

“I Am More Than A Conqueror”
Romans 8:37

Introduction

1. “I Am More Than A Conqueror” Romans 8:37
2. I want to say “Happy Mother’s Day” to all the mothers listening...
 - a. Mothers through natural birth.
 - b. Mothers who have gained children through marriage.
 - c. Mothers through extended family.
 - d. Mothers to Foster Children.
 - e. Mothers to the neighbor’s kids that have great positive impact on the kids around them, especially in the spiritual realm.
3. If we were in our church service live, I would be sharing a message directly to the MOMs.
4. Today is different. Last week we looked at five “I Am’s of a Christian.” Today I want to look at a sixth – “I Am More Than A Conqueror.” Which moms, this is a great message for you, especially in this day in which we live.
5. Rom. 8:37 (NKJ) – This passage is in a setting with many events and situations that could destroy a person’s life. More than conquerors in every situation in which we find ourselves.
6. Who is the adversary, our opponent, our enemy, who wants us defeated and ruined in every situation in which we find ourselves? Satan – the devil – 1 Peter 5:8
7. There’s a passage in the OT that talks of the devil roaming around – Job 1:7-12.
 - a. Job was hit with everything – death of family, sickness, loss of wealth – it was awful.
 - b. Yet, he stayed true to the Lord God and even said – “I know that You can do all things, and no purpose of yours can be thwarted.”
 - c. Job was restored and ended far greater than he was before the battle with the devil.
8. Matt Crouch made a statement – “If the devil is going about seeking whom he may devour – there must be people who he cannot devour.” I want to interject – Satan devours with bitterness and resentment that eats away like a cancer, abusive anger, depression and despair that brings a person to taking their own life, pride, greed. He will do anything he can to bring a person to destruction. BUT THERE MUST BE PEOPLE WHO HE CANNOT DEVOUR.
9. There’s another OT story of a man named Joseph who was sold into slavery by his brothers. He could have ended up bitter or proud as the second most powerful man in Egypt. But, when his brothers became afraid when they found out who he was, Joseph said in Gen. 50:19-20 ...
10. You may say, this is Old Testament, Bible characters. That was then. That’s not us. That’s not now.

I. Scriptures in the New Testament that speak directly to us as believers.

- A. 1 John 5:4-5
 1. V 4 – Overcomes (*nikao*) – “conquers, prevails”
 2. V 4 – Victory (*nike*)
 3. Our word is Nike – the sports apparel for champions. Wear it and be victorious – be an overcomer.
 4. BUT – It’s not what you wear on the outside, and in the Spiritual Battle it’s whose you are on the inside.
- B. 1 John 4:4 – Greater is He that is in you... AND in the NLT
- C. John 16:33 – Jesus has overcome.
- D. James 1:2-4 – Count tribulation/testing all joy...

II. In Christ we have Authority, Power to stand against the devil in every area of our lives.

- A. 1 Peter 5:5-9
- B. In Christ we have Authority to stand. What hinders it – or – who hinders it?
 1. Our own Unbelief – we don't believe Him.
 2. Our own Uncleaness – we have unconfessed sin in our life that is going unchecked.
 3. Our own being Undone – the life is riddled with stress, confusion, chaos, and it constantly churns giving no peace and rest inside because we refuse to hand it over to Christ.
 4. The life we live is a life of spiritual defeat, instead of living in the spiritual victory that is ours in Christ.

III. Choose

- A. Joshua told the people of Israel – Choose you this day whom you will serve.
 1. Yahweh – the One God.
 2. The gods of your fathers in the Land of Egypt.
 3. The gods of the Amorites in the land where you now live.
 4. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. We will worship Him and surrender all that we are to Him.
- B. Choose...
 1. Choose to Believe God and His Word.
 - a. Trust Him no matter where you are or what you're in. Put your faith, your trust in Him.
 - b. Believe Him enough to entrust all that you are in Him and to Him.
 2. Choose to See yourself as God sees you – a Conqueror through Him who is in you.
 3. Choose to Stand – Choose to Live in the Power of the Holy Spirit – the Spirit of God Who dwells in you.
 - a. In Christ, I choose to say no to Satan...
 - To his voice.
 - To his instruments.
 - To his enticements.
 - To his lies.
 - b. In Christ, I choose to Live in the Power of the Christ that is in me.
- C. Job was asked this question in Job 4:6 - ^{NKJ} Job 4:6 *Is not your reverence your confidence? And the integrity of your ways your hope?*
- D. Rev. 12:11 says that the believer will overcome Satan by the Blood of the Lamb and Word of their testimony – and they will not be afraid to die physically because they will never die spiritually.

Conclusion

1. Christian – You are more than a Conqueror, an Overcomer, a Victor in Christ Jesus.
2. You are an Overcomer by the Blood of the Lamb and the Word of your Testimony.
3. Is it any wonder that the enemy, Satan, your adversary, wants to destroy you and your testimony in Christ?
4. Stand firm against the enemy that comes against you, your family, your business, your entire life.
5. And you can, in Christ Jesus, the One who loves you, gave His life for you, arose for you, and lives today as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.
6. If you haven't received this Christ, receive Him today and walk in His power.