

QUESTION #4:

Romans 8:35-37 Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? ³⁶ (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.") ³⁷ No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

Romans 8:37 AMP Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors *and* gain an overwhelming victory through Him who loved us [so much that He died for us].

Romans 8:38-39 And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate ME from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate ME from God's love. ³⁹ No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

OVERWHELMING VICTORY

4. Overwhelming victory is mine because God's love for me is _____, immovable, indestructible, and unshakable!

**All scriptures are from the NLT translation unless otherwise noted.*

THRIVE

The passage of scripture we are studying this week is Acts 9:1-31.

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THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Part 8b: Overwhelming Victory

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Romans 8:18 Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later.

John 16:33 I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.

Romans 8:19-25 For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. ²⁰ Against its will, all creation is subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, ²¹ the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. ²² For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. ²⁴ We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. ²⁵ But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.)

OVERWHELMING VICTORY

1. Faith is the ability to see beyond our current problems to our _____ reward.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. ¹⁷ For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! ¹⁸ So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

1 Corinthians 15:50-53 What I am saying, dear brothers and sisters, is that our physical bodies cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. These dying bodies cannot inherit what will last forever. ⁵¹ But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret. We will not all die, but we will all be transformed! ⁵² It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed. ⁵³ For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies.

Romans 8:26-27 And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. ²⁷ And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

OVERWHELMING VICTORY

2. The Holy Spirit _____ with us in prayer.



❖ To learn more about the ministry of the Holy Spirit and praying in tongues watch the Genuine Disciple Series, parts 8-11.

Romans 8:28 And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

James 1:13 And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, "God is tempting me." God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else.

1 Corinthians 10:13 The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

OVERWHELMING VICTORY

3. As we walk by the Spirit, God _____ when there shouldn't be one.

Genesis 50:20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people.

Romans 8:29-30 For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory.

- ❖ God knew you before you were in your mother's womb.
- ❖ God _____ you to be his son/daughter.
- ❖ God called you in hopes that you would choose Him; "Come follow me!"
- ❖ God _____ you to be right in His sight.
- ❖ God glorified you to be like Himself.

QUESTION #1:

Romans 8:31-32 What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? ³² Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?

QUESTION #2:

Romans 8:33 Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself.

QUESTION #3:

Romans 8:34 Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.