

When God's Love Becomes Yours



Romans 8:31-39



A Devalued God

- **The Devil has succeeded in portraying God as weak**

- **God's Word**
 - *always* has an effect on that to which it is directed (Isa. 55:10-11)
 - Creation – no free will, so everything turned to good (Genesis 1)
 - Mankind – our choice determines the effect... good or bad

- **God's Love**
 - demonstrated through Christ's death (John 3:16, Rom. 5:8)
 - leads to either repentance or to rejection

***There is no neutral with God's Love –
it either makes you more like Him or more like the Devil!***



Hope That Does Not Disappoint

- **Romans 5:1-4**
- **Justification => Peace with God => Grace by Faith => Tribulations => Perseverance => Proven Character => Hope!**
- **Most Christians are miserable because they go through the above process, but their hope ends in disappointment**
- **Romans 5:5**
- **Your hope will not disappoint if it comes from God's love poured out in your heart through the Holy Spirit**



God's Love Flowing *Through* You

- **Romans 8**
- **(v31-32) Who can come against him/her?**
 - You take their side by giving up everything!
- **(v33) Who will bring a charge against him/her?**
 - You seek to defend them before God
- **(v34) Who will condemn him/her?**
 - You are interceding on their behalf



God's Love Flowing *Through* You

- Romans 8:35-39

- What will separate him or her from God's love in you?
 - tribulation?
 - distress?
 - persecution?
 - famine or nakedness?
 - peril or sword?
 - etc.



The Father's Deep Love

- **Lamentations 3**
- **(v22-23) His compassion cannot fail (the sun)**
 - (v18) – even when my strength has died
 - (v19) –even when I'm bitter
- **(v25) He is good to the one who looks to Him**
- **(v32) if there's sorrow, He will uphold me**
- **(v34) He will never crush me underfoot**
- **(v35-36) He's not trying to sabotage my plans**
- **(v54-57) when I think it's over, He whispers, "Don't worry"**



This Love is *Mine*...

A living flame forever burning

An endless road that has no turning

The love of God will never die

And it reaches to such as I

This love is mine, I know it

He gave His Son to show it

He lifted me from depths of darkness

To walk in light divine



This Love is *Mine*...

**Oh, love that has no ending
All other loves transcending
Forever more with joy I'll tell it
This love is mine**

**This love is mine, I know it
He gave his son to show it
And He lifted me from depths of darkness
To walk in light divine**

Michael Booth



This Love is *Mine*...

**I can't explain how God could save me
And I can't explain the love He gave me
But still it's real and it lives today
And it never will pass away**

This love is mine, I know it

This love is mine

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