

How We Became Conquers

Text: Romans 8:28-39 (NIV)

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

³¹What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Introduction

Being an overcomer in Christ possible because of God’s love and power and the work He does in our lives through Jesus Christ and the work of the Holy Spirit. Even when we feel overwhelmed and insufficient for the task, He is sufficient. In our text, we consider some of the *reasons* we can be assured of being victorious through trusting Jesus Christ.

- I. God is at Work in Our Lives (vv.28-30).
- II. God is Committed to Securing our Victory (vv.31-36).
- III. God is Sufficient for Every Need (vv.37-39).

Conclusion

As we have seen, there are some powerful *reasons* we can be assured of being victorious through trusting Jesus Christ. We can rest assured that the victory is found through trusting in the Lord and His strength.