

## Friday, September 16, 2005 - Live Like You are More

Live like you are more than a conqueror.....oh, yes, it's easy to read those words from yesterday's devotional..... There's no way we should be tripping up so often on such small things (like the person who said the negative things to me *a few weeks ago*)....yes, the words stung....no they weren't true but they hit below the belt and I simmered over it.....well, where is the conqueror??? Being more than a conqueror means that you are going to be presented with all types of situations to make you use that strength. It's not words...it's actions....that is what makes you more....not budging from God's word.... standing firm and not backing down, actually rebuking the thing that is trying to separate you from the Lord.....yes, all of the battles are designed to make you act on your own.....not out of God's will. We didn't talk about it but did you read verse 36? It says we are killed all the day long and are accounted as sheep for the slaughter....slaughter means being killed.....but that is killing the flesh.....we are more than conquerors through Christ Jesus (that's the one that loved us).....so we are dead in the flesh but mighty in the spirit only through Him.....and because we're experiencing all of the "things" of life...be they big things or little (because if you're going through it everything has significance....big problems like major health issues or small ones like someone who just gets on your last nerve....you have to live like you are more in it all!!)

It takes spiritual might to keep your mouth shut when you want to tell somebody off, it takes spiritual might to stand against lies when so many are speaking them and gathering support (all liars shall have their part in the lake). It takes spiritual might to speak a hard word to someone that you know won't receive but if you don't, God will hold you responsible and it takes spiritual might to love someone who has shown every angle of hatred to you that they can (the devil doesn't make it easy for you...but what battle do you know that was ever easy???)

Sometimes just standing for the truth is a battle....but truth is truth whether only one is standing (they all forsook Jesus and fled...but He was and is still God!!) or you have nations standing for truth (remember when God told Elijah that there were 7,000 prophets that didn't bow to baal (yes, I know the name should be capitalized in correct grammar but the devil doesn't need his name capitalized....!!) Now the next problem that strikes (trust me, the day is young and you will get ample opportunity to put this word into action) remember through Jesus you can live this scripture out today, tomorrow and everyday after that!!!

So back to my first sentence....live like you are more than a conqueror!!!

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. **Romans 8:35-37 (KJV)**