

## ***Super-Conquering Sheep*** **Romans 8:35-39**

***Question: Who will separate us from Christ's love? 35-36***

*Listing of potential threats that begin with a question:*

- \*Divine love emphasized: Christ in 35,37 and God/Christ in 39, cf. 5:8.
- \*Seven terrible experiences believers can encounter include everything from hardships to disasters to violent attacks (Paul knew full well!).
- \*An appeal to Ps. 44:22 shows we shouldn't be surprised by suffering; our situation is likened to sheep being slaughtered—sounds so grim!
- \*Such difficult realities may cause us to question God or His love, but those are to be expected, 8:17,18, Phil. 1:29, II Tim. 3:12, I Pt. 4:12.

***Answer: No one can separate us from God's love in Christ! 37-39***

*Listing of more potential threats that begin/end with conviction:*

- \*Not only is Paul's answer to v.35 "No," but he goes further—we will be super-conquering sheep! How? Again, recall 8:17,18. Matt. 5:12, II Cor. 4:17, I Pt. 4:12,13, Rev. 2:10. Who is the perfect example?
- \*Paul is so convinced of our security in Christ's love that he fires off ten powerful forces/events/supernatural beings that will fail against us.
- \*Consider how these 17 potential threats may even help fulfill verse 28.



Not only should we be convinced we are secure in Christ; but also we should be convinced that we are . . .

**THE SUPER-CONQUERORS**