

Real Love

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.—Romans 8:38, 39

Today is Valentine's Day and our thoughts turn to love. To many, love is the greatest thing in their life but to others love has been a disappointment. Some may feel that love has passed them by. Others may feel that love has betrayed them. There is one love that will never fail us. Nothing can separate us from the Love of God.

I love to sing about God's love and perhaps these lines are familiar to you: "*Amazing love! How can it be that Thou my God shouldst die for me?*" We are thankful for the songs about the love of God but they cannot compare to the verses that tell us of God's love.

You probably have a favorite verse about God's love. His love is evident from Genesis to Revelation. And probably the scene that comes to our mind is that of Christ on the cross. But how do we keep from doubting God's love when we go through difficult times. When it seems like God does not answer our prayers? The key is in Romans 8:39 where Paul explains that nothing can "separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." It is because the love of God is evident "in Christ Jesus." He went to the cross for one reason, He LOVED us. His love was never tempted to betray us. As He hung on the cross He was thinking about how much He loved you. His love is real!