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Romans 8:31-39

Text seems to run out of human possibility. Does.INT: Remember, all things possible with God. Matt. 19:26.Man limited in every field while a tenant of earth. *fever-32*Ill. Alexander the Great. Defeated all, sat down, wept.
God knows no limitations in His spiritual world. Man later.I. WHAT IS A CONQUER? Man can be more than that!

A. Note the types of conflicts and their results.

1. Affair: duel or small gang fight. Matt. 4:1-11.2. Skirmish: a slight conflict. Matt. 15:1-9.3. Battle: general encounter between armies. M. 26:56.4. War: state of extended hostilities. I Tim. 1:18.

B. He who wins the affairs, skirmishes and battles is great, but who wins the war is the greatest.

II. SATAN WON A TEMPORARY VICTORY OVER CHRIST.

Gen.

A. This limited conquest predicted 4,000 yrs. before. 3:15

B. Devil could do only what Christ would let him. J. 10:18.

C. Every evil device summonsed to crucify Christ.

1. Relied on testimony of false witnesses. Matt. 26:60.

2. Presented a list of untrue charges. Matt. 26:61.

3. Followed totally illegal procedure. Matt. 26:34 *right*

4. Sentenced an innocent man to death. Matt. 27:23.

D. Christ's heel bruised in suffering physical death.

III. A COMPLETE VICTORY INVOLVES DISARMING THE ENEMY.A. Ill. Saxons of England baptized all but right arms.

B. Christ defeated Satan in every encounter except the night of the crucifixion.

C. Took Christ's death to destroy death. Heb. 2:14, 9:16.

D. Voice of archangel will announce Satan's final defeat and the eternal abolition of death. I Th. 4:16.

E. Christ broke chain on Death's door in His resurrection.
I Corinthians 15:22-26.IV. THE CHRISTIAN'S VICTORY IS COMPLETE AND FOREVER.

A. Christians defeated time and again on earth. R. 8:35-36.

B. Last defeat will be in battle for temporal life. H. 9:27.

C. Last victory will be in great resurrection. John 5:28-29

D. Each Christian will have secured his own place with the redeemed. Rom. 8:38-39. *Eternal victors.*

E. Conqueror has been conquered; death destroyed. Chr. vict

INV: Only one way to win in eternity-with Christ. B-R-C-B.

Erring: On dangerous ground. Flee from death. R-P.