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These questions are rhetorical.

The correct answers are given to us.

The questions are personal.

How you answer these questions will reveal whether you're living life as God intended.

1. WHO CAN OPPOSE YOU? Vs. 31

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?" "...and a soft tongue breaks the bone." Prov. 25:15

"Like one who takes away a garment on a cold day, or like vinegar poured on soda, is one who sings songs to a heavy heart." Prov. 25:20 (NIV)

"Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones." Prov. 16:24

"Give ear, O heavens, and let me speak; and let the earth hear the words of my mouth. Let my teaching drop as the rain, my speech distill as the dew, as the droplets on the fresh grass and as the showers on the herb. For I proclaim the name of the Lord..." Deut. 32:1-3a "He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?" vs. 32

"By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence." 2 Peter 1:3 (NLT)

2. WHO CAN ACCUSE YOU? Vs. 33a

"Who will bring a charge against God's elect?"

"At the end of that time, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored. Then I praised the Most High; I honored and glorified him who lives forever. His dominion is an eternal dominion; his kingdom endures from generation to generation. All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing. He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back his hand or say to him: 'What have you done?'" Dan. 4:34-35 (NIV)

"Then this Daniel began distinguishing himself among the commissioners and satraps because he possessed an extraordinary spirit, and the king planned to appoint him over the entire kingdom. Then the commissioners and satraps began trying to find a ground of accusation against Daniel in regard to government affairs; but they could find no ground of accusation or evidence of corruption, inasmuch as he was faithful, and no negligence or corruption was to be found in him." Dan. 6:3-4

"...God is the One who justifies." vs. 33

"By no means let any of you suffer as a murderer, or thief, or evildoer, or a troublesome meddler; but if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not feel ashamed, but in that name let him glorify God." 1 Peter 4:15-16

"My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, inasmuch as I was found innocent before Him; and also toward you, O king, I have committed no crime.' Then the king was very pleased..." Dan. 6:22-23

3. WHO CAN CONDEMNYOU? Vs. 34a

"Who is the one who condemns?..."

"...Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us." vs. 34b

Died for us

Rose from the dead

Ascended to heaven

"...He raised Him from the dead, and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in the one to come. And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fulness of Him who fills all in all." Eph. 1:20-23

Intercedes for us forever

"Hence, also, He is able to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." Heb. 7:25

"My little children, I am writing these things to you that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins..." 1 John 2:1-2

4. WHO CAN SEPARATE YOU? Vs. 35a

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?..."

"But the goal of our instruction is love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith." 1 Tim. 1:5 "But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us." Rom. 8:37

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