

GRAPHIC w/email

Graphic of next step card/QR code --?? {if we have this}

We all live by a certain **logic** (or perhaps fallacy-?).

IF ☐ THEN graphic

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SITUATION LOGIC

- *If something bad/good happens, then ...*
- *If something is hard, then ...*

IDENTITY LOGIC

- *If I don't perform, then I am a ...*
- *If 'they' applaud, then I will be ...*

HAPPINESS LOGIC

- *If it feels good, then ...*
- *If I only had ..., then I would be ...*

GOD LOGIC

- *If I do this ..., then God will ...*

If work backwards from your hopes and fears, you'll discover your logic.

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There is a resurrection logic to live by

GRAPHIC: empty tomb

<https://stjohnstudies.files.wordpress.com/2021/07/only-one-empty-tomb.jpg>

However, many of us believe **in** the resurrection but don't live the **logic** of it.

Romans 8:28

We **know** that **all** things work together for **the good** of those who love God, who are called according to His purpose.

God is not **care-less** nor **cause-less** in His plans.

Unshakeable graphic

<https://jcpineville.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Unshakable.png>

Romans 8:29-30

For those He **foreknew** He also predestined to be **conformed** to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those He predestined, He also **called**; and those He called, He also **justified**; and those He justified, He also **glorified**.

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God's amazing **promise** + God's eternal **purpose** → Our everlasting **joy** (vv. 28-30)
Conditions to meet (v. 28)
Logic to grasp (vv. 30-39)

Romans 8:31

What, then, are we to say about these things? **If** God is for us, who is against us?

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"Logic" we see around us.

"Logic" we feel within us.

"Logic" we have learned.

Logic revealed to us in the **Gospel**.

God's got a plan graphic

<https://riveroflifechc.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/6a00e009876113883301b8d0864308970c.png>

Romans 8:32

He did not **even** spare His own Son but gave Him up **for us** all.
How will He not also with Him grant us everything?

Matthew 3:17

And a voice from heaven said, "This is **My beloved Son**, with whom I am **well-pleased**."

{Come up one at a time ...}

What is the greatest obstacle in Father God's great plan ...??

→ HIS INFINITE LOVE FOR HIS ONE & ONLY SON!

Genesis 22:12

"Do not lay a hand on the boy or do anything to him. For now I know that you fear God, since you have **not withheld your only son** from Me."

John 10:18a (NLT)

No one can take My life from me. I sacrifice it **voluntarily**.

{all one slide + PASSION OF CHRIST IMAGE; split screen}

Jesus: Given Up

- Judas for money
- Pilate for fear of people
- Jews for jealousy
- Romans for riddance
- God the Father for love

PASSION IMAGE

<https://i.pinimg.com/originals/f0/54/4e/f0544e236f0e8363f51934c79ca7ed88.jpg>

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To grasp and be grasped by the loving logic of the Gospel!!

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Romans 8:33-34

Who can bring an **accusation** against God's elect? God is the One Who justifies.

³⁴ Who is the one who **condemns**? Christ Jesus is the One who died, **but even more**, has been **raised**; He also is at the right hand of God and **intercedes** for us.

Romans 4:25

He was **delivered** over to death for our sins and was **raised** to life for our **justification**.

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Jesus' death has been accepted.

Jesus' life has been validated and vindicated.

Jesus → For us!!

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The logic of **APPROVAL**.

Our source(s) of **approval** can end up as a source of **accusation**.

Romans 8:35

Who can **separate us** from the love of Christ?

Can affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword ...?

The logic of **FUNCTIONAL** (practical; existential; circumstantial)

Our functional god(s) can be **fragile** (frustrating ... futile)

The **evidence** of my life does **not** prove/disprove His love; the life-death-life of His Son proves His love.

Romans 8:37-39

No, in **all these things** we are **more than conquerors through Him** Who loved us. ³⁸ For I am **persuaded** that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing will be able to separate us from the love of God that is **in** Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 CONDITIONS (Romans 8:28)

- Love God (revealed in Jesus)
- Called (according to His purpose)