

'Thy Kingdom Come' Day 8 - ADORE

Dear Friends

WHO SHALL SEPARATE US?

Reading from Romans

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced 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 our Lord.

Romans 8.37-39

Reflection

We expect there must be something that can separate us from the love of God. But God is saying, 'I don't care where you are, what you're doing, how far away you are: my love for you will not change.' Sometimes we think that God's love is dependent on the way we act. But God is saying, 'Listen, not even the heights of this earth could separate me or stop me from loving you.' Christianity is first a relationship with God through Jesus, not first a series of activities!

The love of God is ultimately expressed in the Cross of Christ, which stands for all time as the sign and assurance of God's unchanging love.

Prayer

Loving God, thank you for your love from which nothing can separate us, and which does not depend on our efforts. Please reveal this love and the peace it brings, in the lives of the those I am praying for.

Action

Think about how you can show someone that they are loved and known by God.

With my love and prayers, Richard