"MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH CHRIST" ROMANS 8:37

<u>INTRO:</u> Many of us as Christians FAIL TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION what all we have in Christ. The reality is that we have so many blessings through Christ that we could no doubt ever be able to count them. 1 John 5:4 says: "FOR WHATSOEVER IS BORN OF GOD OVERCOMETH THE WORLD." That statement in and of itself carries a lot of SPIRITUAL GOLDEN NUGGETS. Today we are going to talk about the fact that THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERERS. DEFINITIONS:

- 1) CONQUOR "To gain a victory over; to win a war; to be victorious."
- 2) CONQUEROR "A person who conquers or vanquishes."
- 3) CONQUEROR IN GREEK TEXT: "To vanquish beyond; to gain a decisive victory.

<u>NOTE:</u> In essence to be MORE THAN A CONQUEROR means that in the spiritual battles we face as Christians on earth we have the POTENTIAL TO NEVER LOSE. And, ultimately for eternity, we are SURELY CONQUERORS OVER SIN AND DEATH.

PRACTICAL ELEMENTS OF BEING MORE THAN CONQUERERS

I. WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS IN SALVATION

- A. We are All Born Sinners Romans 3:23; 5:12
- B. We Are All Born Spiritually Dead Ephesians 2:1
- C. We All Deserve Separation from God Due to our Sin Romans 6:23
- D. We All have Access to God's Grace for Victory over our Sin Romans 5:20

IN ESSENCE - THROUGH CHRIST - WE RECEIVE THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, AND NEW ETERNAL LIFE AND THUS, THROUGH OUR SALVATION IN CHRST, WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS OVER SIN.

II. WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS IN LIFE

- A. As Believers we All Face Daily Battles 1 Peter 4:12,13
- B. As Believers we All can Experience Victory over those Daily Battles
 - 1. Through the Armor of God Ephesians 6:10-17
 - 2. Through the Weapons of God 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
 - 3. Through the Provision of God 1 Corinthians 10:13

III. WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS IN DEATH

- A. Christians Have Victory over Death through Christ 1 Corinthians 15:55
- B. Christians Go Immediately into God's Presence at Death 2 Corinthians 5:8
- C. Christians Have a Friend in Death -Philippians 1:21

IV. WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS IN ETERNITY

- A. Because of Sin we should spend Eternity in Hell Revelation 20:11-15
- B. Because of Salvation through Christ we Will Spend Eternity in Heaven
 - 1. Revelation 21:1-6
 - 2. Revelation 22:1-5

YET TO COME!

APPLICATION/LESSON

1) Can YOU SAY TODAY that you are more than a conqueror through Christ? If you are not sure that you can say that, SIMPLY CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD AND BE SAVED RIGHT NOW!

2) As a believer, REJOICE IN CHRIST, FOR YOU ARE MORE THAN A CONQUEROR AND THE **BEST IS**