

Title: MORE THAN we can Measure!

Text: Romans 8:31-34

Target: The blessing of God isn't meaningless when it is seen as measureless.

- I. **When you think God doesn't Care: He is For you!** "What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be **against** us?" (Vs. 31)
 - A. **Principalities of this World Distract You:** "For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds." **2 Corinthians 10:4**
 - B. **Philosophies of this World Deceive You:** "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind..." **Romans 12:2**
 - C. **People in your World Disappoint You:** "It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed." **Deuteronomy 31:8**

- II. **When you say "God won't Provide": He is Faithful to you!** "He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?" (Vs. 32)
 - A. **Demonstrates His Level of Provision:**
 1. **Sent His Son for Sinners:** "for us all"
 2. **Spared not His Son on the Cross:** "spared"
 3. **Sacrificed His Son for our Redemption:** "gave up"
 - B. **Declares His Loving Promises:** "graciously give us all **things**?"
 1. **Spiritual Blessing:** "His divine power has granted to us all **things** that pertain to life and godliness..." **2 Peter 1:3**
 2. **Material Blessing:** "...and all these **things** shall be added to you." **Matthew 6:33**

- III. **When it seems God doesn't Defend: He Fights for you!** "Who shall bring any charge against **God's elect**? It is God who **justifies**." "Who is to condemn?" (Vs. 33-34a)
 - A. **Choose you to be in His Family:** "foreknowledge & predestination" **Romans 8:29**
 - B. **Claims you as His Own:** "God's elect"
 - C. **Clears you of all Charges:** "justifies"
 1. **Record has been Expunged**
 2. **Remembered NO more**

- IV. **When you sense that God isn't Listening: He Favors you:** "Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us." (Vs. 34b)
 - A. **Raised in Victory:** "more than that, who was raised"- **Death has been Defeated**
 - B. **Reigns in Authority:** "right hand of God"- **His Power can't be Depleted**
 - C. **Represents us in Purity:** "indeed interceding" - **Our Standing is Defended**

Take Away: We are trained to perceive with our eyes, believe in our minds, react with our feelings, and hold true in our hearts, but we have been transformed to walk by faith and not by sight.