



In Christ I Am A Conqueror

Key Scripture: Romans 8:31-39

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1. The Reality of Trouble: God allows bad things to happen to good people.

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- God does not ____ us from the difficulties of life because we need them for _____. (5:3-5)
- God permits trials to come for our ____ and His glory (vs. 18,28)

He doesn't leave us alone in our pain and suffering.

2. The Certainty of Triumph: No matter what life throws your way, in Christ you are a conqueror.

(v. 37) ... in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

hupernikos = super-conquerors; superior conquerors

- We are conquerors.

That means we can face anything the world throws at us.

- We are ___ than conquerors.

The only things that trouble can take away from you are the things that don't ___ matter.

- We are more than conquerors through ___.

As long as we are linked to Christ we will overcome.

3. The Security of Truth: Our security in Christ is an established fact.

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- FACT #1: God is ___ us. (v. 31)
- FACT #2: God gave his ___ for us. (v. 32)
- FACT #3: God will not ___ on us. (vs. 32b)
- FACT #4: God ___ us on His Son's behalf. (vs. 33-34a)

- FACT #5: God ____ our pain and penalty. (v. 34b)
- FACT #6: God ____ our worst enemy. (v. 34b-c)
- FACT #7: God will ____ loving us. (vs. 35,38-39)

Next Steps

- I will recognize that God is the source of all power in my life and I will rely on Him fully.
- I will begin each day realizing that God is for me. There is no need to fear, for my loving Heavenly Father desires only the best for His children, even if I must go through trials to receive His best.