Conquering King (Part 2)

Tony Mauck · Mark 5:21–43

INTRODUCTION

- We're impressed by far inferior things. I want us to be impressed this morning with greater things.
- May we peer into the spirit realm and see him reigning as King of kings and Lord of Lords, and a name that is above all names.

1 When Men Don't Have Solutions, Jesus Does

Mark 5:21–43; Mark 5:36

- When all the efforts of men have been exhausted, Jesus has solutions.
- In the midst of man's pain and problems and powerlessness, Jesus has all power.
- If all we have is man and his abilities and his power and this limited time in our lives, there is a lot to fear, including death. But Jesus says, Do not fear, only believe.
- He has power over the demons. He has power over disease, as we see in the middle part of chapter 5.

2 Jesus Is the Conquering King

Revelation 19:11–16

- When we come to the end of the book, we can find confidence, we can find hope, we can find assurance, because Jesus is the conquering king.
- He who sat upon the white horse of chapter 19 and verse 11 is called faithful and true. And in righteousness he judges and wages war.
- And on his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of Kings and Lord of Lords.
- Jesus has the keys to death and Hades. Man's most mortal foes. Jesus is our conquering king.

3 Courage to Overcome and Focus on Jesus

- Courage, as I said in that lesson, is deciding where I'm going to stand before the crisis ever comes.
- The message that keeps getting repeated in the letters to the seven churches, and then again at the end of the book in the final picture, is that we must overcome.
- I think a lot of people want a Christianity that doesn't have any challenges. We want it smooth and easy and pleasant all the way to the end.
- Spiritual aims are superior, and in the midst of all of these things, what we must not lose focus on is Jesus, who is indeed the conquering king in Revelation 19.

4 Jesus Can Equip Us for Victory Over Temptation

Hebrews 2:18; Matthew 4

- Jesus can equip us for victory and aid us in victory over temptation. We don't have to lose all the skirmishes and all the battles.
- Too often our greatest problem is that we want to defeat it by ourselves. We're not alone in this struggle.
- Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. If we're struggling, succumbing to temptation, maybe we need to start reciting that prayer.
- You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve. Serve Him only. Whatever it is the devil offers. Serve Him only.

5 Jesus Also Provides Victory Over Trial

Romans 8:35–39

- Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? In all these things we are more than conquerors.
- Neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Instead of focusing on your loss and on your pain and blaming God. We must focus upon our calling. And how we may benefit others.
- You have Jesus' assurance that it is only temporary. Jesus can bring us to victory through the most horrific of trials.

6 He Can Lead Us to Victory Over Our Foes

Hebrews 12:1

- Number one, don't expect perfection. Because they're not, first of all, we all are people who struggle with sin. People will disappoint.
- Big rule number two. Big rule. Don't expect of anyone else what you don't expect of yourself.
- Understand people have limitations. They have lives too.
- The disappointed. May well be in fellowship with God while you surrender yours because of your attitude toward them.

THE CHALLENGE

I will guarantee you this. You will have chosen what is infinitely better for your life and for eternity. Do not fear. Only believe.

MY NOTES