

## **A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans**

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shal tribulation or distress, or persecution,  
or famine, or nakedness, or peril or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors  
through him who loved us.

For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels,  
nor principalities, nor things present,  
nor things to come, nor powers, nor height,  
nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**The Word of the Lord.**