

The Hymn of Security

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: Romans 8:31-39.

B. Paul is concerned that we understand that salvation is forever.

II. God's love is a love that is inseparable.

III. If God does not condemn us, there is no person who can successfully take away our salvation. (I John 4:4, 2:19)

A. If He gave us His only Son, He will not withhold His eternal blessing.

B. God will not change His mind.

IV. Christ will not condemn the believer either--He already died for us.

A. God never declared us righteous on our own merit in the first place.

B. God has already justified us because we were in Christ.

V. Satan loves to accuse, but he is wasting his time before God.

VI. A person can neither accuse himself, but not even death can separate him from God. (Psalm 44:22)

VII. In everything, the believer overwhelmingly conquers because nothing can separate him from the love of Christ.

Application questions:

1. How should the believer deal with accusations condemning him today in light of the message?

2. How would you defend the security of the believer on theological grounds?

3. Which text is your favorite for supporting the security of the believer? Why?
