

Romans 8:26-39

DFH Worship Translation

²⁶ And in the same way also the spirit takes part with our weakness; for we do not know what it is necessary that we should pray for, but the spirit itself intercedes on our behalf with groans that cannot be expressed with words;

²⁷ but the one who examines the hearts knows what [is] the mind of the spirit, that according to God it intercedes on behalf of [the] saints.

²⁸ And we know that to the ones who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to [his] purpose.

²⁹ That [those] whom he knew beforehand, he also predetermined [to be] similar in form to the image of his son, for him to be firstborn among brothers;

³⁰ and [those] whom he predetermined, these also he called, and [those] whom he called, these also he justified, and [those] whom he justified, these also he glorified.

³¹ What then will we say about these things? If God [is] for us, who [is] against us?

³² [He] who did not spare even his own son but handed him over for the sake of us all, how will he not also give us freely all things with him?

³³ Who will bring charges against the chosen ones of God? God [is] the one who justifies;

³⁴ who is the one who is condemning? Christ Jesus, the one who died, but even more the one who was raised, who also [is] at [the] right [hand] of God, who also intercedes on our behalf.

³⁵ What will separate us from the love of Christ? Oppression or distress or persecution or hunger or nakedness or danger or sword?

³⁶ Just as it has been written,

“For your sake we are being put to death the whole day,
we were reckoned as sheep for slaughter,

³⁷ but we prevail over all these things through the one who loved us.”

³⁸ For I have been convinced that neither death nor life nor angels nor rulers nor things happening nor things about to happen nor powers

³⁹ nor the world above nor the depths [below] nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our lord.

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