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①

**NO FINAL DISSATISFACTION**

**IN OUR SALVATION**

**8:31A**

②

**NO SUCCESSFUL OPPOSITION**

**TO OUR SALVATION 8:31B**

③

**NO CONCEIVABLE IMPERFECTION**

**IN OUR SALVATION 8:32**

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IN OUR SALVATION 8:32

- CONSIDER THE GIVER OF SALVATION

32A

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IN OUR SALVATION 8:32

- CONSIDER THE GIVER OF SALVATION 32A

- CONSIDER THE BENEFITS OF SALVATION 32B

④ **NO PERMISSIBLE ACCUSATION**

**AGAINST OUR SALVATION**

**8:33**

⑤ **NO POTENTIAL CONDEMNATION**

**IN OUR SALVATION**

**8:34**

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**34A**

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**34A**

**- CHRIST WAS RAISED TO GIVE US PROOF**

**34B**

# ⑤ NO POTENTIAL CONDEMNATION IN OUR SALVATION

8:34

- CHRIST WAS CONDEMNED IN OUR PLACE 34A
- CHRIST WAS RAISED TO GIVE US PROOF 34B
- CHRIST IS IN HEAVEN TO MAKE OUR PLEA 34C

**⑥ NO IMAGINABLE SEPARATION**

**FROM OUR SALVATION 8:35-39**

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- THE VARIETY OF TROUBLES

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- THE VARIETY OF TROUBLES 35B
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