

God Is On My Side ... Therefore I Can!

Text: Romans 8:28-39

INTRODUCTION:

1. A couple of weeks ago Pat had an excellent lesson entitled, "God is On Your Side."
2. While he did not discuss all of the consequences of this truth, we all understood that, just as our text says, we can be "more than conquerors" because of this!
3. In this lesson we will explore a few of the specifics of what our title suggests.

DISCUSSION: *God is on my side... therefore I can...*

I. Overcome Even The Devil Himself! (James 4:7-8; Matthew 4:1-11)

II. Face Whatever My Fellow Man May Put Upon Me! (2 Timothy 4:16-17; cf. Matthew 26:50)

III. Bear All Of The Burdens Of My Life (Matthew 11:28-30; cf. Galatians 6:2)

IV. Help Those In The World Living In Sin, Sorrow and Struggles (Matthew 28:18-20)

Conclusion:

1. Think of a life like this! When people see such a life they will likely ask, "Who are you!?"
2. Of course our reply will be different than what they might expect. Instead of telling who we are, we will respond by explaining "Whose I am!"
3. And because of this, I will say as did Paul long ago – "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13)
4. *Is God on your side?*