

Romans  
8: 31-35, 37-39

Selection B7

**A Reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans**

**Brothers and Sisters:**

**What then shall we say to this?**

**If God is for us, who can be against us?**

**He who did not spare his own Son**

**but handed him over for us all,**

**how will he not also give us**

**everything else along with him?**

**Who will bring a charge against God's chosen ones?**

**It is God who acquits us. Who will condemn?**

**It is Christ [Jesus] who died, rather,**

**was raised, who also is at the right hand of God,**

**who indeed intercedes for us.**

**What will separate us from the love of Christ?**

**Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine,**

**or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?**

**No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly**

**through him who loved us.**

**For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,**

**nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things,**

**nor future things, nor powers, nor height,**

**nor depth, nor any other creature**

**will be able to separate us**

**from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**The Word of the Lord**