

## "Since God is For Us..."

Romans 8:31-39 (NLT)

He is not against us...He is not neutral

How does He demonstrate that this is true?

### His Care

- \*1 Peter 5:6,7 (AMP)--"He cares affectionately & watchfully"
- \*Jesus: "I am the Good (ideal) Shepherd...who gives His life for the sheep."
- \*Matt. 10:29--sparrows & the hairs on your head (He notices small details)
- \*Matt. 6:8--"...knows what you need before you ask Him." HOW?
  - He's paying close attention
  - He is always with us
- \*Heb. 13:5 (AMP)--"I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. I will not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake you nor let you down (relax my hold)"

### His Help

- parakletos: one who stands alongside you in order to help you.
- \*John 14--"Father will send you another helper/counsellor (parakletos)...  
He will be in you...He will teach you & remind you..."
- \*1 John 2:1--"...if we do sin, we have an advocate (parakletos: a defense attorney) Jesus..."
- \*Phil. 2:13--"God is at work in you both to will & to do what pleases Him."
- \*Matt. 11:28,30 (AMP)--"Come to Me...I'll give you rest...take my yoke on you...my yoke is easy (not harsh, not hard)"
  - He carries the weight of the load

### His Understanding

- \*Ps. 103:14 (NLT)--"He understands how weak we are...He remembers..."
- \*Heb. 4:15,16 (AMP)--"...He was tempted/tested in every way that we are..."
  - not so He would know...so we would know He understands!

### His Intercession/prayer (Priesthood)

- \*Heb. 2:17,18--from complete empathy & understanding of our struggles
- \*Heb. 7:24,25--"everliving to interceed (and intervene) for us."
- \*Luke 22 (to Peter)--"I am praying for you...that your faith won't fail"
  - He knows our weakness better than we do & He is praying for us, too--constantly.