I'M AN OVERCOMER!

Why Did God Create Me? – Part 2 Romans 8:31-39 (NIV) CrossWord Christian Church L. Kirk Sykes – Founder/Lead Pastor October 13, 2024

"For everyone who has been born of God <u>overcomes the world</u>. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that <u>overcomes the world</u> except the one who believes that <u>Jesus is the Son of God?"</u> 1 John 5:4-5 (ESV)

I'M AN OVERCOMER BECAUSE OF...

1. GOD'S POWER.

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? (vs. 31)

"You, dear children, are from God and have <u>overcome them</u>, (demons or giants) because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world." 1 John 4:4 (NIV)

2. GOD'S PROVISION.

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? (vs. 32)

"Delight yourself in the LORD and <u>He will give you</u> the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4 (NIV)

"For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does He withhold from those whose walk is blameless." Psalm 84:11 (NIV)

3. GOD'S PROTECTION.

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. (vs. 33)

"Then I heard a loud voice in heaven saying, "Now have come the salvation and the power And the kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down." Revelation 12:10 (NIV)

4. GOD'S PARDON.

Who is he that condemns? 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. (vs. 34)

"Therefore, there is now <u>no condemnation</u> for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life <u>set me free from the law of sin and death</u>." Romans 8:1-2 (NIV)

"For Christ died for sins <u>once for all</u>, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit." 1 Peter 3:18 (NIV)

5. GOD'S PRESENCE.

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. (vs. 35 & 37)

"For I am <u>convinced</u> that neither death nor life, neither angels or demons, the present or the future nor any powers, neither height or depth nor anything in all creation will be able to <u>separate us from the love of God</u> that is in <u>Christ Jesus our Lord</u>." Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

God's Promise to You!

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