THE GOSPEL: LOVE & JUSTICE IN CHRIST

Sometimes placing truth in the form of a question is a good way to shake out answers. It's like shaking a lush fruit tree. The fruit will drop down as soon as the wind kicks up. God has the wind of the Spirit ready to shake us up. He has taken aim at the center of our hearts.

Questions posed with good aim add just enough tension to get our brains in gear and cause us to move beyond simple answers. God wants us to have answers custom fit for victory in this world. He knows we need answers that can transcend time and circumstances. God's Word has laid out a question for us in Romans 8:31.

**If God is for us, who can be against us?**

The best way to answer this question is to let Scripture speak for itself. The power of God will shake the fruit out of our lives by the wind of the Spirit. The fruit that appears will then be used as an instrument to bring blessing to this lost and dying world. God will use his people to bring the gospel to others. Only the gospel can look the problems of this world squarely in the face and then give the correct diagnosis. And the only the gospel has the correct cure. God has given both love and justice in Christ. The result is salvation.

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Romans 8:31-39

● 31 GOD GAVE JESUS

 John 3:16

● 33-34 GOD GAVE JUSTICE

 Zechariah 3

 Revelation 12:7-11

 Hebrews 7:23-25

● 35-39 GOD GAVE LOVE

 John 15:18-19

 Ephesians 6:10