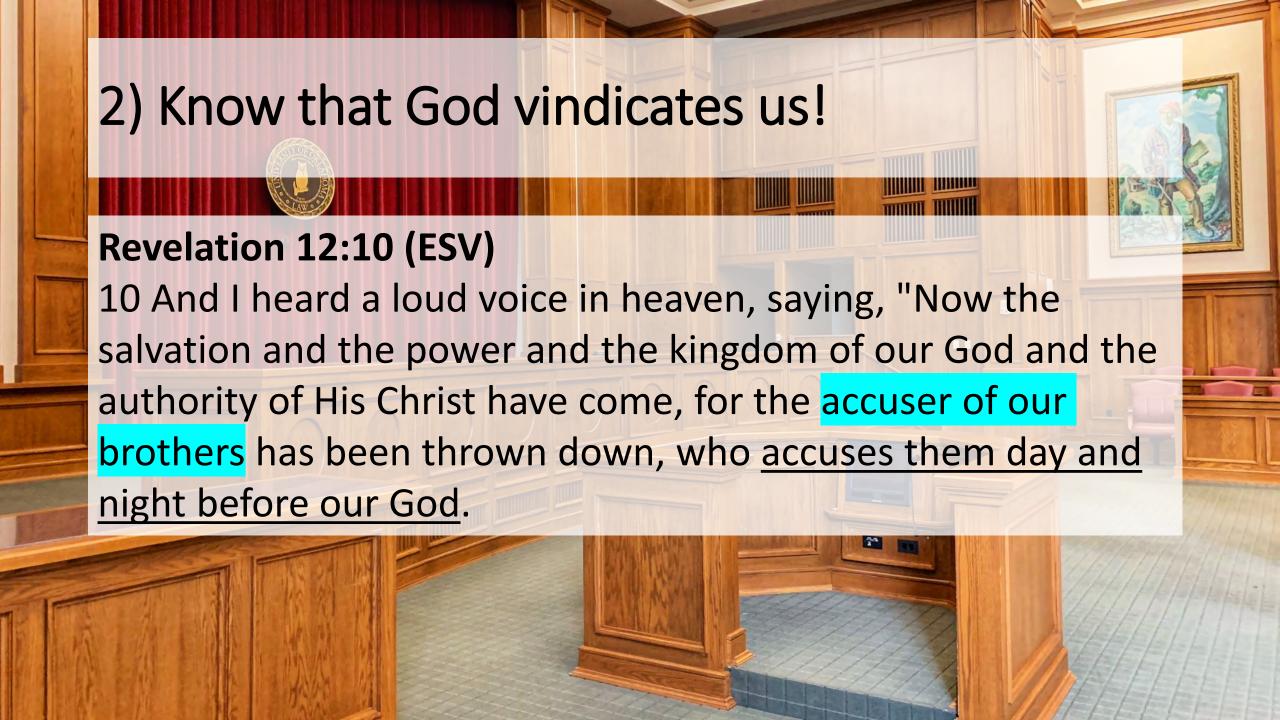


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A. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Who?	Greek Definition (Literally)
Tribulation	Pressure at every side
Distress	Limitation to survive
Persecution	Being pursued after
Famine	Scarcity of food
Nakedness	Stripped to punish
Danger	Uncertain danger ahead
Sword	War or Judicial Punishment

B. What does verse 36 means?

"For Your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."



c. What is our response...?

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More than Conquerors – *hupernikaō* -

Huper: Over and Above literally

Nikao: Conquered, Overcame, Victorious

→ Completely Victorious!



3) Know that God's love is inseparable from D. God's inseparable love for us

38 ... neither <u>death</u> nor <u>life</u>, (Physical) nor <u>angels</u> nor <u>rulers</u>, (Spiritual) nor things present nor things to come, (Time frame) nor <u>powers</u>, ³⁹ (Authority) nor <u>height</u> nor <u>depth</u>, (Spatial) nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

When you truly love someone, no matter what they have done against you, it will not change your love them, even though you may be disappointed with them.

https://www.pinterest.com/pin/146015212904670381/

Reflection:

How many of you know with your head knowledge that God loves you, but in your hearts you have never experience His love?





Conclusion

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