

“WHAT CAN SEPARATE US?”

Romans 8:38 - 39 For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of Elohim which is in Messiah YaHUsHa our Master.

One night during the week I fell asleep while listening to Gospel songs on YouTube. During the night I woke up to a song in which the phrase “nothing can separate us from God” was repeated over and over.

At first I got excited and praised YaHUaH. Then it dawned on me that this is not scripturally correct. I went onto e-Sword (Free Bible app) and started a search for the phrase but could not find it. I listened to the song once more before continuing my search, just to make sure I heard correct. I then realized that though the artist had good intentions, his song could be misleading for though nothing can separate us from the love of Elohim as seen in the Romans 8, we can still be separated from Elohim, should we choose to be separated or removed .

What can separate us from Elohim? There are both external and internal factors. The external factors can include events like illness, death of a loved one, financial difficulties, being attacked (assaulted or raped), sin or even false teaching. These things do not have to separate us from Elohim but sadly it can if we allow it to.

The internal factors that can remove or separate us from Elohim include fear, anxiety, negative thoughts, or a lack of faith. These are more difficult to overcome as it often becomes part of our innermost being or internal make-up. Often, it is these things that can make a person reject Elohim fully or question his or her relationship with Elohim if we allow it to.

As stated we need to allow things to separate us from Elohim. To a great extent the person become instrumental in his or her separation from Elohim.

But what about John 10:28 – 29 that states that nothing shall snatch or pluck us from the hand of Elohim? When we go back to John 10:27 we will see that YaHUsHa said that His sheep hear His voice and follow Him. When we hear YaHUsHa and follow Him in sincerity, nothing can separate us. However when we start listening to the false voices coming to us from both without or within, and we start following them, then we ourselves are giving the enemy an open door or opportunity to snatch us from the hand of Elohim. Fortunately, as per Romans 8:38 – 39, nothing can separate us from the love of Elohim which is found in Messiah YaHUsHa our Master.

Therefore, because YaHUsHa loved us, love us and will continue to love us, we can continuously call upon Him to give us the ability and the strength to resist the Devil and his devices. When we submit ourselves to YaHUsHa and resist the devil, the devil will flee, as per James 4:7.

Let us not be fooled into thinking that nothing can separate us from Elohim. The Word states that when we are neither cold nor hot, but lukewarm the Master will spew (spit or vomit according to other translations) us from His mouth. (See Revelation 3:15-16). What makes us become lukewarm? We become lukewarm when we allow other things (words or situations) become a greater voice or influence than the Word of Elohim in our lives.

Therefor let us revert back to YaHUsHa, Let us turn and return to Him from whose love we cannot be separated daily and we will not be plucked from His hand or separated from Him.

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