

Overcomer: Jesus (THE Overcomer)

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Romans 8:35, 37-39

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?
36 ... 37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

1. THIS WORLD IS HARD

John 16:33

33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble..."

Romans 8:37 IN all these things we are...

2. JESUS HAS OVERCOME THE WORLD

John 16:33

33 "... In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Matthew 16:18

18 "And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

3. THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS & BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE CAN ALSO OVERCOME

Romans 8:37

37 ... IN all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

1 John 4:4

4 You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

1 John 5:4-5

4 for everyone born of God overcomes the world... 5 Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

Revelation 12:10-11

10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "... the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. 11 They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony;

Romans 8:1-2

1 ... there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

Revelation 21:3-7

3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. 4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away." 5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!" Then he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." 6 He said to me: "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life. 7 He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son.