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1) I know that God is FOR ME!

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31 (ESV)

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4) Jesus will NEVER leave me!

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus

Romans 8:35-39 (ESV)

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