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"What shall we then say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? (no one!) He (the Father) who spared not His own Son (Jesus), but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, yes rather, who is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. 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 the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter' (Psalm 44:22). No, in all these things we're more than Conquerors through Him (Christ Jesus) 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." (Romans 8:31-39)

We're More Than Conquerors: from the Greek word <u>hypernikomen</u>, a plural verb which means: <u>we're-more-than-conquerors</u>; <u>we're-overwhelmingly-conquerors</u>; from **huper** and **nikao:** to vanquish beyond, to more than conquer, to triumph exceedingly, to conquer unto total victory; to <u>overcome</u> completely; to be overwhelmingly <u>victorious</u>. By scriptural implication: to <u>conquer</u> completely in Christ; to gain decisive <u>liberty & victory over sin</u>, to set someone completely <u>free</u> from the bondage of sin, and death: <u>all through Christ Jesus!</u>

Through Jesus: from the Greek words <u>dia tou</u> which mean: <u>through Him;</u> (<u>through Jesus</u>) in context: <u>everyone through Jesus Christ who loved us!</u> Through Jesus Christ <u>who loves us</u>, our fellowship with the Father is restored overwhelmingly, in triumphant victory! Thus in Christ Jesus we are more than conquerors!

Prophetically foretold:

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me; because the LORD has anointed Me to preach Good-news unto the meek; He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." (Isaiah 61:1-2) (quoted by Jesus in reference to Himself in Luke 4:16-19)

"And in this mountain shall the LORD of hosts make unto all people a feast of choice things, a feast of aged wines, of choice things full of marrow, of aged wines well refined. And <u>He</u> will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. <u>He will swallow up death in victory</u>; and the <u>Lord GOD</u> will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of His people He shall take away from off all the earth; for the LORD has spoken it. And it shall be said in that day, 'Lo, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and <u>He</u> will save us; this is the LORD; we have waited for Him, we will be glad and rejoice in <u>His Salvation</u>.' " (Isaiah 25:6-9)

"O sing unto the LORD a new song; for He has done marvelous things; <u>His Right Hand</u>, and <u>His Holy Arm</u>, has gained <u>Him (the LORD God)</u> <u>the Victory</u>. The LORD has made known **His Salvation**; His righteousness He has openly showed <u>in the sight of the nations</u>. He has remembered His mercy and His truth toward the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth (all nations) have seen the <u>Salvation of our God</u>. Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, <u>all the earth</u>; make a loud noise, <u>and rejoice</u>, and <u>sing praise</u>. (Psalms 98:1-9)

"Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, <u>and the victory</u>, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Yours. Yours is the Kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as Head above all." (I Chronicles 29:11)

The apostle Paul, shares how he was more than a conqueror in his own victorious living:

"Those things, which you have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do; and the God of peace shall be with you. But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly, that now at the last your care for me has flourished again; wherein you were also concerned, but you lacked opportunity. Not that I speak in regard of need; for I have learned, in whatever state I am, therein to be content. I know also how to be abased, and I know also how to abound; in everything and in all things I have also learned to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all (such) things in **Christ who strengthens me**." (Philip. 4:9-13)

The apostle Paul often focused on the Victory, and Triumph, and Freedom that results in being overwhelmingly-conquerors through Christ Jesus. Please consider the following:

"Behold, I show you a mystery: we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible (body) must put on incorruption, and this mortal (body) must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, 'Death is swallowed up in Victory' (Isaiah 25:8). 'O death, where is your sting? O grave, where is your victory?' (Hosea 13:14) The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the Law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be you steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:51-58)

"Now thanks be unto God, who always leads us in Triumph in Christ, and makes manifest the fragrance of His knowledge through us in every place. For we are unto God a sweet aroma of Christ, in those who are saved, and in those perishing. To the one we are the aroma of death unto death; and to the other the aroma of life unto life." (2 Corinthians 2:14-16)

"Jesus answered them, 'Truly, truly, I say unto you: whoever commits sin is the slave of sin. And the slave abides not in the house forever; but the Son abides forever. Therefore, If the Son shall make you Free, you shall be Free indeed." (John 8:34-36)

"Therefore, stand fast in the <u>Liberty</u> with which <u>Christ</u> has made <u>us Free</u>, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." (Galatians 5:1)

The apostle John often wrote of the 'Overcoming' process in becoming overwhelmingly conquerors through Jesus; please also consider the following:

"Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this know you the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God. And every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is the spirit of antichrist, of which you have heard that it (the spirit of antichrist) should come; and even now it is already in the world. You are of God, little children, and have Overcome them; because greater is He who is in you, than he that is in the world." (I John 4:1-4)

"Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God; and everyone who loves Him who begot, also loves him who is begotten by Him. In this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome. For whoever is born of God overcomes the world: and this is the victory that overcomes the world: even our faith (in Jesus). Who is he who Overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?" (I John 5:1-5)

The fact of being overwhelmingly conquerors through Jesus encompasses many real life examples of victorious triumphs! Again please consider the following:

"We are troubled on every side, **yet not distressed**; we are perplexed, **but not in despair**; persecuted, **but not forsaken**; cast down, **but not destroyed**; always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, **so that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our body**. For we who live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, **so that the Life also of Jesus** might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. So then death works in us, **but Life in you**. We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, *I believed, and therefore have spoken'* (Psalm116:10); we also believe, and therefore speak; knowing that He (the Father) who raised up the Lord Jesus **shall raise up us also through Jesus**, and shall present us with you." (2 Corinthians 4:7-18)

"But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, <u>in much patience</u>, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses; in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in fasting; in sleeplessness, in pureness, in knowledge, in long-suffering, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, <u>in love unfeigned</u>; in the word of truth, in the power of God, through the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left; **in honor** and dishonor, in evil report and **good report**; as deceivers, and **yet true**; as unknown, and **yet well known**; as dying, <u>and, behold, we live</u>; as chastened, <u>and not killed</u>; As sorrowful, <u>yet alway rejoicing</u>; as poor, <u>yet making many rich</u>; as having nothing, <u>and yet possessing all things</u>." (2 Corinthians 6:4-10)

Finally, please consider these words of Jesus:

Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed on Him, 'If you continue in My word, then you are My disciples indeed; and you shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you Free.' They answered Him, 'We are Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man; how can You say, 'You shall be made free?' ' Jesus answered them, 'Truly, truly, I say unto you: whoever commits sin is the slave of sin. And the slave does not abide in the house forever; but the Son abides forever. Therefore, If the Son (Jesus) shall make you Free, you shall be Free indeed." (John 8:28-32)

"Jesus answered them, 'Do you now believe? Behold, the hour comes, yes, has now come, that you shall be scattered, every man to his own-place, and shall leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. These things I have spoken unto you, so that in Me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer (or take courage); I have Overcome the world." (John 16:31-33)

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We were once held captive in sin; but now we have received Liberty through Jesus!

God the Father gives us the Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!

The Father always leads us in Triumph in Christ Jesus!

Through Jesus we have indeed been set Free!

Indeed, He has Overcome the world!

Because He abides Forever!

Thank You Father that nothing can now separate <u>us</u> from the Love of Jesus !!

Thank You that <u>we</u> shall abide with You forever in Your Kingdom !!

Thank You that we have been set Free forever in You!!

All Praise, and Glory, and Victory, and Majesty is Yours Forever – Amen!!