



Lesson 28

“Who can stand against us?”

Romans 8:31-39

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Read Isaiah 53:10-12. What was God’s will?

Who was “him”?

What will prosper in His hand?

In what “state” (if you will) will God be in when He is satisfied that the righteous requirements of the law have been met?

What has Christ been counted as? What did He bear?

For what purpose?

Notice the verb tense used in Isaiah 53:12. “...*makes* intercession for the transgressors.” What does this tell you about Christ’s *continued* role for us?

Read Hebrews 7:24-25. How does this passage go with what Isaiah 53:12 says?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:56-57. What is the sting of death?

What is the power of sin?

Where is our victory?

What is this victory *over*?

Read Colossians 2:13-15. Who made us alive?

What was forgiven?

Notice the conditional word before “our trespasses”. Is God withholding forgiveness for any of your sins?

How were our sins forgiven?

Who or what did God disarm?

What image does that give you of God and His power?

Can you trust God?

Read 1 John 4:4-6. Where does this verses tell us God is?

Who is God greater than?

Who listens to “them”?

Who listens to “us”?

Read 1 John 5:4-5. What is the promise we have if we have been born of God?

Who is the overcomer?

Read Philippians 3:7-11. What is the most important thing to Paul?

How has this been demonstrated in Paul’s life?

Where does Paul say his righteousness comes from?

Look at the order of the things Paul is looking forward to in verses 10-11. What does he desire first to know? Second?

What does he desire to share in first? Second?

His goal is to attain what?

As you consider these passages today, ask yourself this: Is your greatest desire, like Paul’s, to *know Christ* or to be in heaven? There is a difference. *Everyone* wants to go to heaven...most just don’t want God to be there when they get there.

As you spend time with God today, ask God to help you to desire HIM more fully, to truly desire relationship with Him for eternity, not just the promise of eternal life. Thank Him for demonstrating His love for you as He met the righteous requirements of the law for you. As Him to help you to trust Him fully, to see that He who is in you truly, truly is greater than he who is in the world. Consider what it would look like in your life if you truly trusted God in that way. What anxieties over things that are not even in your control would be removed if you trusted Him fully to take care of those? Ask Him to help you to release your grasp on those things today and give them to Him. Read Philippians 4:6-7 today and ask Him to help you to trust Him as you’ve never trusted Him before.