

*“What shall we then say to these things? If God Be for us, who can be against us? He That Spared Not His Own Son, but Delivered Him Up for us all, How Shall He Not With Him also Freely Give us all things? Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's Elect? It Is God That Justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It Is Christ That Died, yea rather, That Is Risen Again, Who is even at the Right Hand of God, Who also Maketh Intercession for us. Who Shall Separate Us From The Love Of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?” *Romans 8:31-35 KJV**



All these questions are rhetorical: asked merely for effect with no answer expected, self answering questions. Paul writes with righteous indignation; implying one would be a fool to challenge the obvious reply. For there is but one, “NONE!” A Pastor friend of mine, Mike Setser, used to say, “God is all He says He is, or He’s nothing at all.” It may seem like it offers another option to faith, but it is actually a rhetorical statement defying any challenge, because God IS all He Claims and Infinitely More! *“The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For He Hath Founded it upon the seas, and Established it upon the floods. Who shall ascend into the Hill of the LORD? Or who shall stand in His Holy Place? For it is written, ‘As I Live,’ Saith the Lord, ‘every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God.’ So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.”* Many foolishly think themselves capable of pleading their case before God without the benefit of His own finished Work on the cross, and will find themselves thrown into Hell Fire for eternity, because they have proudly assumed their own arguments better than the Holy God Who died and Gave Himself for them!! When you think you are equal to God, you align yourself with Satan and will suffer the same fate! *“How art thou fallen from Heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! For thou hast said in thine heart, ‘I will ascend into Heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the North: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I WILL BE LIKE THE MOST HIGH.’ Yet thou shalt be brought down to Hell, to the sides of the Pit.”* And so will anyone who thinks any argument or effort worthy of merit before a Holy God Who already provided a Way of His Own! *“For God so Loved the world, that He Gave His Only Begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have Everlasting Life. For God Sent Not His Son into the world to Condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be Saved. He that believeth on Him Is Not Condemned: but he that believeth not Is Condemned already, because he hath not believed in the Name of the Only Begotten Son of God. But as many as received Him, to them Gave He Power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His Name.”* There’s a saying, “Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned,” but I beg to differ! Hell IS the Fury of the scorned Sovereign of Eternity! We foolishly forget that all the Attributes and Character of God are Eternal; including His Wrath! But by the same token, so are His Mercy, Grace, and Love towards those who humbly acknowledge Him and love Him in return!

His Promises are ever sure,
Eternally they will endure,
And if you trust His Holy Writ,
With Him forever you will sit. –CGP

Separating God from His Beloved would be like separating wet from water! Or mixing light with darkness. It will never happen, because God Has Spoken These So! *“And God Said, ‘Let there be Light: and there was Light. And God saw the Light, that it was Good: AND GOD DIVIDED THE LIGHT FROM THE DARKNESS.”* Everything God Says Is Eternally Absolute! If He Says you are His by faith, you will be, forever!

“The LORD Hath Appeared of old unto me, saying, ‘Yea, I have Loved thee with an EVERLASTING LOVE: therefore with Lovingkindness Have I Drawn thee.’” Jeremiah 31:3 KJV