

Sermon Notes, Sunday Evening, June 27, 2010
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The Basis For All True Christian Beliefs
Conquering Separation Anxiety (II)
(Romans 8:31-39)

I. Causes of Separation Anxiety

A. The Persons (vv. 31-35a)

1. The Doubters (Matt 26:59-63; Psa 22:7-8; Matt 5:11-12)

2. The Deceived (Acts 15:1-29; Gal 1:6-8, 5:2-8)

3. The Devil (Job 1:9-11; Rev 12:9-11)

4. Our Deficiencies (Rom 6:1-2; 1Jn 3:9; 1Thess 5:23-24)

B. The Problems (vv. 35-39)

1. When God Seems So Far From Us (Isa 36-37; Jn 16:33)

2. When We Seem So Far From God (Luke 22:59-62; Jn 21:17)

II. Conquerors of Separation Anxiety

A. Christ's Grace (v. 32; Eph 2:8-9)

B. Christ's Righteousness (v. 33; 2Cor 5:21)

C. Christ's Intercession (v. 34; 1Jn 2:1-2)

D. Christ's Love (vv. 35-39; Jer 31:3; Rom 5:8-10)