

More....than Conquerors!

Romans 8:31-39

Joyful at Heart class,

John Piper of Desiring God Ministries refers to Romans Chapter 8 as “The Greatest Chapter” based on the depth and breadth of its content. This week, we will bring our review of Romans Chapter 8 to a close by looking at verses 31 – 39. We will see that we are “more” than a conqueror because of God’s Everlasting Love.

There is a subtle danger in being a “conqueror”. We start to forget the means by which we have conquered. If not careful, we start to develop a works mentality and lose sight of the very gospel that set us free and made us victors in the first place. Romans 8:31-39 provides a good reminder of the means by which we are truly conquerors.

Only a few questions to guide our discussion this week.

? – In v31, what are the “things” that are being asked about: “[What then shall we say to these things?](#)”

? – What are the five questions found in v31-35 -- and, how would you answer them?

? – v36 provides a basis to rejoice! Why? – Because we are considered _____!

? – v37 indicates that we are “more” than conquerors – through a list of items that increase in severity. How is this possible? We conquer this world only by _____, not in our own efforts, but in God who provides us with the courage and strength we need to persevere.

? – In v38 Paul indicates the basis of his confidence. He states “I am _____”.

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