ROMANS

Sovereign plan - 8:28-30

Colosseum

Temple of Jupiter (501 BC)
Temple of Vespasian (AD 79)
Forum excavations

8:28-30

Eternity Past

In Time

Future

8:28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

OUTLINE

C. Sanctification	6-8
3. Power	8
c. Suffering in Sanctification	8:18-30
1) Future Hope in Suffering	8:18-25
2) Present Support of HS	8:26-27
3) Sovereign Plan of Sanct.	8:28-30
a) Promise of Plan	8:28
b) Progress of Plan	8:29
c) Performance of Plan	8:30

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GOD'S PLAN

8:28-30

Election

Foreknowledge

Predestination

Eternity Past

GOD'S WORK

1. Depravity - all condemned
2. Election - God choosing some passing over others not intervening in depravity
3. Foreknowledge - omniscience
4. Predestination - orchestrating outcomes for elect

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   3:21-5:21

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7. Glorification - completion
   2Cor 3:18, Col 3:10, 1Jn 3:2

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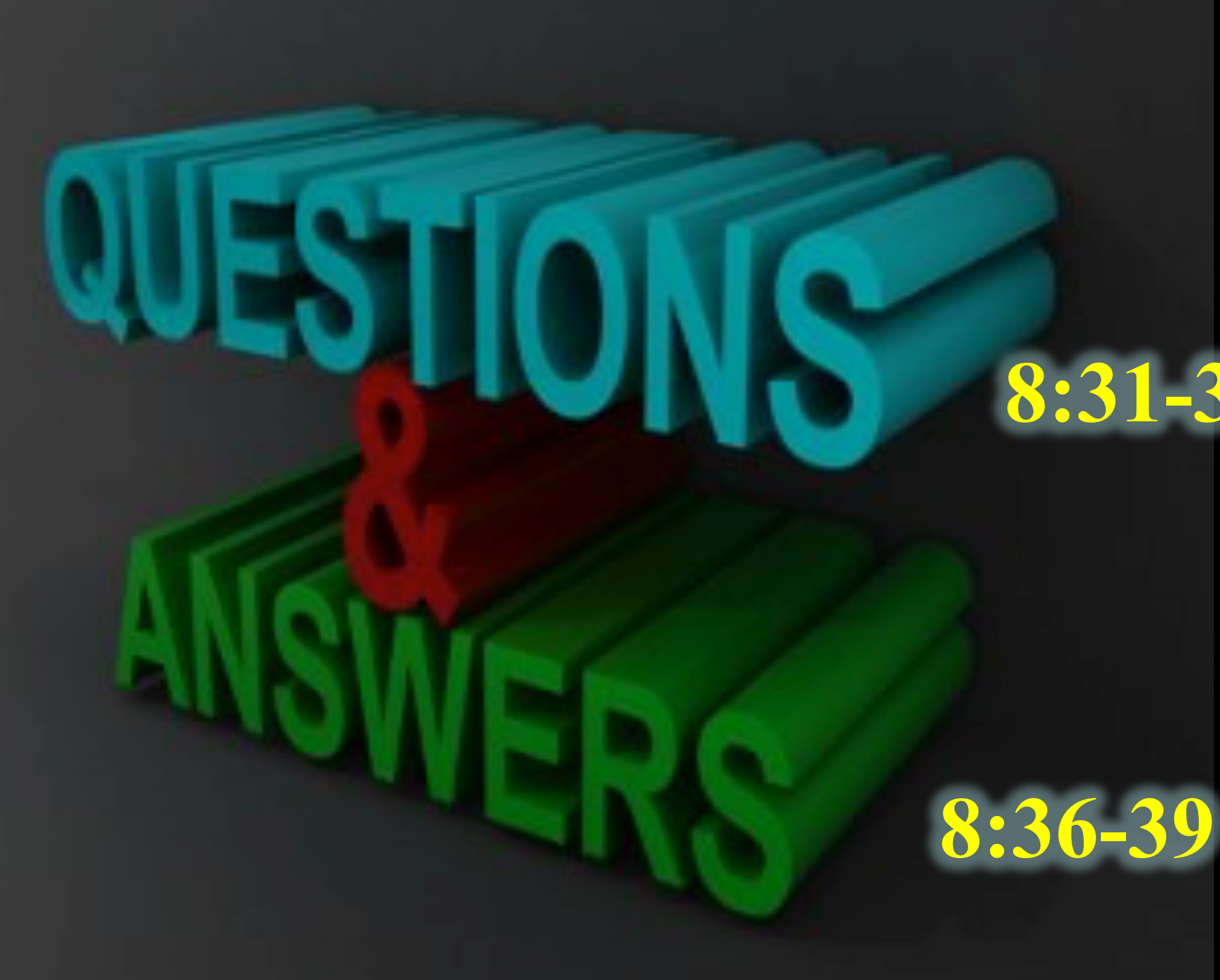
C. Sanctification	6-8
3. Power	8
a. Power over Sinful Flesh	8:1-11
b. Sonship of Sanctification	8:12-17
c. Suffering in Sanctification	8:18-30
d. Security of Sanctification	8:31-39
1) Questions on Security	8:31-35
a) Questions on Opposition	8:31-32


QUESTIONS
&
ANSWERS
8:31-35
8:36-39

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#1 General - 8:28-30, all 8, 6-8, concerning all before can you lose salvation?

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#2 Question as Answer

God is for us

unbelievers? demons? Satan?

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God gave greatest - lesser?

Sea of Galilee
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nothing else matters!!!