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**WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
OVERCOMERS
Romans 8:31-35, 37-39**

Who are you? (An overcomer or an overachiever?) Rom. 8:31-35, 37-39

- Overcomers because of what **Christ** has done. Rom. 8:31-35, 37; 5:1; Rev. 12:11; John 16:33; 1 John 5:4-5
- Overcomers have hardships to **fight** through. Rom. 8:35, 38-39; 2 Cor. 4:7-9; 6:4-5; Ex. 14:1-18; 17:8-16; Judg. 6:11-27; Josh. 6:1-27; Dan. 3; 6

Who are you? (How to live a life of an overcomer.) 2 Cor. 10:3-5

- Overcomers fight with a conquering **attitude**. 2 Cor. 10:5; John 14:5; 20:24-26; Rom. 10:17; James 1:22-24; 1:2-3; Lam. 3:22-23; Heb. 11:6; Prov. 3:5-6; 2 Cor. 5:7
- Overcomers fight with **supernatural** weapons. 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Gal. 5:16; Phil. 3:4-6, 10; Eph. 6:10-20; Zech. 4:6; Phil. 4:13; 1 John 4:4

Who are you? (When we do what.)

- When we make Christ our **Savior**.
- When we stop **trying** to overcome on our own.
- When we surrender **totally** and completely to Christ.

Romans 8:35

Tribulation: to undergo struggle, trials, temptation, suffering, or affliction.

Distress: to suffer anguish, trouble, strain, agony; not knowing which way to turn or what to do.

Persecution: to be abused, mocked, ridiculed, shamed, mistreated, ignored, neglected, harassed, attacked, or injured.

Famine: to have no food, to be starving and have no way to secure food.

Nakedness: to be stripped of all clothes and earthly comforts; to be bare, having all earthy possessions taken away.

Peril: to be exposed to the most severe risks; to be confronted with the most terrible dangers to one's body, mind, soul, property, family, and loved ones.

Sword: to be killed; to suffer martyrdom.

