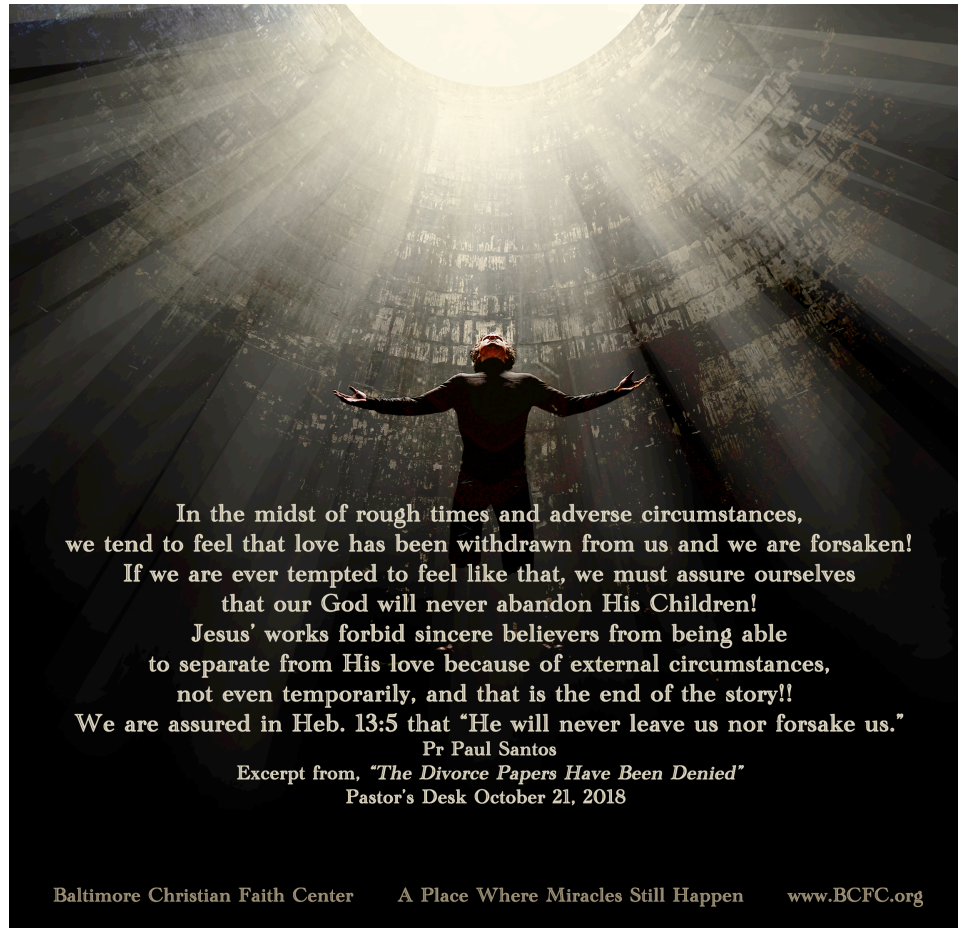


The Divorce Papers Have Been Denied!

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For sure, we all at some point in time may have said or done something that caused us to think that God would separate Himself from us! Things happen! I believe that when things happen, our enemy will try to take advantage of the circumstances to sow doubts in our hearts. Listen to what God is saying: Romans 8:38: "And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow-not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below-indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord." It's like God is screaming out loud, "Nothing can separate you from my love, my child!"

Let's allow this divine assurance to trickle down into our minds, into our hearts and souls for a lifetime! Whenever fear, and anxiety want to set in, we should repeat out loud: "Nothing can separate me from the love of my Jesus, nothing at all!" Most of our misery stems from feeling unloved! In the midst of rough times and adverse circumstances, we tend to feel that love has been withdrawn from us and we are forsaken! This feeling of abandonment is a great lie from the pits of hell and is often worse than the adversity itself!

If we are ever tempted to feel like that, we must assure ourselves that our God will never abandon His Children! Jesus' works forbid sincere believers from being able to separate from His love because of external circumstances, not even temporarily, and that is the end of the story!! We are assured in Heb. 13:5 that "He will never leave us nor forsake us." We are still assured: Isa. 49:16, "I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands;" Whenever someone tries to tell you and me that God is done with us, pay no mind nothing absolutely nothing, can produce the divorce papers! We are loved with an "everlasting love"

In His Service, your fellow servant,

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