

It is Christ...

ROMANS 8:34

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- **Who died...**
 - in expression of His love
- His sacrificial love – Rom. 5:6-10
- He loved His own – John 13:1
 - He loved the rest of us as well – John 11:3-5; Mark 10:21
- Love is the motive – 1 John 3:16
 - *“who loved me and gave Himself for me.”* – Gal. 2:20

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- **Who is risen...**
 - **in demonstration of His power**
- Paul opens Romans with this declaration – Rom. 1:4
 - Our faith in that power will justify us – Rom. 4:23-25
- We hope in that same power – Rom. 8:11
 - *“God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power”*
– 1 Cor. 6:14
 - We can have confidence in that power – 1 Cor. 15:12ff

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- **Who makes intercession...**
 - **in fulfillment of His purpose**
- “to plead on behalf of someone”, “to intervene”
 - Includes prayer (1 Tim. 2:5), but His “intervention” is comprehensive
- From Romans, we have these blessings “through” Christ:
 - righteousness (3:22), justification & redemption (3:24), peace (5:1), access to grace (5:2), saved from wrath (5:9), reconciliation (5:11), **we are more than conquerors (8:37)**

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- **Who makes intercession...**
 - **in fulfillment of His purpose**
- “who is even at the right hand of God”
 - Glorified and in position to help us
- He’s our High Priest – Heb. 4:14-16
 - He “always lives to make intercession” for us – Heb. 7:24-25
- When we sin, we have an advocate – 1 John 2:1
 - If we confess our sins, He will forgive and cleanse us – 1 John 1:9

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- Who died...
- Who is risen...
- Who makes intercession...

...for us

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- *“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?”* – Rom. 8:35
 - Nobody
- Nothing will *“be able to separate us from the love of God...”*
 - *“which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”* – Rom. 8:38-39

“If God is for us, who can be against us?”
“we are more than conquerors through Him
who loved us.”

