



# FAITH

## Victorious Weapons

I believe the Lord would have us consider two points today.

**First Point:** Jesus' victory at the cross over sin, sickness and death has ushered us into the family of God as adopted sons and daughters. Therefore, our lives are to be lived in victory not victimhood.

Romans 8:37 (ESV)

"Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

Romans 5:6, 8-10 (NIV)

"You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly... But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!"

**Second Point:** In order to obtain the victory, Jesus secured for us at the cross He has given us weapons to combat our enemies.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NKJV)

"For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down of strongholds, casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ,"

Mighty in God .

They pull down strongholds.

Casting down arguments [which may also be translated imaginations].

Every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God.

Bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

Romans 12:2 (ESV)

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

So, let us rehearse the truth our experience and standing with God.

Romans 8:1 (NKJV)

“There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”

Romans 8:11 (NKJV)

“...if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.”

Romans 8:14-17 (NKJV)

“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, ‘Abba, Father.’ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...”

Romans 8:28-29 (NKJV)

“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.”

Romans 8:31 (NKJV)

“What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us?”

Romans 8:35-39 (NKJV)

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written:

‘For Your sake we are killed all day long;

We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.’

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”