

## Overcomers in Christ

Romans 8:26-39

The extraordinary effect of COVID19 worldwide is something that we must not take for granted. Each day, we see the numbers of COVID patients rising by the clock. We hear and see frightening reports about how COVID19 is crashing the global economies and the world in general. We are living in a different world today from what it was 6 or 12 months ago. There's no straight answer to what is going on. Even the most intellectual and influential people alive today do not have answers. But, we know that **JESUS IS THE ANSWER BECAUSE ONLY JESUS HAS THE ANSWER**, and **He alone has authority to every kind of spirit there are**. That includes the spirit BEHIND CORONAVIRUS.

We can win this invisible war through Jesus Christ, our Lord, and Savior. We must use the gifts of the Holy Spirit that He brought with Him and given to each one of us to serve God and to serve humanity, especially at this time. Nothing in this world can change the heart of God toward us. He already gave up for us all including His Son. What else can He not give for you and me?

The Scriptures are clear. None of our present circumstances (and there could be many of them) can persuade God to change His mind towards us. When we were unlovable, He loved us. In the same manner, nothing in this world should persuade you and me to separate from Christ's love. None of these things should cause us to leave God, to leave Jesus, and to leave His Church, whom He called His body especially at this time that we do not gather face to face.

Every Bible-believing born-again Christian must be planted in the house of God. (Heb. 10:25) "NONE IN ALL OF WHAT GOD CREATED CAN CAUSE MAN TO SEPARATE FROM GOD'S LOVE."

In His infinite wisdom and divine love, God did not give any human being alive any excuse, **NOT TO KNOW HIM AS A PERSON**. Romans 1:20-23 "For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature. So, they have no excuse for not knowing God.

BUT, LOOK AT WHAT WE'VE DONE AND WHAT WE'RE DOING. (21) "Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship Him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. (22) Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools. (23) And instead of worshiping the glorious, ever-living God, they worshiped idols made to look like mere people and birds and animals and reptiles." IT'S TIME THAT WE STOP WHAT WE'RE DOING. IT'S TIME THAT WE RETURN to the One and only God, our Saviour, Jesus Christ!

In v37, please understand that we are overcomers when we choose to stay within the realm of the God's will in our circumstances. The challenge is for you and me to continue; to hold on, to take our position as a legitimate child of God, because, in the end, our adoption as sons and daughters of God, and the redemption of our bodies will surely come in Christ. This is our **HOPE**.