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The Lord wants you to live in His light.

Rom. 8:38-39 *For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our LORD.*

These two verses are Paul's emphatic statement about the love of God and His power to keep us. Our salvation is sure. You cannot lose it. If that were so, Jesus would have to be crucified again for your sins. What He did on the cross is final. *"It is finished!"* It was enough. It was perfect just as He is perfect. It is interesting to me that man always tries to add some type of reason that we have to fulfill in our own strength or merit. There is nothing we could do to gain our salvation. It is found in Christ alone.

Notice that Paul uses both the present and things to come to make this statement. And he ties it together with these words of emphasis: ***nor anything else in all creation***. That covers everything! NOTHING will be able to separate us from the love of God. No power, no sin, no place and no person can do this. Our salvation is completely tied to the love of God; and because He is love, we are secure. He will always be love. His love never fails. His love is complete. His love lasts.

Dear LORD, thank You for Your complete and unconditional love. Thank You that we are secured by Who You are. Nothing can separate us from You. We praise You above all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

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