

## ***God Is For Us Song Story***

*God Is For Us* is a song that came as an overflow of my study of Romans 8:31–39. At the time, our small songwriting team had been focusing on writing songs out of Romans. Kim Merida and Christy Britton had tasked me with this particular text. As you know, these Scriptures are precious to the Christian. They celebrate our assurance that God is for us and that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. I was looking forward to dwelling in these verses for a while and seeing what the Lord might give.

Kim sent me Tony's commentary outline which ended up guiding the song's structure. Tony's commentary focuses on four questions raised by Paul:

- Who can be against us?
- Who shall bring a charge against us?
- Who will condemn us?
- Who shall separate us?

Of course, the answer to each of these questions is a triumphant, *no one*! The song has four verses, each presenting one of the questions Paul raised along with its corresponding answer, *no one*! Each verse is then followed by a chorus that expounds upon how God has proven that he is for us in Christ Jesus. This song was meant to be a sweet reminder and solace to the saints. It was meant to assure our hearts, to extol Christ, and strengthen our faith. We are in him. We are secure and loved with an unbreakable love.

I'm grateful for so many wonderfully talented musicians at IDC who helped bring this song to completion. It was a delight to work on it with them and to see it finished. Rejoice saints; God is for us!