We Overwhelming Conquer

Tony Mauck · Romans 8:35–39

INTRODUCTION

- We have sung several songs about the warfare that we are engaged in as the people of God.
- We're going to take two chapters of the Bible … this morning. And the connection I have not made in the past.

1 There Is Therefore Now No Condemnation

Romans 8:1; Romans 8:26; Romans 8:32

- There is therefore now no condemnation. For those who are in Christ Jesus.
- It is the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus that has set us free.
- We are the heirs of God. And whatever sufferings and difficulties that we face, it is nothing compared to the glory that is going to be revealed to us ultimately.
- Not only does the Holy Spirit intercede for us, but Jesus intercedes for us.

2 In All These Things We Overwhelmingly Conquer

Romans 8:35–39; 1 John 5:4

- Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
- But in all of these things, we overwhelmingly conquer through him who loved us.
- There is no force that is too great or too formidable to disrupt our relationship to God.
- It is difficult not to waver when things in life threaten. And when our circumstances become greatly menacing. So how do we remain firm?

3 Here's How We Survive

Revelation 12:11; 1 Peter 4:12; Genesis 3:15

- Here's what I'm tying together this morning Romans 8 and Revelation 12.
- And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb. And because of the word of their testimony. And they did not love their life. Even to death.
- We should not be surprised by troubles and conflict. As though some strange thing is happening to us.
- And he shall nip at his heels, but you shall bruise his head. That's the whole Bible story in one verse.

4 They Overcame Him by the Blood of the Lamb

1 Peter 1:22; Revelation 1:5

- They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb. What is that saying? It says that salvation is of God.

- Baptism is a reflection of me dying to myself and living for him.
- It is God saving us. It's an appeal to God for a clean conscience.
- We must never forget the precious price that was paid so that we could be delivered from the wretchedness of sin and a selfish course.

5 By the Word of Their Testimony

Matthew 10:32–33; John 6:63; 1 Corinthians 15:1–2

- They overcame him by the word of their testimony. That's not just the things that they believed. But those things that they believed emanated from their lips.
- He who confesses me before men, him will I also confess before my Father who is in heaven.
- This was a message they both trusted in and proclaimed.
- Everyone we lose to the forces of Satan are people who lose sight of their testimony, the things that they have professed in Christ.

6 They Did Not Love Their Lives Even Unto Death

Luke 14:26

- They overcame because they did not cherish even physical life above their allegiance to the Lord.
- That, my friends, is the very reason why so many falter. They love their lives more than they love the Lord.
- If you love even your own life more than me, you cannot be my disciple.
- I can still serve me above everything and everyone else and claim to love Jesus at the same time. It will not work.

THE CHALLENGE

Have you embraced the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus while there's time and opportunity?

MY NOTES