

**INTRODUCTION**

1. Rm 8:35-39 - last LD: v37 - *hyper conquer in all these thgs.* Christ's love.
2. Eph 6:10-13 stand firm. R 8:38-39 be alert to *the schemes of the devil.*
  - i. Satan works in/thru circumstances - Job; Paul's *thorn in flesh* [2C10:7f]. Power is perfected in weakness [slaughtered lambs] -> 2C10:10
  - ii. Dragon gives to 2 Bsts what is ultimately given by our Lord who loves us.

**1st: Human Threats**

1. *neither death nor life*: Ps 44:22 in v36 = *put to death as slaughtered sheep.*
2. *death or life* - Rm 14:7-9. Christ's Lordship & love undeterred by death. We have more light than the OCov believer had - 2T 1:10

**2nd: Angelic-Demonic Threats**

1. *nor angels nor principalities*: good & evil spirits
2. *Angels* - serve Xns [Hb 1:14] but we believe gospel of apostles [Gal 1:8].
3. *Principalities* - occult & authorities that form men's judgments
4. *Powers* - "miraculous" - 2Th 2:9 can be *false*. We are protected from Satan's deception - Mat 24:24; Eph 6:12
5. Our lives are intertwined w/ angels//demons in *heavenly places*.

**3rd: Cosmic Threats**

1. *nor thgs present nor thgs to come* - [1C 3:21-23].
2. *nor height nor depth*: Ps 139:8
3. *nor any other created thg*: 2 realms: Creator & created.

**Applic #1: In Christ's Love, We Overwhelmingly Conquer**

1. Nothing, anywhere, no one - ever has, is, or ever will separate us from the love of God for us in Christ Jesus.
2. As overwhelming survey. Yet... I still get afraid. What does Jesus say? Rev 1:17b-18.