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His Victory  
Romans 8:31-39**

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**Romans 8:31-39** 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 gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? 33 Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. -

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**35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.” 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. -**

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**38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (ESV)**



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I. Those who are in Christ will face no real opposition.

*31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?*

- *Jeremiah 1:19 They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, declares the Lord, to deliver you.*



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- *Luke 10:18-19 And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.*

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- *1 John 4:4 Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.*

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II. Those who are in Christ will be granted all they are longing for.

*32 He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?*

- *Psalm 23:1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. 3 He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. -*

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II. Those who are in Christ will be granted all they are longing for.

- *4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

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- II. Those who are in Christ will be granted all they are longing for.
- *Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*

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III. Those who are in Christ will be completely vindicated.

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A. Jesus paid for all our sins through His work on the cross. It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—

- *Romans 5:8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*
- *Romans 4:7-8 “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; 8 blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”*

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- *Galatians 3:13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—*



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III. Those who are in Christ will be completely vindicated.

B. Jesus conquered death once and for all through His resurrection.

*More than that, who was raised—*

- *1 Corinthians 15:55 “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”*

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C. Jesus has access to all the power that is needed to transform our lives.

*who is at the right hand of God,*

- *Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind...*

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- *Titus 3:5 he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,*

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D. Jesus is interceding on our behalf before the Father at all times.

*who indeed is interceding for us.*

- *Hebrews 7:25 Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.*

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IV. Those who are in Christ cannot be disconnected from the love of Christ.

*35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?*

A. Even when we go through hardship.

*Shall tribulation,*

B. Even when our emotions are shot.

*or distress,*

C. Even when people mock our faith.

*or persecution,*

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*35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?*

D. Even when we are in need.

*or famine, or nakedness,*

E. Even when we face perilous times.

*or danger,*

F. Even when we are being threatened.

*or sword?*

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G. Even when we feel like we've been abandoned.

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**V. Those who are in Christ will overwhelmingly prevail over all things.**

*37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*

**A. We will prevail over death.**

*For I am sure that neither death,*

**B. We will prevail over life.**

*nor life,*



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C. We will prevail over angels.  
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D. We will prevail over demons.  
*nor rulers,*

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**E. We will prevail over the here and the now.  
*nor things present***

**F. We will prevail over the future.  
*nor things to come***

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**V. Those who are in Christ will overwhelmingly prevail over all things.**

*37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*

**G. We will prevail over every circumstance.  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth**

- *Psalm 139:7-8 Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!*

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