

**In Christ I Am . . .**  
Romans 8:29-39

Neither our public reputation nor our personal perception defines who we are in Christ. The believer's proper view of self (self-worth, self-esteem) must be seen from their position in Christ.

- I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation (29c-d)
  - A. To \_\_\_\_\_ us to Christ
  - B. To \_\_\_\_\_ Christ among us
  
- II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation (29-30)
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ (29a)
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ (29b)
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ (30a)
  - D. \_\_\_\_\_ (30b)
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_ (30c)
  
- III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation (31-37)
  - A. No \_\_\_\_\_ can threaten our security (31-34)
  - B. No \_\_\_\_\_ can threaten our security (35-37)
  
- IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ of salvation (38-39)

It is as if Paul is challenging us to place all the possible enemies we can think of on one-half of an old-fashioned balance scale, as if we were weighing peanuts. Then, when we have all the peanuts assembled on the scale, he throws an anvil onto the other side of the balance. That side comes crashing down, and the peanuts are scattered. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" The answer is nobody.

- James M. Boice