**Exploring Romans**

**Lesson 11**

**God’s Love, What Wonder!**

Read Romans 8:28-39.

 Memory Work: Romans 8:35 (and following, asmuch as you are able)

 1.a. From Romans 8:28, do you observe that Christians, as a whole, live as if they believe “all things work

 together for good?”

 b. What could “all things” include?

 c. Take apart verse 28, phrase by phrase, and restate it in your own words. Include your own name.

 2. From verses 28-30, define the following:

 “Those who love God”

 “Called”

 “According to His purpose”

 “He foreknew”

 “He predestined”

 “Conformed to His Son”

 “Justified”

 “Glorified

Think about 3.a. If God knows all things, does that mean He also causes all things?

 b. What is the difference between cause and allow?

 4.a. To what has God predestined us i.e. what was His purpose in choosing us?

 b. What was God’s purpose in choosing you? Ephesians 1:11, 12.

 c. Find further understanding of the words “know” and “foreknow” from the following verses:

 John 10:14, 15.

Romans 11:2.

 I Corinthians 8:3.

 Galatians 4:9.

 I Peter 1:2.

 I Peter 1:20.

 5.a. Restate Romans 8:29 in your own words, phrase by phrase.

Challenge b. Explain what is meant by “Jesus might be first born among many brethren”. . . why are first born so

 important?

Think about c. If believers have been predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, how many Jesus images

 do you know?

 d. Is the answer to “c” above the Holy Spirit’s problem or is it the believer’s problem?

 e. Restate verse 30 in your own words, phrase by phrase.

 f. As you struggle in this life, how are verses 29 and 30 an encouragement?

 6. How is it possible that God is for us and yet He did not spare His own Son. . .or does this mean something else? What?

 7.a. How can we know for sure that God has given us everything we need for our glorification?

 b. Glorification is s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ completed.

 8. How can we be sure that we will be found “not guilty?” See Romans 8:1.

 9. List the questions Paul asks in verses 32-36 and give his answers for each.

 10. Verse 36 states “as it is written.” What was written and who wrote it? Also see Isaiah 53:7.

 11a. How are we “more than conquerors?”

 b. Make a list of the things that can’t separate us from the love of God? Verses 37-39

 c. If you feel separated from the love of God, what could be the problem?

 d. Are these statements or are they promises?

 e. Then what do you have to fear?