



Read Romans 8:35-39.

Paul says *"More than conquerors through Him that loved us."* That's God. He loved us so much He gave His only Son to die. Through the blood, His Son Jesus shed for us we can overcome the world. John 5:4 *"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world."* The only way we can have victory today in this life is if we place our faith in a higher power.

Paul was a powerful man of God. We talk about our petty temptations, but Paul was really tested. We would complain if we had been through what Paul had been through, but he didn't. He just accepted a trial or test and went on praising God for his victory with Christ. A constant praise to God for his ever-present grace which was sufficient to supply Paul with

patience to preach the Gospel and stand any trial he would encounter. This same grace is available to us today if we would just ask. We sometimes limit God to all he can do. Paul was placed in prison for preaching of Christ.

We have the freedom to preach and tell others of our joy today. If we were put in prison we would cry out for God to save us. Paul sang praises, and because of his praises, a jailer and his family was saved. God hears our praise. Paul overcame his imprisonment by his praise to God.

Paul says: *"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ"* How many of these can you truthfully say you have faced?

Tribulations: A trying experience.

Distress: Great strain.

Persecution: To suffer because of belief.

Famine: A great shortage of food.

Peril: Life in danger or Jeopardy.

Nakedness: Having no money,  
or clothes.  
Sword: Death.

Not many of us have faced a life-death situations because of our faith in Christ. I believe as our times get worse, we may have to suffer as they do now in foreign countries. However, as Americans we are beginning to face more and more persecutions.

Paul says that through all these situations, God will help us to overcome them and to gain the victory. So, now lets look at our own life. God will give us love and power to gain victory over every small trial or test we can come upon. And if we meet a tough situation then God will still meet our needs. We need only to ask and praise him for the results. We can gain day to day victory over depression, death of a loved one or disease, illness or persecution from non-Christians, through Christ. We are more than conquerors. We can conqueror any problem through Him.

Paul closes by saying that *"Neither death, life, angels, principalities, powers, things present, things to come, height, depth, nor any other creature can separate us from the love of God."*

We are always available to Christ's love and power as long

as we are *"In the love of Christ."* That means we must stay *"In the will of God."* *servicing Him daily.* We can *"get out of the love of Christ"* if we don't serve Him. We have to live our lives *"Holy acceptable unto God."* Romans 12:1.

So let us be conquerors, day to day, victorious over any obstacle that may come into our path. We can be through the blood of Jesus Christ. Read these verses: Rev. 3:12; John 16:33; 1 John 4:4.

## BE AN OVERCOMER

Be an overcomer, only cowards yield  
When the foe they meet on the battle-  
field:  
We are blood-bought princes of the  
royal host,  
And must falter not, nor desert our post.

Overcome, Overcome  
In Jehovah's might put the foe to flight  
And the victors crown you shall wear  
at last

Be an overcomer, you are heaven's heir,  
And a crown of life you may ever  
wear:  
So with courage press the battle to the  
gates,  
Till you gain the prize which in heaven  
waits.

Be an overcomer, forward boldly go,  
You are strong enough if you count  
it so  
Strong enough to conquer thro' sustain-  
ing grace,  
And to overcome every foe you face.

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