# **United and Unrivaled**

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Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors

through him who loved us. Romans 8:35-37

**Unrivaled:** having no rival or competitor; having no equal; incomparable; supreme

#### Because we have an Unrivaled Presence

Hebrews 12:2-3; 28-29 Consuming fire: God's Presence and Power Exodus. 24:7, Deuteronomy 4:15, 23-24, 31, 35-40

#### Because we have an Unrivaled Power

2 Corinthians 4:7-9 Hard pressed - but not crushed Perplexed - but not in despair Persecuted - but not abandoned Struck down - but not destroyed

When chaos says 'but why' ... God's power says 'but not'

#### Because we have an Unrivaled Promise

*Psalm 91:1-2* God IS Our Refuge, IS Our Shelter, and IS Our Safety!

It's possible to be physically evacuating but spiritually occupying God's Promises cancel fears propaganda

#### **Because we have Unrivaled Provisions**

Acts 2:44-45, 2 Corinthians 8:1-3

## **QUESTIONS:**

1-How would you define your primary emotion right now? 2-Read Psalm 18 What do these verses say about the presence of God?

3-In what area of life do you need a 'but not' right now?4-What does this statement mean to you? How does this apply to your life today? 'God's Promises cancel fear's propaganda'5-What provision do you need today?

6-How does God want to use you to provide to someone else today? In what ways is selflessness easy for you? In what ways is it challenging?

### **Declaration:**

Jesus is in charge. He is good, gracious, and glorious. He is all powerful, all knowing, and all loving. He is not shaken, He is not fearful, He is not surprised. He is never helpless, never frustrated, never at a loss. He reigns, He rules, and He overcomes.