"We Are More Than Conquerors Through Him Who Loved Us"

Rom. 8:37

Introduction:

- A. Wretchedness of man out of Christ. (Rom. 7:14-25).
- B. Blessedness of man in Christ. (Rom. 8)
- C. Benefits "in Christ" that make us more than conquerors described in Romans 8:

Discussion:

I. We Have No Condemnation In Jesus Christ. (v. 1).

- A. Because we are free from "law of sin and death." (vv. 2,3 cf. 6:7; 7:23).
 - 1. Freed from sin when obeyed. (Rom. 6:1-4; 6:17,18; Acts 2:38).
 - 2. Are baptized into Christ. (Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:26,27).
- B. Because we walk after the spirit, not flesh. (vv. 1,4).
 - 1. Our emphasis is upon spiritual things. (vv. 5-9; cf. 1 Cor. 9:27; Matt. 6:33)
 - 2. Our grand aim and purpose is spiritual rather than carnal.

II. We Have *Hope* In Jesus Christ. (v. 24)

- A. Hope helps present problems. (v. 18)
- B. Hope because we are children of God. (vv. 14-17).
 - 1. How do we know we are children? (vv. 14,16).
 - 2. How do we become children? (Gal. 3:26,27).
- C. Hope for glory yet to be revealed. (v. 18,19,24,25).

III. We Have *Help* in Jesus Christ. (v. 26-28)

- A. From H.S. (v. 26).
- B. From Jesus on high. (v. 34; Heb. 4:14-16).
 - 1. He was tempted or tried in all point like we are.
 - 2. When he was tried, he prayed and received help. (Heb. 5:7; Lk. 22:42,43)

IV. We Have Assurance In Jesus Christ. (v. 28-30)

- A. Assurance because of those working on our behalf.
 - 1. God. (vv. 31-33).
 - 2. Christ. (v. 34)
 - 3. Holy Spirit (vv. 26,27).
- B. Assurance that nothing can separate us from love of Christ. (vv. 35-39).
- C. Assurance based on our faithfulness to Christ. (cf. 1 Cor. 10:12,13; Heb. 3:12,13)
- D. Assurance not based on perfection, but faithfulness to Christ. (cf. 1 John 1:7-2:1).

Conclusion:

- A. One can obey Christ and be more than conquerers.
- B. One can leave Christ and lose this security.