

Nothing Can Separate Us from the Love of God!

This Scripture of encouragement was written by Paul to believers in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:38-39 NKJV For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 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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Nothing can separate a believer from the love of God! NOTHING! Paul had to learn this; he didn't know it at the beginning of his spiritual life. He suffered much and God convinced Paul that His love was always with him, even through the trials! He had suffered rejection from friends. He had been persecuted by the government. He had been shipwrecked. He had been alone in a prison cell for many months. However, he learned from God and was **convinced** that nothing has the power to separate a believer from the love of God! Amazing!

GOD
is
LOVE



"Neither death nor life"

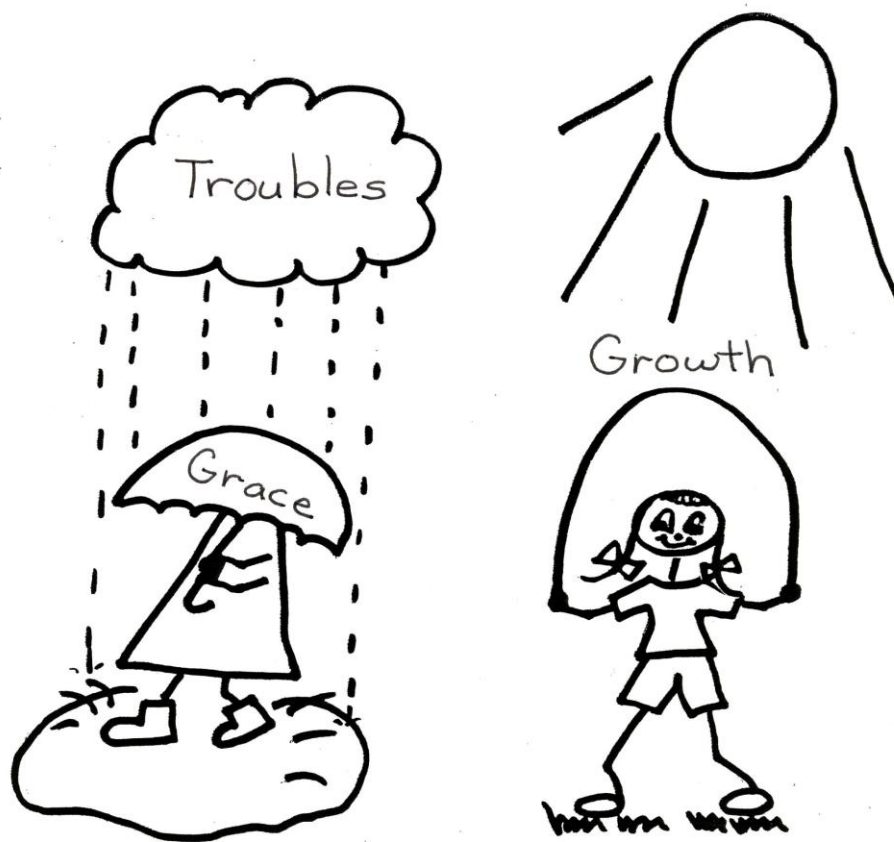
Death does not separate us from the love of God. In fact, we go to heaven and are face to face with Jesus Christ! We will be with God and experience His love forever! So there is no need to fear death!



And life does not separate us from the love of God. When life is too hard; when we are confused and weighed down with difficulties, God's love is still with us. We may not see it but we must **trust** that He has our situations covered! **Nothing** is too complicated or hard for God!



Paul was under the authority of the Roman government. He had been mistreated by the government many times. He was arrested and put in a dark prison cell, away from his friends. However, he was not away from God; He knew God still loved him like crazy! You might say, that is a funny way to show love, but God's ways are not our ways. And, He had prepared Paul spiritually for this time. He was making Paul more of a mature Christian. God in His love and grace was growing Paul. It was a real blessing! And through troubles God grows us!



*" nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers" **

No spiritual being, good or bad, has the power to separate us from the love of God. The angels are very strong but they can't separate us from the love of God.



Principalities, an entire group of high-ranking demon spirits, can't separate us from the love of God! God is the strongest! He is almighty, all powerful!

*Powers can be a rank

of angels.



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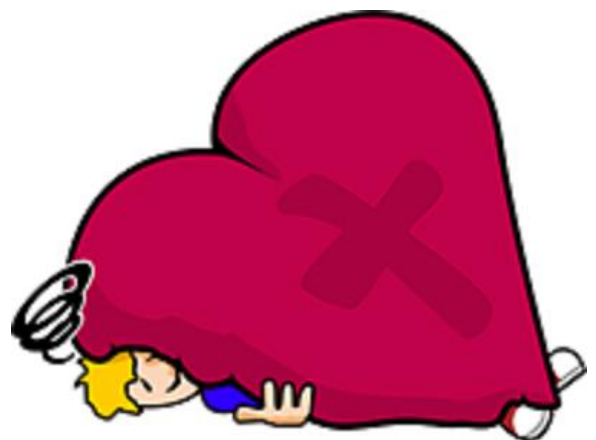
“nor things present, nor things to come”

In your life, there are things right now which you are handling. You may be handling them with ease or they may be very difficult. For example, you may have been chosen for the team on which you want to be. That was certainly easy to handle! On the other hand, you may not have been chosen, and that is more difficult to handle. God's love is still with you in the difficult time!



There will be things to come in your life which will be difficult. We don't know what lies ahead, but God does and His love will be with us through any difficulty we will face in the future!

John 8:31 "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?" Nobody and nothing!



There are no governments which can separate us from the love of God. Even when the governments are bad and mistreat us, God is still with us. In fact, He helps us get through the difficulties we face from the ruling authority.

This is difficult to understand at times, but look at the life of Paul. He relied on God and God got him through his difficulties. He didn't take Paul out of the difficulties, but got him through them! God will get us through our difficulties! No power can separate us from the love of God!

John 17:15 "I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil one."



"nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing"

Nothing as high as the sky or as deep as the ocean can separate us from the love of God. And neither can any created being. God created the skies, the oceans and everything in the skies, the oceans and the earth! He keeps all the planets moving in a special path so they don't hit one another. He keeps the oceans moving, having tides everyday! Because of the tides, at certain times of the day the water is close to the shore and at other times it is farther out in the sea. God keeps everything organized and none of His creation - in the sky, in the oceans or on the earth - can separate us from His love!



God's love has no boundaries. He has taken away all of the barriers and offered us salvation. Jesus Christ died on the cross, was buried, resurrected and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father. This was all done for sinful man so that we might believe in Jesus Christ for our salvation.

