

JOHN 3:16. "For *THIS* is how God loved the world: He *GAVE* his one and only Son, so that *EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES* in him will not perish but have eternal life."

ROMANS 8:31. "What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?"

HOW DO WE KNOW THAT GOD IS FOR US?

PROOF #1 - He _____ to us

ROMANS 8:3. "God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins."

ROMANS 8:32. "Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?"

PROOF #2 - He _____ for us

ROMANS 8:33-34. "Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us."

ROMANS 3:24. "Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins."

PROOF #3 - He is _____ us

DEUTERONOMY 31:6, 8. "Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For

the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you... Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you."

PSALM 56:9. "My enemies will retreat when I call to you for help. This I know: God is on my side!"

MATTHEW 28:20. [JESUS] "Be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

PROOF #4 - He is _____ with us

ROMANS 8:28. "We know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them."

2 PETER 3:9. "The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent."

PROOF #5 - He _____ us

ROMANS 8:11. "The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you."

ROMANS 8:23-24. "We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. We were given this hope when we were saved."

ROMANS 8:35-37. "Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? ... trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us."