THE SECURITY OF GOD’S SONS.

(ROMANS 8:26-39)

All the Godhead had part in saving us. All three Persons now keep us saved. The Spirit supplies our deficiencies; the Father overcomes our difficulties; the Son delivers us from dangers. Our safety is certain.

1. THE PRAYERS OF GOD THE SPIRIT (8:26-27)
2. WE ARE IGNORANT IN INTERCESSSION.

Rom. 8:26 “we know not” Our ignorance is two-fold.

1. We do not know what to pray for;
2. We do not know how to pray.
3. THE SPIRIT OF GOD MAKES INTERCESSION FOR US.

Rom. 8:26 “Spirit itself maketh intercession for us”

1. His prayers are according to will of God. V. 27
2. His prayers are as they should be. V. 26.
3. THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD THE FATHER (8:28-33)
4. THE FACT OF GOD’S PROVIDENCE. V. 28

Its extent “all things”

Its method “work together”

Its result “for good” Contrast Gen. 42:36

Its limit “them that love God … are called.”

Its certainty “we know”

1. THE BASIS OF GOD’S PROVIDENCE. VS. 29-30

NOTE: who does it all!

He foreknew us.

He predestinated us.

He called us.

He justified us.

He glorifies us.

1. THE CONCLUSION OF IT ALL. V. 32

Having done all this, will He withhold ANYTHING?

Rom. 8:31-32 “how shall He not with Him give ALL things?

1. THE POWER OF GOD THE SON (8:33-39)

In Rom. 8:33-35 three questions asked and answered: Sin brought guilt, condemnation, separation of Adam, (Gen. 3). Christ has removed the guilt (V. 33), the condemnation (V. 34), and the separation (V. 35).

1. THE THINGS THAT ARE AGAINST US.

Rom. 8:35-39 “tribulation, distress,” etc. What can be added?

1. THE POWE THAT CAN AND DOES KEEP US.

Rom. 8:39 “the love of God in Christ Jesus.”