

CHRIST DIED FOR US: A Duet from Romans

1 – Since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

2 – And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

1 – And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

2 – You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die.

1 – But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

2 – What shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?

1 – 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?

2 – Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then can condemn?

1 – 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.

2 – Who shall separate us from the love of God? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

1 – No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life,

2 – neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,

1 & 2 – will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

References: Romans 5:1-9; Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

This tremendous message can be summarized in a few powerful sentences:

1. God loves us. 2. Jesus died for us. 3. And NOTHING can separate us from this love. Isn't that amazing?

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