

ROMANS

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Romans 8:26~30
“Finish Work”

GOSPEL FOUNDATIONS

Romans 8:26-30

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Our Weakness

8:26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness.
For we do not know what to pray for as we ought...

In our angst,
we don't know
what's best

In our angst,
we are unable to do
what's best

The Spirit Perfectly KNOWS Us

8:27 And he who searches hearts
knows what is the mind of the Spirit

Psalm 139:13-14

For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me
together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you, for I
am fearfully and wonderfully made.

The Spirit Perfectly HELPS Us

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“Helps” = alongside

Another in the Fire, Hillsong

There is another in the fire
Standing next to me
There is another in the waters
Holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding
What power set me free
There is a grave that holds no body
And now that power lives in me

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“Deep Groan” = Love Secrets

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Genesis 50:20

As for you, you meant evil against me,
but God meant it for good, to bring it
about that many people should be kept
alive, as they are today.

Sovereign Over Us, Shane and Shane

Your plans are still to prosper
You have not forgotten us
You're with us in the fire and the flood
You're faithful forever
Perfect in love
You are sovereign over us

Even what the enemy means for evil
You turn it for our good
You turn it for our good and for Your glory

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

John 2:19

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

The Spirit Perfectly FINISHES Us

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Intimately
Created Us

Meticulously
Perfects Us

Ultimately
Completes Us

“Conformed into the image of His Son”

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Now may the God of peace
himself sanctify you completely...
²⁴ He who calls you is faithful; he
will surely do it.

Philippians 1:6

And I am sure of this, that he who
began a good work in you will
bring it to completion at the day
of Jesus Christ.