

When Defeat & Discouragement Seem Inevitable

(More Than Conquerors)

Romans—Living by Faith (part 9)

Romans 8:31-39

Review:

- ☞ **Romans 1:1-17** The major theme of the book of Romans is the gospel
- ☞ **Romans 1:18-3:20** All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
- ☞ **Romans 3:21-5:21** We are justified (declared righteous) by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, NOT by keeping the law, NOR by any good works, NOR by any religious affiliation, NOR by any religious activity
- ☞ **Romans 6:1-23**
 - Died to sin
 - Our old man/self is crucified with Christ
 - Sin is no longer master over us
- ☞ **Romans 7:1-25** The on-going struggle with sin
- ☞ **Romans 8** (see the other side)

Our personal struggles during this “already, but not yet” time

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5 Unanswerable Questions (Romans 8:31-39)

- Question #1: *If God is for us, who can be against us*
- Question #2: *He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?*
- Question #3: *Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies*
- Question #4: *Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.*
- Question #5: ³⁵ *Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?*

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Conclusion