

## “I AM CONVINCED!”

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God’s view or another view?

Romans 8:37-39

*Convinced* – Greek: *peithō* (pi'-tho): to convince (by argument, true or false); to rely (by inward certainty): - agree, assure, believe, have confidence, be content, to make friends with, obey, persuade, trust, yield.

READ and EXPOIUND: 2 Corinthians 10:4-6 (To convince by argument)

Philippians 1:6

*Being **confident** (peithō) of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

As believers, we must **FACE** every issue with this type of confidence. A casual **SO, SO ATTITUDE** toward life will not bring us into the reality of our more-than-conqueror status.

This inner certainty comes as you see His **CONSISTENT FAITHFULNESS** exhibited in your life and in the life of others.

Are you CONVINCED that the following things will NOT separate you from the love of God? Also, are you CONVINCED that you are more than a conqueror in all these areas?

- Death nor Life

[2 Corinthians 5:8](#) says:

*When we are absent from the body we are... present with the Lord*

Philippians 1:21

*For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.*

**Death only ushers us into His presence in heaven.**

***And concerning life:***

Romans 5:17 says that we who have received God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness WILL ***reign in life*** through the one man, Jesus Christ.

- Angels nor Demons (Are you afraid of the supernatural?)

Matthew 10:1

*He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.*

Luke 10:19 (KJV)

*Behold, I give unto you power [also translated authority] to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power [Dunamis in Greek] of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.*

- Neither the Present nor the Future

Psalm 23:6 (KJV)

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

- Nor any Powers (Dunamis in the Greek)

Acts 1:8

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

Ephesians 6:10

*Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.*

1 John 4:4 “Greater is He...”

- Height nor Depth (Things that are beyond comprehension)

Psalm 139:7-8

*Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?*

*If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.*

Ephesians 3:17-19

*<sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and **HIGH AND DEEP** is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

- **Nor anything else in all creation...**

### Conclusion

Nothing has the ability to separate you from the One who loved you and called you. The One who died and rose again for you is with you NOW! SO RISE UP AND CONQUER! For a defeated Christian is an oxymoron. Be convinced and you'll never have to give in to defeat! God welcomes more warriors. **Are you game?**