

WE ARE VICTORS! - Romans 8:37

Lesson 17

HOW CAN A SHEEP BE A CONQUEROR?

A. An illogical picture.

“Christians ... are in fact conquerors, because they have been loved by the Lord Jesus Christ and have been made conquerors “through Him”.

James Montgomery Boice

B. We possess more than an ordinary victory.

1. What is the **original** meaning?
2. How is it that we, with all our troubles, can be **super conquerors**”?

WHAT ARE THE AREAS THAT WE ARE “SUPER CONQUERORS” IN?

A. Against a supernatural enemy

1. This is a **spiritual** battle.
2. We face a **strong opponent**.
 - a. His **schemes**
 - b. He is not the **evil equivalent** to God.
3. We can stand strong in **“Him** who **loved** us”.

“A Mighty Fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing ... Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God’s own choosing. Dost ask who that might be? Christ Jesus, it is He; Lord Sabaoth His Name ...”

Martin Luther

- a. Lord Sabaoth – the Lord of **Hosts**
- b. We stand as **conquerors** through the Lord of **Hosts**.

B. Against lifelong challenges

“In earthly battles soldiers are sometimes called upon to fight day and night. But there comes a moment when flesh and blood cannot take more and the struggle comes to an end through the utter exhaustion of the soldier. But in the spiritual warfare there is not armistice, no truce, no interval.”

Donald G. Barnhouse

WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF BEING CONQUERORS?

A. Our victories are eternal.

1. We live in a **perishing** world.
2. Our victories have an **impact** on **history**.

“Our sufferings endure for a moment, but they achieve eternal victory. They point to the truth and grace of God forever.”

James Montgomery Boice

3. Our victories will be rewarded.
 - a. What are the rewards to **earthly** conquerors?
 - b. What are the rewards to **eternal** conquerors?

B. We are engaged in a battle for the glory of God.

“... see the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David has triumphed ... Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne ...”

Revelation 5:5-6

WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH THE LION AND THE LAMB!