

ROMANS 33 – 8:35-9:5

More Than Conquerors

1. 8:35

- a. *“the love of Christ”* which is our faith in the gospel –2 Tim 1:13, 2Cor 5:14, Gal 2:20
- b. We are called to walk in the love of the gospel that never separates – Eph 5:2, 5:25
- c. Resurrection is real, Christ is alive, we’re his body, we cannot be separated
- d. This is an introduction to the truths of the mystery of Christ – Eph 3:9-16

2. 8:36-37

- a. If love, joy, hope was only possible in this life we can be separated - 1 Cor 15:19
- b. How does tribulation, nakedness, peril, famine show God’s love?! It doesn’t.
- c. Who shall separate? Followed by what they use to separate you – 2 Cor 11:23-27
- d. Psa 44 (17-22) is faithful Israel being destroyed, while God is silent
- e. Psa 44:22 says *“Yea”*, but Paul says, *“Nay”*, the Psalm does not describe us!
- f. *“all these things”* refers to the things that appear to separate us from God
- g. *“more than conquerors”* – because we know (by faith) what Christ did for us.

3. 8:38-39

- a. *“I am persuaded”* – Paul conquers because he is convinced – Col 2:2, Rom 4:21
- b. If you are not persuaded, if your faith is weak, you will not conquer these things
- c. Let God be true! Rom 3:4; Believe the Bible Rom 10:17; Put both feet in! 1Tim 4:15
- d. *“death, nor life”* in either case we are still the Lord’s – Rom 14:18, Phil 1:20-21
- e. Principalities, powers covers any authority that judges you – Col 2:10, 2:15-17
- f. Things now or in the future will not change your position - Eph 1:21, 6:12-18
- g. Height = above Job 22:12; depth= below Eph 4:10; creature Rev 5:13, Gal 6:15

4. 9:1-3

- a. Such promises of victory to us appear to be against the word of God to Israel
- b. Where we (sinners) are made conquerors in Christ, Israel has failed... why?
- c. *“I lie not”* – referring to the revelation given to him – 2Cor 11:31, Gal 1:20, 1Ti 2:7
- d. Paul cared for unsaved Israel – Rom 10:1, Acts 22:17-22; Acts 23:1, Acts 24:16-19
- e. Unbelieving Israel were gospel enemies – Acts 13:45, 18:6, Rom 11:28, Phil 3:18

5. 9:4-5

- a. Why did Paul care so much for Israel? They were his kinsmen: Israelites.
- b. We have blessings in Christ by a mystery - Titus 1:2, Gal 3:14, Eph 1:3, 3:6
- c. Israel has things we cannot claim or usurp – Eph 2:12, Rom 3:2, 4:13, 11:12
- d. Israel has God’s promises –Rom 11:27-28, Psa 77:8, 2Chr 21:7, Luk 12:32, 2Pet 3:13
- e. The fathers are of Israel, and Christ came to Israel – Matt 15:24, Rom 15:8
- f. *“who is over all”* - The common figure over the Church & Israel is Christ Eph 1:10