

“ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER”

Romans 8:28 – *And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*



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If you look at Romans 8, many of the verses are preceded with conjunctions – there, because, for, but, therefore, and, likewise. The 28th verse begins, “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to those who are the called according to his purpose. There are three things that stand out in this text.

1) The OBJECT - what works together? (All Things)

There is nothing in this life that you have faced, may be facing now, or you will face in the future that is too hard for God. As you go through your “all things”, you may have the tendency to see the glass half empty as opposed to being half full!

What is your “all things?” Is it sickness in your body? Is it the loss of a loved one? Is it a wayward child? Is it an unfaithful spouse? Is it an estranged relationship? Or is it an addiction you can’t kick? Is it unfair work practices on your job? Is it a deficiency in your funds? Or perhaps a foreclosure, repossession or a bankruptcy you had to encounter?

2) The OUTCOME - what is it working together for? (For Good)

You must understand that your trials only come to make you strong. God is the source of your strength and he is the strength of your life! It’s through your valley that you can appreciate your mountain top experience! It’s after the storm that you can welcome the sunshine! It’s after a bad relationship that you can thank your god for a good relationship! And it’s after you were lost, that you are grateful to now be found. It’s after your midnight that you can look forward to the daylight! And it’s after your weeping that you can have joy!

If you’re sick, won’t He heal your body? If you’ve lost a loved one, won’t He wipe the tears from your eyes? If you’re struggling with an addiction you can’t kick, won’t He deliver you? If your money is funny and your change is strange, won’t He supply all of your need according to His riches in glory? Let me assure you that it’s all God! It’s all good! And it’s all done!

3) The OBSERVER - who is it that’s watching it work together? (the Called who love God)

Do you love God? I mean really love Him with everything that is within you; knowing you can’t breathe, you can’t move, you can’t live without Him! Are you leaning and depending on Him in all things and through all things! Have you watched him work it out before or seen him turn things around? Well, it’s all because you love God! And He only wants what’s best for you. It is His will that shall prevail! It is His purpose that shall be performed. The bible says, “Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:” When it gets hard, remember, all things work together for good!

BBlessed!