



# Catechism: Foundations of the Faith





# My Only Comfort (Part 1)



For none of us lives to himself alone and none of us dies to himself alone. <sup>8</sup> If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

<sup>9</sup> For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

Romans 14:7–9



What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all — how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died — more than that, who was raised to life — is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.



<sup>35</sup> Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written: “For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” <sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> 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. Romans 8:31–39



Question 98: Knowing all of these things, what is your only comfort in life and death?

That I with body and soul, both in life and death, am not my own, but belong unto my faithful Savior Jesus Christ; who, with his precious blood, has fully satisfied for all my sins, and delivered me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father, not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that all things must work together for my salvation, and therefore, by his Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready, from this day forth, to live unto him.





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To Jesus!



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# Bought At A Price!

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? **You are not your own; <sup>20</sup> you were bought at a price.** Therefore honor God with your body.

1 Corinthians 6:19–20



A top-down view of a wooden desk with a teal typewriter, a green notebook, an open cream notebook, a pinecone, glasses, and a pen.

**Comfort:  
I Am Fully  
Saved By Jesus!**



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Romans 8:31–32



# Fully Satisfied for All Our Sins

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?  
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Romans 8:33



# Delivered From Satan's Accusations

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Romans 8:33–34



# Delivered From Satan's Persecutions

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Romans 8:35–37



# Delivered From Death!

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Romans 8:38–39



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# Applying the Word