



More Than Conquerors Series

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Conquering Labels

Romans 8:37 “**Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.**”

THE POWER OF A LABEL!

(Genesis 25:24-25) “And when her days to be delivered were fulfilled, behold, *there were* twins in her womb. 25 And the first came out red, all over like a hairy garment; and they called his name Esau.”

√ Labels affect your _____.

(Genesis 25:27-28) “And the boys grew: and Esau was a cunning hunter, a man of the field; and Jacob was a plain man, dwelling in tents. 28 And Isaac loved Esau, because he did eat of *his* venison: but Rebekah loved Jacob.”

√ Labels affect your _____.

(Genesis 20:1) “And Abraham journeyed from thence toward the south country, and dwelled between Kadesh and Shur, and sojourned in Gerar.”

(Genesis 26:7) “And the men of the place asked *him* of his wife; and he said, *She is my sister*: for he feared to say, *She is my wife*; lest, *said he*, the men of the place should kill me for Rebekah; because she was fair to look upon.”

Note: When you don't have an _____, you will manipulate your _____ for the sake of _____.

(Genesis 27:35-36) “And he said, Thy brother came with subtilty, and hath taken away thy blessing. 36 And he said, Is not he rightly named Jacob? for he hath supplanted me these two times: he took away my birthright; and, behold, now he hath taken away my blessing. And he said, Hast thou not reserved a blessing for me?”

Principle: God cannot bless who we _____ to be.

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(Genesis 32:24-26) “And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day. 25 And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh; and the hollow of Jacob's thigh was out of joint, as he wrestled with him. 26 And he said, Let me go, for the day breaketh. And he said, I will not let thee go, except thou bless me.”

Principle: You cannot _____ into your _____ without _____ your _____.

1. Grab ahold of _____.

Colossians 3:3 “For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.”

Genesis 32:27 “And he said unto him, *What is thy name?* And he said, Jacob.”

2. Be _____ with _____.

Genesis 32:28 “And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed.”

3. Let _____ change your _____.

(Isaiah 62:1-4) “For Zion's sake will I not hold my peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness, and the salvation thereof as a lamp *that* burneth. 2 And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and **thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name.** 3 Thou shalt also be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of thy God. 4 Thou shalt no more be termed **Forsaken**; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but thou shalt be called **Hephzibah**, and thy land **Beulah**: for the LORD **delighteth** in thee, and thy land shall be **married.**”

- **Jacob to Israel** (Jacob= supplanter, deceiver - Israel- he will rule as god)

Genesis 32:27-30 “And he said unto him, *What is thy name?* And he said, Jacob. 28 And he said, Thy name shall be called **no more Jacob, but Israel**: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed. 29 And Jacob asked *him*, and said, Tell *me*, I pray thee, thy name. And he said, Wherefore *is it that* thou dost ask after my name? And he blessed him there. 30 And Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: for **I have seen God face to face**, and my life is preserved.”

Others...

- **(Abram to Abraham)** (Genesis 17:4)

- (Abram= high father; Abraham= father of a multitude, many nations)

- (Saul= “sought after” to Paul= “little, dwarfish”) (Acts 13:9)

- “**Aliens**” (too be a non participant) to “**Saints**” (sacred, holy)

Ephesians 2:12-19 “That at that time ye were without Christ, being **aliens** from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world: 13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. 14 For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition *between us*; 15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, *even* the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; 16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: 17 And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. 18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. 19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the **saints**, and of the household of God;”

Note: When that happens in your life...

“You'll live _____ God's approval, and not _____ man's approval.”

The you'll break the **LABEL off** of you!

What “**label**” do you need to replace with the truth of what God said about you?