



Romans 8:35-39 NIV

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“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



John 3:16 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



Romans 8:28 NIV

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.



Ephesians 1:4-6 NIV

4 For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

Previous Scripture: Romans 8:28;

John 3:16; Romans 8:35-39



Romans 5:3-5 NIV

3 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Previous Scripture: Ephesians 1:4-6;

Romans 8:28; John 3:16



Romans 8:31-34 NIV

31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? 33 Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. 34 Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Previous Scripture: Romans 5:3-5;

Ephesians 1:4-6; Romans 8:28



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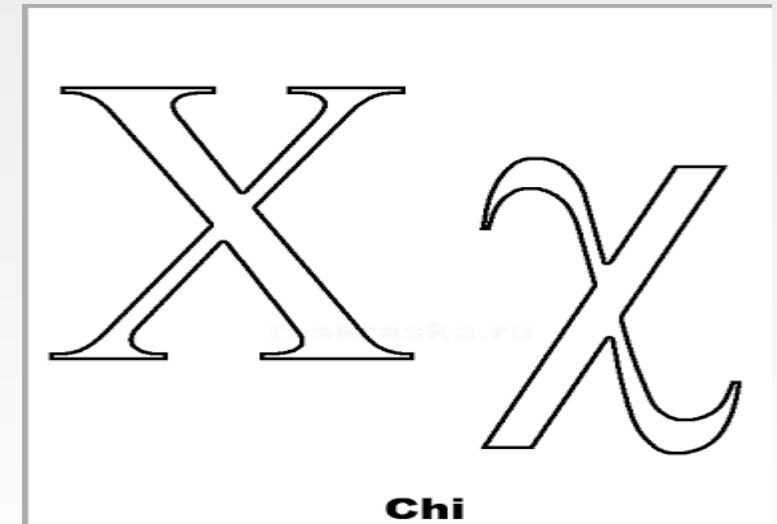
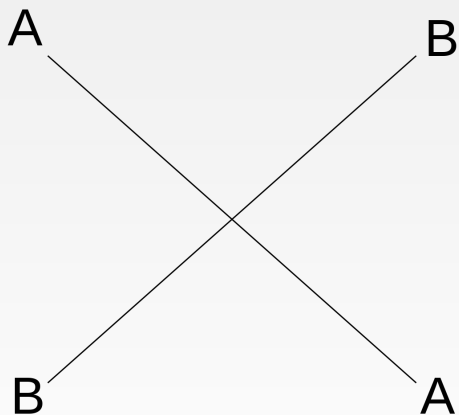
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I. We Have Security in Christ



Romans 8:35a, 39b NIV

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I. We Have Security in Christ



Romans 8:36 NIV

36 As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;
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I. We Have Security in Christ



Psalm 44:22 NIV

Yet for your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.

Previous Scripture: Romans 8:36;
Romans 8:35a, 39b; Romans 8:31-34



I. We Have Security in Christ



1 John 4:15-19 NIV

15 If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. 16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

17 This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. 18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

19 We love because he first loved us.

Previous Scripture: Psalm 44:22;

Romans 8:36; Romans 8:35a, 39b



II. There is Nothing Romans 8:35b, 38-39a NIV

35b Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

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39a neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,

Previous Scripture: 1 John 4:15-19;

Psalms 44:22; Romans 8:36



II. There is Nothing 2 Corinthians 5:6-9 NIV

6 Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. 7 For we live by faith, not by sight.

8 We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9 So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.

Previous Scripture: Romans 8:35b, 38-39a;

1 John 4:15-19; Psalm 44:22



III. We Are Super Conquerors Romans 8:37 NIV



No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.



III. We Are Super Conquerors

1 Corinthians 15:57 NIV

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Previous Scripture: Romans 8:37;
2 Corinthians 5:6-9; Romans 8:35b, 38-39a



III. We Are Super Conquerors

2 Corinthians 4:17 NIV

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.