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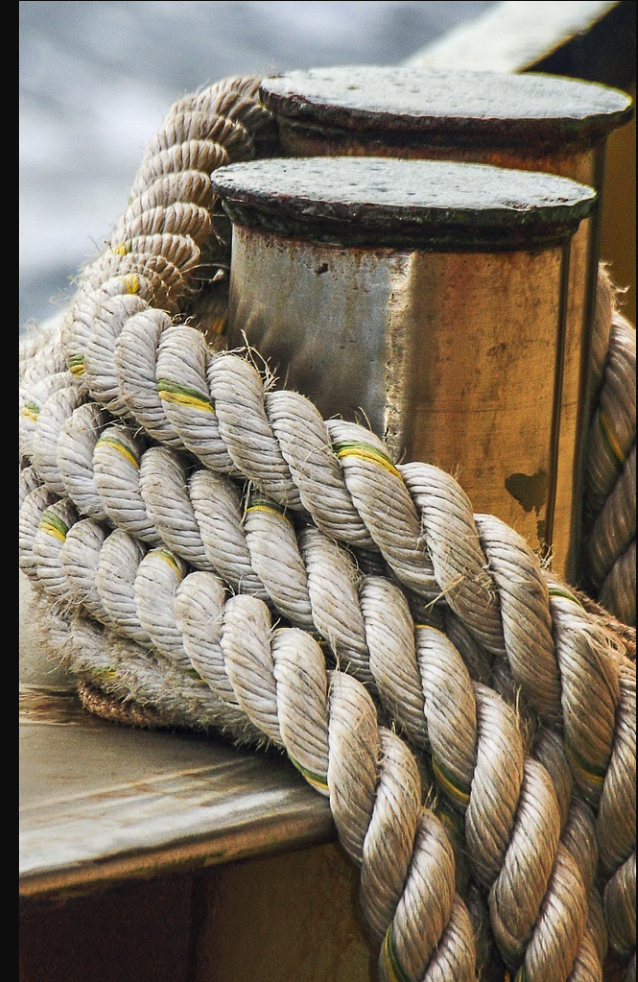
Romans 8 – The Absolute Security of the Christian

- I. God has delivered us from condemnation (1-4).
- II. God has changed & empowered us by His Spirit (5-13).
- III. God has adopted us as His children (14-17).
- IV. God has destined us for glory (18-25).
- V. God has given us His Spirit as an intercessor (26-27).
- VI. God has called us according to His eternal plan (28-30).
- VII. God has loved us eternally in Christ (31-39).

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- Is there anyone who can successfully undermine our justification before God?
 - I. It Will Not Be the Father (32).
 - II. It Will Not Be Satan (33).
 - III. It Will Not Be Jesus Christ our Lord (34).
 - A. Because of His Death
 - B. Because of His Resurrection
 - C. Because of His Session at God's Right Hand
 - D. Because of His Intercession



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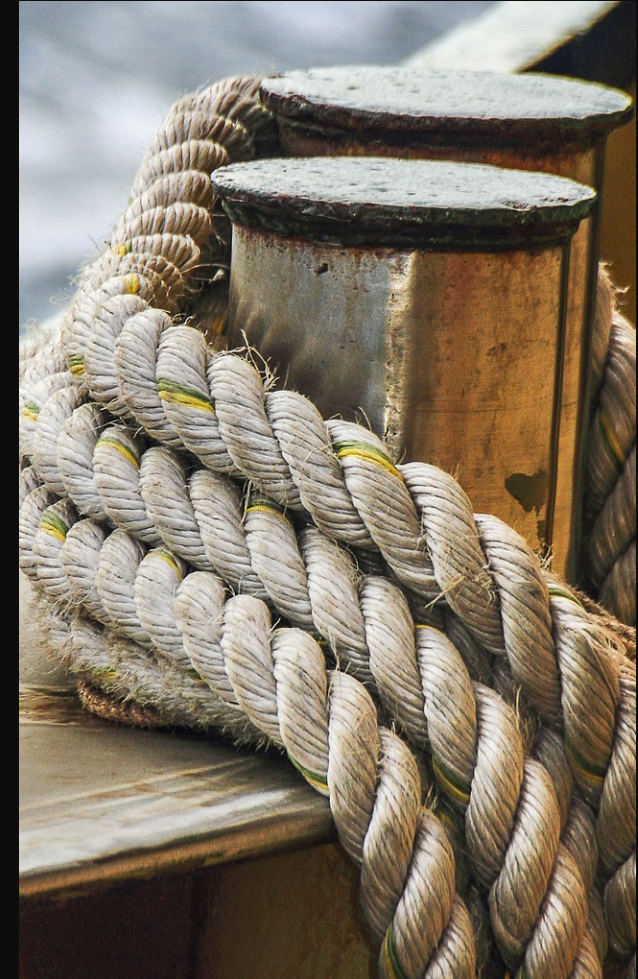
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IV. It Will Not Be A Human Being (35-37)

A. What Christians Often Experience (35-36)

1. Normal Trials — “Tribulation” (35)
2. Extended Trials — “Distress” (35)
3. Religious Persecution — “Persecution” (35)
4. Natural Disasters — “Famine” (35)
5. Financial Poverty — “Nakedness” (35)
6. Personal Danger — “Peril” (35)
7. Physical Violence & Death — “Sword” (35)

B. How Christians Always Endure (37)



How does Christ preserve & protect us?

1. By praying for us (Lk. 22:31-32)
2. By not allowing circumstances that would destroy us (John 18:4-9)
3. By strengthening our faith in God's Word (1 Pet. 1:3-9; 1 John 5:4)
4. By providing sufficient grace to endure (2 Cor. 12:7-10)

