

*More Than Conquerors*  
**Romans 8:37**

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Redeemer Bible Church  
Bible Hour  
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# Sinclair B. Ferguson

The divine person of the Son of God united frail human nature to Himself for our sake to bring us into a **living union** with Himself.\*

*\*Union with Christ, p. 31*

# Romans 8:35

‘separate’ = Greek verb ‘chorizō’  
[<sup>ch</sup><sup>o</sup><sup>r</sup><sup>i</sup><sup>z</sup><sup>o</sup>χωρίζω] = to divide, to depart  
from, to separate from

## Proverbs 23:4-5

**4** Do not weary yourself to gain wealth, cease from your consideration of it. **5** When you set your eyes on it, it is gone. For wealth certainly makes itself wings like an eagle that flies toward the heavens.

## Matthew 6:19-20

19 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in and steal.”

# J.V. Fesko

My father told me of a time when he was out on the open ocean in a small twelve-foot boat with a tiny outboard motor. He and his friend decided to make a run to a nearby island. They made the first leg of the trip just fine, but on the return leg things got scary. He said the swells got so big that they chugged up one side of the swell and then descended the other side. It was an ominous sight, he said, to look around him and see nothing but a massive wall of water surrounding his insignificant boat. I think this is the way we often look at the trials in our lives—they appear so big that they are all we see, and they seemingly surround us on all sides to the point that we think that God has somehow abandoned us. But Paul's point is that God has gone to such great lengths to save us that He will unquestionably allow nothing to get in the way of His love in Christ for us—absolutely nothing.\*

\*Commentary on the Book of Romans

## John Napier (1550-1617)

“Living the Christian life is often described in the Bible with words and phrases such as: “warfare,” “fight,” “run the race,” “yield not,” “work out,” and “press on.” The Christian life is a disciplined life of constant vigilance, of taking up the cross daily. There are no short-cuts. The spiritual conflict **will continue till we step on the other side of glory.**”

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‘overwhelmingly’ = Greek verb

‘<sup>hy</sup>per<sup>er</sup>nik<sup>a</sup>o<sup>o</sup>’ [ὑπερνικάω] =

(*hyper* (above) + *nikao* (victory) =

to be more than a conqueror

## Thomas Watson (1620-1686)

“We are more than conquerors, not by our own strength, but by the power of Christ who loves us. The victory is not ours, but His, and by His grace we triumph over every adversity.”

## John Owen (1616-1683)

“Though the saints meet with many afflictions, they shall not only be conquerors, but **more than conquerors**; for their trials serve to make them better, not bitter.”

Richard Sibbes (1577-1635)

“The love of Christ is the ground of our confidence; it is that which **makes us victorious** in all our spiritual conflicts.”

John Bunyan (1628-1688)

“God’s children, through the love of Christ, do not merely endure tribulation, but rise above it, finding in their sufferings a pathway to glory.”

John Flavel (1627-1691)

“The love of Christ is a shield  
that no enemy’s arrow can  
pierce.”

Stephen Charnock (1628-1680)

“If God’s love be  
unchangeable, then no  
change of condition can make  
us losers in the end.”

Thomas Brooks (1608-1680)

“A Christian is a conqueror  
even when he seems  
conquered, for Christ’s  
strength is made perfect in  
his weakness.”

Thomas Goodwin (1600-1680)

“Christ’s heart beats with love toward sinners, even when they run from Him.”

# D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones (1899-1981)

“The Scriptures . . . do grant clearly by their teaching that it is possible for a Christian to be depressed. Not that the Scriptures justify this, but they do recognize the fact.”

# Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)

“I find myself frequently depressed – perhaps more so than any other person here. And I find no better cure for that depression than to trust in the Lord with all my heart and seek to realize afresh the power of the peace-speaking blood of Jesus, and **His infinite love** in dying upon the cross to put away all my transgressions.”

John Owen (1616-1683)

“The greatest sorrow and burden you can lay upon the Father, the greatest unkindness you can do to Him, is **not to believe** that He loves you.”

## Psalm 103:13-14

**13** Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him. **14** For He Himself **knows** our frame; He is **mindful** that we are but dust.

## Hebrews 4:15

For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.

## John 16:33

These things I have spoken to you so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage, I have overcome the world.

# Discussion Questions

1. What does it mean, practically, for a Christian to be “more than a conqueror” (*hypernikaō*) during times of suffering, persecution, or hardship (*see also Hebrews 12:1-3*)?
2. How does the phrase “through Him who loved us” shape our understanding of victory in the Christian life (*see also 1 Peter 4:12-13*)?
3. How does Romans 8:37 challenge the common cultural idea that victory means the absence of temptation, trials, and adversity (*see also Ecclesiastes 7:14 and James 1:2-4*)?

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