

## **Wisdom to Ask the Right Questions**

Text: **Romans 8:31-39**, NIV

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### **Introduction**

**Psa. 118:24**

A. People are asking many questions...few answers available

B. Good question: "What can I do to help, how can I serve?"

C. Our giving is as important as ever:

- 1) Our giving is as much a part of our worship as anything else
- 2) Our giving provides support to 600+ missionaries
- 3) Our giving enables us to help those in need at this difficult time

D. Our human tendency is to focus on the unknown

- 1) The disciples' question
- 2) Jesus' answer
- 3) Jesus' eschatology
  - "Surely, I am coming soon"
  - "Occupy until I come"

**Acts 1:6**

**Acts 1:7-8**

**Rev. 22:20**

**Luke 19:13**

- 4) Fear is magnified and thrives on the unknown
- 5) Faith is magnified and thrives on what we know!

E. We need wisdom to ask and answer the right questions

**Rom. 8:1**

**Rom. 8:28**

**Rom. 8:31**

**Matt. 12:34**

### **I. The Question of God's**

**Rom.8:31**

**2 Cor. 1:10**

**Isa. 49:16**

**Isa. 49:15**

**Rom. 8:31**

### **II. The Question of God's**

**Rom. 8:32**

**John 3:16**

**1 Ki. 17:6**

**Phil. 4:19**

**Gen. 33:11**

### **III. The Question About God's**

**Rom. 8:33-34**

A) Who will bring the charges?

**Rom. 8:33**  
**Rev. 12:10**  
**Rom. 6:23**  
**Psa. 32:1-2**

B) Who will bring the condemnation?

**Rom. 8:34**  
**John 3:17-18**  
**John 8:1-11**  
**John 8:11**  
**Heb. 12:6**

### **IV. The Question of God's**

**Rom. 8:35**

A) Through trouble, hardship and persecution

**Psa. 46:1**  
**Psa. 31:8**  
**Matt. 5:10-12**

B) Through famine, nakedness, danger & sword

**Phil. 4:11c-13**  
**Rom. 8:36**  
**Psa. 44:22**

C) We are guaranteed to be triumphant

**Rom. 8:37**  
**Rom. 8:38-39**

### **Conclusion**

**Jude 21**  
**Num. 6:24-26**