



The Overcoming Power of Christ

Sermon Focus: 2 Samuel 5 - 6

Notes: Week Four

"In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." (Rom.8:3)

Introduction:

Somehow we have all grown up believing in, hoping for and working toward a world that is like a playground. But the world is not a playground, it is a battleground. We are all feeling the effects of playing on a battlefield when we should be fighting the good fight of faith.

The relevance of much of the Old Testament is to be found in understanding warfare. We see what we can expect when we take sides and crown Jesus King. We are declaring war. But we can count on Christ to lead us in overcoming our three greatest enemies; sin, the devil and the world.

Sermon Outline:

Q. What can you expect when you have crowned Jesus Christ as King and Lord of your life?

1. He will lead you to overcome strongholds of sin instead of cohabitate with them. (2 Sam 5:6 -16)

2. He will lead you to stand firm against and overcome the attacks of the devil. (2 Sam 5:17 - 25)

3. He will lead you to overcome the fear of man and replace it with the fear of the Lord. (2 Sam 6:1-23)

Questions for Reflection / Discussion:

i. Is there a way that you (like the tribe of Benjamin) have made peace with some sin (the Jebusites)? How can you cooperate with the Lordship of Christ in your life to overcome in this area?

ii. How has the devil been messing with you? Have you been 'inquiring of the Lord' (5:19, 23) on how to overcome his attacks? Have you invited others into this prayer need?

iii. How does the fear of man get in the way of the fear of the Lord in your life? In what ways has this hindered a life of discipleship and worship?



Personal Study Notes

Scripture Focus: 2 Samuel 7-8

The Lord Blesses David (starting at 5:6)

David Desires to Build a Temple for the Lord (7:1-3)

The Lord Makes Eternal Promises to the House of David (7:4-17)

David Praises the Lord (7:18-29)

The Lord Gives David Victory Over All His Enemies (8:1-14)

David Establishes a Righteous and Just Administration (8:15-18)

Questions or Insights for Discussion:

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