

OVERWHELMING VICTORY

Paul in his letter to the church at Rome written from the city of Corinth gave instruction to a predominantly Gentile audience about the general principles of the Christian life he wanted them to be aware of and put into practice. He talked about Jesus is the only way of salvation, justification, righteousness, servant hood, sin will be punished, Christian liberty, practical living, edification, unity, not being judgmental, and many other subjects which are the characteristics of a Christ centered life. Read very carefully the passages of scripture recorded in Paul's letter to the believers at Rome.

Romans 8:31-39 says, v. 31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

33 Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.

34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, 39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (KJV)

31 What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?

32 Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?

33 Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself.

34 Who then will condemn us? No one for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

35 Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?

36 (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.")

37 No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

38 And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.

39 No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NLT)

Notice with me in verse 37 some words which have a significant meaning for us; the words MORE and CONQUERORS in the King James and in the New Living Translation the words OVERWHELMING VICTORY IS OURS. When we define these words we get a true picture of what Paul was really saying. The word MORE is defined as "greater in quantity or degree." CONQUEROR is defined as "triumph or prevail over, surmount, master, defeat, subdue, crush, subjugate, vanquish, capture, seize, win, gain, acquire, and be victorious. When he said, "we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us," he was letting us know that through Him there is a greater quantity and degree of power to triumph and prevail over any thing the enemy can bring against us.

Remember also the question Paul asked in verse 35, "Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?" If you will answer that question for yourself as he did you will begin to live the abundant life in Christ Jesus.

We are not just conquerors or victors over the situations, living with the constant threats of the enemy bringing defeat, but we are more than conquerors well able to defeat any foe that comes. Stop living with the fear of failure and start proclaiming with great confidence that you are more than a conqueror through Him. If we will touch the King and allow His virtuous presence to flow into us we will live in the overwhelming victory promised by him.



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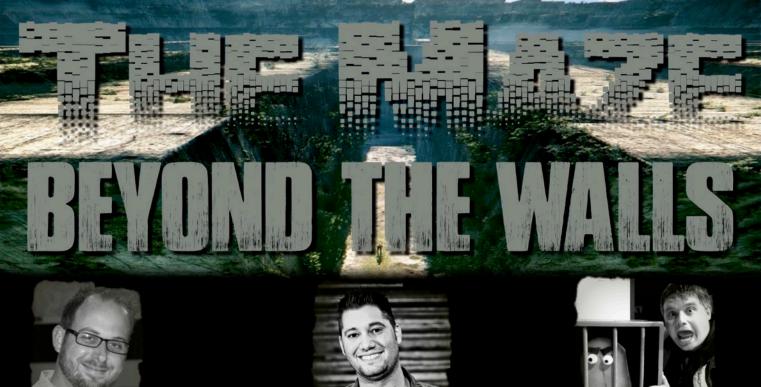
Art	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
CERAMICS & GLASS	NATHAN MARTIN	
COMPUTER GRAPHICS	NATHAN MARTIN	ABBY WORKMAN
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BIBLE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
INDIVIDUAL BIBLE QUIZZING	ABBEY WILFONG	CHLOE CUMMINGS
TEAM BIBLE QUIZZING	Parsons COG	KIDZ 19 - 19TH STREET
DRAMA	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
GROUP EXPRESSIVE INTERPRETIVE MOVEMENT	Parsons COG	LIGHTKEEPERS - WEST LOGAN
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	SHOCKWAVE - PROMISE OF VICTORY	BETHESDA KIDS
GROUP SKIT	GRAVEN - GASSAWAY/MID STATE	HANDS 4 HIM TOO - LIBERTY
GROUP SYNCHRONIZED MOVEMENT	GRAVITY KIDZ MINISTRY - BLUEFIELD	
MONOLOGUE	LYNDSEY HOSKINSON	MADISON GLOVER
SOLO EXPRESSIVE INTERPRETIVE MOVEMENT	MELODY BUTTRAM	
SOLO PANT <mark>OMIME</mark>	Наппан Мітснем	LYNDSEY HOSKINSON
SOLO SYNCHRONIZED MOVEMENT	ABIGAIL RACICOT	MORGAN KEY
Music	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
FEMALE VOCAL SOLO	LYNDSEY HOSKINSON	NATALIE DONOHEW
MALE VOCAL SOLO	NATHAN MARTIN	COLE HUNGATE
STRINGS PLUCKED	JOSIAH BOWLES	
SMALL VOCAL ENSEMBLE	OLIVIA FITZPATRICK & NATALIE DONOHEW	WHOSOEVERS - VIENNA
LARGE VOCAL ENSEMBLE	KIDZ 19 - 19TH STREET	

2015 TEEN TALENT WINNERS

ART	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
CERAMICS & GLASS	LINDSEY CREMEANS	
DRAWING	RACHEL PEAL	MaKayla Kelly
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BIBLE	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
INDIVIDUAL BIBLE QUIZZING	EMILY BENNETT	ADAM BELFORD
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TEAM BIBLE QUIZZING	INTERNS FOR CHRIST - 19TH STREET	
CREATIVE WRITING	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
POETRY	SIERRA BENNETT	The second second
SHORT STORY	KORI WEAVER	TAYLOR AMBROSE
DRAMA	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
GROUP EXPRESSIVE INTERPRETIVE	IMPACT YOUTH - ACTIN' UP	GRAVITY STUDENT MINISTRIES
MOVEMENT	JEFFERSON AVENUE	BLUEFIELD
GROUP HUMAN VIDEO	HANDS FOR HIM - LIBERTY	
	129 DRAMA TEAM - PRINCETON	
GROUP PANTOMIME	129 DRAMA TEAM - PRINCETON	IMPACT YOUTH - ACTIN' UP
GROUP SKIT	PARSONS COG	INTERNS FOR CHRIST - 19TH STREET
GROUP SYNCHRONIZED MOVEMENT	129 DRAMA TEAM - PRINCETON	Awaken - New Covenant Sanctuary
MONOLOGUE	ABBY SAVAGE	CHELSEA ROSENBERGER
SPOKEN WORD	SAVANNAH AMBROSE	
SOLO EXPRESSIVE INTERPRETIVE MOVEMENT	Savannah Gwinn	CLAIRE CAMPBELL
SOLO HUMAN VIDEO	Nathan Smith	
SOLO PANTOMIME	CALEB PRICE	KRYSTYN M. JOHNSON
SOLO SYNCHRONIZED MOVEMENT	KRYSTYN M. JOHNSON	AUDRIE HELMONDOLLAR
Music	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
FEMALE VOCAL SOLO	KATELYN SIMMS	ASHLEY GROSS
MALE VOCAL SOLO	SIMEON SHEPPARD	ZACHARY GROSS
PIANO	Savannah Gwinn	CALEB SIMMS
STRINGS BOWED	TRACY ADKINS	
STRINGS PLUCKED	E EDWARDS	Ben Cadle
Woodwind	KRISTIN KELLY	LAUREN WEBB
SMALL VOCAL ENSEMBLE	ASHLEY & ZACHARY GROSS	LAUREN WORKMAN & MEAGHAN WARD
LARGE VOCAL ENSEMBLE	INTERNS FOR CHRIST - 19TH STREET	
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- DATE: AUGUST 29 2015
- LOCATION: MT VIEW CHURCH OF GOD
- TIME: 9:00AM 4:00PM
- COST: \$20.00 PER PERSON (BRING ALL CHURCH LEADERS AND VOLUNTEERS)
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- Painting of Gym
- Refurbishing Kitchen
- Plumbing at Ranch
- Plumbing at Camp

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

June: Scripture – Proverbs 4:1

- 7-11Camp Meeting Services Family Worship Center
- 12.....State New River Golf Tournament
- 21.....Father's Day
- 22-26Senior High Youth Camp (Ages 14-19) New River Ministry Center
- 29-7/3Junior High Youth Camp (Ages 11-13) New River Ministry Center

July: Scripture – Psalm 33:12

- 6Independence Day STATE OFFICE CLOSED
- 6-9Kids Youth Camp (Ages 7-10) New River Ministry Center

August: Scripture – Psalm 92:1-2

3-7International Teen Talent - Lee University, Cleveland, TN 29.....Equip Training Conference - Mountain View Church of God

September: Scripture – Psalm 104:33

7Labor Day - STATE OFFICE CLOSED 18-19Girls Jamboree - New River Ministry Center