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Your Position, Part 3:

Keeping the position of the conqueror

John 8:36 Amplified So if the Son liberates you [makes you free men], then you are really *and* unquestionably free.

The life of an overcomer is absolutely foreign to most of us.

We have all known and lived with the power of sin.

We have known the weakness of the flesh.

We have made excuses for our frailty, faults, and failures.

We have grown up with our old nature and characteristics.

We have accepted the chains of enslavement to old ideals, and lifestyle patterns.

The reason the life of faith is hard is that the natural man has trouble accepting the liberating victory that Christ Jesus has achieved for us.

Faith in Jesus Christ cannot be built on abstract reasoning.

It is only built by accepting God's Word, acting on it, and letting His Word live in us.

#2 ➡

We must become established in this position that we have in Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:31-33 Amplified What then shall we say to [all] this? ***If God is for us, who [can be] against us?*** [Who can be our foe, if God is on our side?] He who did not withhold *or* spare [even] His own Son but gave Him up for us all, will He not also with Him freely *and* graciously give us all [other] things?

Who shall bring any charge against God's elect [when it is] God Who justifies [that is, Who puts us in right relation to

Himself? Who shall come forward and accuse or impeach those whom God has chosen? Will God, Who acquits us?]

If God is for us, who can be against us?

We should be established; unconditionally grounded, securely settled, in that.

By this time you should know that God is for you.

He is your Father.

He gave up His Son to die for you.

He has appropriated and provided His life for you.

He has chosen and adopted you.

He has imparted and implanted His own nature in you.

Do you have that deep settled calm assurance that you have Jesus Christ living in your life?

#3 ➡

1 John 5:12-13 Amplified He who possesses the Son has that life; he who does not possess the Son of God does not have that life. I write this to you who believe in (adhere to, trust in, and rely on) the name of the Son of God [in the peculiar services and blessings conferred by Him on men], so that you may know [with settled and absolute knowledge] that you [already] have life, yes, eternal life.

#4 ➡

Don't forget what Romans 8:32 says.

Romans 8:32 Amplified "He who did not withhold or spare [even] His own Son but gave Him up for us all, will He not also with Him freely and graciously give us all [other] things?"

1 John 5:14 Amplified "And this is the confidence (the assurance, the privilege of boldness) which we have in Him: [we are sure] that if we ask anything (make any request)

according to His will (in agreement with His own plan), He listens to *and* hears us.”

I am not just talking about asking God for things.

I am talking about the confident assurance and the privilege of boldness which we have in Him.

#6 ➡

You can keep the position of the Conqueror, if you stay in Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJV For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

God has given you His Own Son.

You have been given His righteousness.

The is a right standing.

#7 ➡

Romans 8:35-39 Amplified Who shall ever separate us from Christ's love? Shall suffering *and* affliction *and* tribulation? Or calamity *and* distress? Or persecution or hunger or destitution or peril or sword?

#8 ➡

Even as it is written, For Thy sake we are put to death all the day long; we are regarded *and* counted as sheep for the slaughter. Yet amid all these things we are more than conquerors *and* gain a surpassing victory through Him Who loved us.

#9 ➡

For I am persuaded beyond doubt (am sure) that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things impending and threatening nor things to come, nor powers, Nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all

creation will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is a defensible position in Christ Jesus our Lord.

This is ground to stand on.

You can maintain this position.

In Him we are more than conquerors.

What we shall be is what we are becoming.

#10 ➡

1 John 3:2 Amplified Beloved, we are [even here and] now God's children; it is not yet disclosed (made clear) what we shall be [hereafter], but we know that when He comes *and* is manifested, we shall as God's children] resemble *and* be like Him, for we shall see Him just as He [really] is.

What we shall be is what we are becoming.

The resurrection and rapture of the church is going to dramatically change this mortal body.

This corruptible, dying, decaying body is going to receive a new, vital, incorruptible, ever living body.

That is a fact that has been established in God's Word.

That is the blessed hope of the Church.

However, there is another fact that is often overlooked.

In all of these things, here and now, we are God's children.

When Jesus appears, we shall be presented to Him a glorious church without spot or wrinkle.

#11 ➡

Philippians 2:13 Amplified [Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing

and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight.

Philippians 2:13 (NKJV)

¹³for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

We are now the children of God.

We are vitally connected to the God of all victory.

We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

We know **who** we are in Jesus Christ.

We know **what** we are in Jesus Christ.

We know **Who** is standing behind us.

We know **Who** is protecting us.

We know **Who** is working in us.

#12 ➡

John 15:5 NIV "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

No one can touch the branch of the vine without hurting the vine.

The vine and the branch have been vitally connected.

You have been made a part of Him.

He is living within you.

He is working within you.

He is manifesting His nature and character through you.

He is taking care of you.

You are established in this truth.

All hell knows this.

John 1:16 NIV From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another.

#13 ➡ *We are partners in His victory.*

We are sharing together with Him.

Somehow, we have to develop this conscious awareness of the victory that Jesus Christ has brought us into.

Right now, He is taking us into places where only those who have their feet shod with the Gospel of Peace have walked.

We are brought, by Him, into an atmosphere of His glory and life that only the partakers of Grace can know.

Colossians 2:9-10 NIV For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

Jesus told us that if we would call on Him, He would hear us.

He is listening all of the time.

He is attentive to your life and needs.

You are His beloved.

Your Father in heaven is looking over toward His right hand where His Son, Jesus Christ, is seated.

Jesus Christ is right now interceding for you.

He is your Advocate.

You need to walk into God's presence by faith and boldly ask for help.

He is with us.

We are strengthened by Him.

We are helped by Him.

We are held up by Him.

#14 ➡

Isaiah 41:10 NIV So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

What more do you need?

#15 ➡

2 Corinthians 3:4-5 NASB95 Such confidence we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are adequate in ourselves to consider anything as *coming* from ourselves, but **our adequacy is from God,**

When we are established in this, we are in the position of the conqueror.

It must be fixed and settled.

This is our confident assurance.

You are established in the very heart of God.

God wants you to succeed in this life.

That is why He is holding you up.

That is why He is helping you.

That is why He is giving you strength.

God loves you so much that He has invested in your present life.

#16 ➡

God wants to establish you in this position of victory.

Ephesians 3:16-19 NASB95 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; *and* that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,

and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.

We must become so rooted and grounded in God that we begin to comprehend the breadth, length, height, and depth.

God wants to fill you up with His fullness.

This is opened up for you.

God has prepared this place for you.