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our HOLY and AWESOME GOD**

Now let's Listen to God's Holy Word →



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Up to this point we've studied in Romans 1 thru 8:17

- 1. The Gospel of Jesus Christ**
- 2. God's Righteousness and God is HOLY**
- 3. Mankind's sinfulness and depravity**
- 4. God's Judgment against Sin (His Wrath)**
- 5. Our Justification, Reconciliation, Forgiveness of Sin in Christ Jesus ... sinners saved by God's Grace**
- 6. Hope In God, the Hope of God**
- 7. Sanctification in Christ ... growing in Christ and Victory over sin**
- 8. Paul's Testimony**
- 9. Life in Christ, Life in the Holy Spirit**

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**10. The HOLY Spirit ... LIFE in the SPIRIT
(Sanctification in the Spirit ...)**

11. Persecution & Suffering for Christ's sake

12. Last week →

Sanctification and GLORY

This week ... we will look at

Being MORE THAN CONQUERORS in Christ

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Romans 8:14-39 - ¹² So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if, by the Spirit, you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, **PROVIDED** that we suffer with Him **IN ORDER** that we may also be **GLORIFIED** with Him.

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Romans 8:14-39 - ¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the **GLORY** that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the **GLORY** of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

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Romans 8:14-39 - ²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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Romans 8:14-39 - ²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings **TOO DEEP FOR WORDS**. ²⁷ And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit **INTERCEDES** for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ And we know that for those who love God **ALL** things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.

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Romans 8:14-39 - ²⁹ For those whom He **FOREKNEW** He also **PREDESTINED** to be **CONFORMED** to the **IMAGE** of his **Son**, in order that He (i.e.: Jesus) might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom He (i.e.: God the Father) **PREDESTINED** He also **CALLED**, and those whom He **CALLED** He also **JUSTIFIED**, and those whom He **JUSTIFIED** He also **GLORIFIED**.

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Romans 8:14-39 - ³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

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Romans 8:14-39 - ³⁵ Who (or what) shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: “For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.” ³⁷ Yet in all these things we are MORE THAN CONQUERORS through Him who loved us.

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Romans 8:14-39 - ³⁸ For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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It is as though Paul has taken us up to the very Pinnacle of Gospel Mountain... we've fought wild beasts along the way ... fought sin, demons, and the devil himself ... but somehow, with God's Power, Prompting, Encouragement and Leading we've made it to the top VICTORIOUS ... !!! We just kept RELYING Upon Christ and His Love for us ... with unflinching focus ... Enduring with Perseverance in the Power of the Spirit ...

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VICTORS – Not Victims... Today we are seeing
Victorious Disciples of Christ rising up ...

We are not “victims” using “victimhood”

→ If God is for us, who can be against us? (vs 31)

We are VICTORS in Christ push through, in love,
because we love sinners more than their assaults
on us ... we push through and Warn Sinners of
Coming Judgment, so that they might RUN to the
CROSS and Receive Christ's Salvation

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The enemies of Christ play as “victims” using “victimhood” and are OFFENDED ... but really hate us

Matthew 24:9-14

⁹ “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be HATED by all nations for My Name’s sake. ¹⁰ And then many will be OFFENDED, will BETRAY one another, and will HATE one another. ¹¹ Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. ¹² And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. ¹³ But he who ENDURES to the end shall be saved. ¹⁴ And this GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM will be PREACHED in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the END will come.

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VICTORS – Not Victims... TRUTH to CLAIM to
REMEMBER ... His Word, by His Spirit gives us
Strength and Victory

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VICORIOUS WARRIORS for CHRIST – NO FEAR of

man ... If we are in Christ, follow and obey Christ, spread His Word, spread the Gospel, we will be Persecuted.

Count on it, just like the air we breathe. Be fearless

Look at verses 35 & 36 → (if we are silent in a cave, nothing will happen ... but ... if we speak)

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man ... ²⁶ “Therefore, don’t be afraid of them, since there is nothing covered that won’t be uncovered and nothing hidden that won’t be made known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, speak in the light. What you hear in a whisper, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸ Don’t fear those who kill the body but are not able to kill the soul; rather, fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. (Matthew 10:26-39)

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man ... Paul recounting his persecutions: Are they ministers of Christ? — I speak as a fool — I am more: in labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequently, in deaths often. ²⁴ From the Jews five times I received forty stripes minus one. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep; ²⁶ in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; ²⁷ in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness— ²⁸ besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches. (2 Corinthians 11:23-28)

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VICTORIOUS WARRIORS for CHRIST – NO FEAR of man ... Verse 35: “Who (or what) shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?”

Why does he ask these things? Because these are the kinds of things we will face as Christians because of the Gospel (following, obeying, and spreading the Gospel of Christ). These are not things of the past, only, but of the present, today, all over the world.

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Do you Believe this?

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Our Victory is Through Christ IN US:

The Degree we experience His Victory in our Lives is to the same Degree of our Surrender to Him, our deep intimacy with Him, our prayer life with Him, our studying of His Word, by seeking to obey Him and to Please Him, etc... We will experience Victory over sin, over compromise, over the challenges to our faith, over the trials and tribulations we each face, etc... We are “MORE THAN CONQUERORS” because He said so ...

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Why does he say these final things in these last two verses?

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God wants us ENGAGED as WARRIORS for Christ
... in Christ, in His Strength, being led by Him, in His
Power ... VICTORIOUS ...

He does not want us to waste our time, playing
games, frittering away opportunities ... He wants us
to be Fully ENGAGED regardless of our
circumstances → RESTING in HIS LOVE ...

→ ACTIVELY ENGAGED as Warriors for Christ who
are “MORE THAN CONQUERORS”

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LET's Stand and Sing this last song to God ...

**With our hearts and attitudes full of
Thanksgiving and much Gratitude**

**→ Our Praise, Thanksgiving and Worship unto God
is an act of Warfare and Rejoicing in our Victory**

See y'all Next Time we Gather...

@ LIFE Group and/or Here Next Week



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