

### More Than Conquerors

**Romans 8:37-39 “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 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.”**

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I heard a story about one of Africa’s greatest champion fighters. His marriage was on the rocks so badly that when he fought for the title of National Heavy-Weight Champion, she didn’t even go to see him fight.

He was blasted on the first nine rounds. He thought for sure that he was going to lose horribly. On the tenth round he just threw as many punches as he could, hoping to salvage any pride he had left. Right before the bell rang; one of the punches made perfect contact, and knocked the opponent out.

He was the Heavy Weight Champion of Africa. He won the title, and he conquered.

He came home, only to find his wife perfectly asleep. He woke her up, and asked, “Did you even see the fight?”

She replied, “No, I’m going back to sleep.”

He laid the prize money down by her pillow. At that very moment the Holy Spirit spoke to him and said, “She is now more than a conqueror. You fought the battle, and she gets the prize.”

I think of the battle that Jesus fought for us. He took all our guilt, shame, punishment, and fear because of our sin, and beat it! He won! He won the title and took the match that we could never in our flesh win, no matter how hard we try. He even beat death itself. And after he rose again, laid the prize of having a relationship with God at our heart. Are you more than a conqueror?