

Memory Verse

Romans 8:37

...in all these things we are **more**
than conquerors through
Him who loved us.

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A Great

Part 15

SALVATION

Victory in Jesus

Various Verses

Thus far we have learned about the gospel, justification, sanctification, glorification, redemption, peace and hope, adoption, being eternally secure in Christ, being delivered, being reformed in His image, being reconciled and purified and holy ambassadors for His glory. Last time we saw ***5 Vital Aspects of Salvation*** from *1 Peter 2:4-10...*

A. John 10:1-15 - The Abundant Life

John 10:10b - ...I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

When we hear, "*abundant life*," most people picture blessing, health, wealth, that all our problems are fixed, or our "*best life now...*"

John 10:1-15 - “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. 2But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the

sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” 6This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. 7So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep

did not listen to them. 9I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. 10The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may **have life and have it abundantly**. 11I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees

the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. 14I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

A. John 10:1-15 - The Abundant Life

Jesus condemns religious leaders, calling them *false shepherds, thieves, robbers* and those who do not care for the sheep. In contrast, He speaks of Himself as the Door, way into the sheepfold, the One who cares for the sheep as the Good Shepherd. In the context of a shepherd, He has come to give the ***abundant life***.

A. *John 10:1-15* - The Abundant Life

They *guard* sheep from robbers, *protect* sheep from predators and *provide* for the sheep because they *love the sheep*. The sheep know the shepherds voice and when he calls, they hear him because they *know* him. Jesus loves His sheep, calls them, knows them, protects them from religious predators, guards them from lies and provides for needs...

B. Romans 8:31-39 - More than Conquerors

...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

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died - more than that, who was raised - who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. 35Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be

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slaughtered.” 37No, in all these things we are
more than conquerors through Him who
loved us. 38For I am sure that neither death
nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things
present nor things to come, nor powers,
39nor 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.

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Because of what he has said in *chapters 1-7*, he asks - *If God is for us, who is against us?* – Many were against him. He was attacked in every way, but understood **ultimately** *if God is on our side because of Christ, no one can be against us...*

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If God gave His own Son for us, He will **not** withhold anything good from us "*with Him.*" Whatever is *good* and *best* for us, **from God's perspective**, He will give us, *graciously* or *freely*, by His grace.

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Paul mentions **4 things** in *verse 34*.

1. *Jesus **died** for our sins.*

2. He was **raised** from the dead.

3. He is **seated** at the right hand of the Father.

*First, Christ is **seated**.*

*Second, Christ is seated at the Father's **right hand**.*

4. He **intercedes** for us.

A. Romans 8:31-39 - More than Conquerors

...Who or what can separate us from Christ's love? **Nothing!** He lists **7 things**, a *complete* list. **Troubles** from outside or **distress** from within; **persecution** from governments, people, religions or cults; **famine** in not having enough; **nakedness** if everything you have has been taken away; **danger** in any way; sword or *death*... **None** of these things *can separate us from His love.*

B. Romans 8:31-39 - More than Conquerors

In **all** things we are "*more than conquerors.*"

The Greek word is *hupernikao*. "*Huper*" means "over, above, across or beyond."

"*Nikao*" comes from "*nike*" and means "victory, overcome, conquer or subdue."

When put together it means ***over conquerors, beyond conquerors*** or ***super victorious!***

There is no doubt what Paul means!

B. Romans 8:31-39 - More than Conquerors

It is about Him and when we find out strength in Him, we find His strength! But *to find His strength, we must admit our weakness.*

The *key to our victory in Jesus* is not our circumstances, feelings, finances, ability, intellect, or denomination. It is based on **HIS LOVE FOR US...**

C. Colossians 1:21-23 - Perseverance

...**Colossians 1:21-23**. And you (*Gentiles*), who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, 23 if indeed you **continue in the faith**, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that

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you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

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Paul was *not questioning* their sincerity, but was *fully assured* they would *continue* or *persevere*. Paul describes this as: being *stable, steadfast* and *not shifting*. **Stable** or *grounded* means "to lay a foundation or make steadfast." **Steadfast** or *settled*, means "firm."

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Not shifting or ***not moved away***, means not
"...moved, removed or shifted away."

Perseverance is **being faithful to the truth**
and not ultimately moving away from it...

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...We need to *understand God's grace*. His grace meets us in our weakness, our brokenness, our failures, and our afflictions. It is ***in our weakness His grace is strong***...