



**Sunday Service via Live Stream
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Church Theme 2021: "Our Year to Conquer Through Christ!"

Bible Reference: Romans 8:37

Subject: "Going Forth with a Mind to Conquer!"

Scripture References:

1. I Samuel 17:1-11; 17:14-15; 17:46-51
2. I Corinthians 15:57
3. Genesis 3:11-13
4. St. Luke 3:23
5. Isaiah 11:10
6. I Samuel 15:23
7. II Corinthians 6:18

Notes:

- You cannot conquer unless you have a battle.
 - You cannot overcome by sitting on the sidelines.
 - You cannot pray and toss the situation to God and go on like nothing is happening.
- When satan knows, you have a victory for the Lord and he sees that victory, he will threaten you up until the moment you get it. Once he sees you gained your victory and conquered, he flees.
- We must pay attention and begin developing the mind of a conquer.
 - It takes Godly discipline to accomplish.
 - Go forth and be intentional
- Discipline your mind, focus it, and be specific, not general.
 - Your behavior needs to align to your mind.
- Through Christ, what have you conquered lately?
 - Being a conqueror is all about the mind.
 - Refuse to accept failure.
 - Refuse to accept doubt.
- Your struggle should not dictate your reaction and the outcome of what you're going through!
- Say, "Satan has no authority over me!"

Premise: We must nurture and focus on developing the mind of a conqueror. It won't automatically develop in us. It must be fed! In 2021 and beyond, we have to guard against putting anything in our minds that opposes the development of God's conquering Spirit in us.

Takeaways:

- 1. We should never think we're unworthy of God's blessings and victories. Christ died to make us worthy. Therefore, we can stand in God's presence and confidently declare that we are worthy of "all" His blessings!**
- 2. To develop a conquering mind, we must visualize having what we're praying and fighting the "good" fight to achieve. If we see it, we can say it; and if we say it, we can have it. (The Power of Biblical Thinking)**
- 3. God never changes, and His Word can never change. Therefore, we can have what His Word says...we can have; and we can be what His Word says...we can become we are "More Than Conquerors!"**

- Is God involved in your plan for 2021?
- We are super conquerors, that means we are conquerors above and beyond!
- Quotes:
 - I Corinthians 15:57 – God gives us the victory through the Lord, Jesus Christ!
 - Get up in the morning and say a scripture to help your mind focus on Godly things.
 - Romans 8:37 - Operative word is "through."
 - Greek word Dia means because of, on account of, or the reason for this.
 - We must conquer our old thinking, habits, and behaviors.
 - Where is God when it comes to our list of priorities?
 - Is God #1 in your life? If so, how?
 - St. Augustine, one of the church fathers said, "If you conquer yourself, the world lies at your feet."
 - If you can do this, then God is in control.
 - Israelmore Ayivor said, "Don't let the horrible nature of the (troubled) waters prevent you from crossing the rivers of life. The more horrible the challenges we face, the sweeter the joy of conquering them."
 - Dr. C. Anthony Muse said, "If when you are down, you keep getting up and you keep going, you are bound to become a conquer, just keep getting up!"
 - When you are in distress, keep going!
 - When everything is working against you, keep going!
 - When it looks like nothing is going to work out, keep going!
 - When you keep going, you are on your way to conquering!
- When you get the wrong information in your mind, you're going to mess up. Your flesh will mess you up.
 - Genesis 3:11-13
 - Don't act on wrong information.
 - In 2021, fill and feed your mind on the Word of God!
 - God's word works!
- To understand this story, you must understand the following...
 - Jesse is David's father. Spiritually speaking, Jesus was often referred to as the seed of Abraham and the seed of David.
 - St. Luke 3:23 – Genealogy
 - Jesus was born of God through the body of Mary. Jacob was Joseph's father. Mary was the daughter of Heli. Jesus came from Mary's body, but not Joseph's physical seed. You can trace Jesus back to David, he is the son of David.
 - Isaiah 11:10
 - Saul is the King of Israel. God never intended for them to have a king like everyone else. Saul messed up and the Spirit left him.
 - Remember every nation had a prophet and a king.
 - Samuel was a prophet assigned by God to keep the man straight. Then, God took His Spirit from Samuel.
 - I Samuel 15:23
 - In Chapter 15, God rejects Saul.
 - In Chapter 16, God anoints David as King.
 - In Chapter 17, God has a battle with Goliath.

- Israel was God's people.
- In Jesse's house, David was anointed King for the future (I Samuel 16). But, not for right now. David was a shepherd. After he was anointed, God told him to go back and tend the sheep.
- Goliath is an overgrown, wanna be bully, and soon to be conquered man.
- Israel was God's people of promise. The Spirit of God left them. As long as God was with Saul, they won the battle. But in I Samuel 15, King Saul messed up. He didn't listen to God. Thus, God left him/them. Now, they were at another battle with the Philistines.
 - Listen and learn to conquer your demons because if you don't, they will live to fight another day.
 - Obey God!!!
- Judah means praise! If you're going to have a battle, have it in Judah.
- Samuel, the priest had a fallen out with King Saul. God had left Saul and Israel was no longer covered or protected. God took his Spirit from the King.
- Satan is always looking to take advantage of your sins, weaknesses, and short comings. He hopes you will forsake God.
 - In 2021, stay Under God's covering!!!
- In I Samuel 15, God told King Saul to kill and conquer the Amalekites, which represents the false gods. God told King Saul not to take anything because everything they have is dedicated to their gods and it was cursed. However, Saul didn't obey God and took the best-looking sheep. Samuel told Saul that he didn't listen to God. Then, he heard the sheep. King Saul told Samuel that he took the sheep and lamb, so that if God wants a burnt offering, they would have the best to give. In I Samuel 15:23, the Bible says, "Rebellion is like the sin of witchcraft. Obedience is better than sacrifice." Your obedience is better than your offering.

Point 1: God has made me worthy!

- Worth is the Greek is the word Axios, which means worth it.
- God says I'm worth something.
- If God is worthy of something, give Him honor.
- God wants me to experience victory in my life. God wants me to have some good things in 2021.
- Stop acting like you are not worthy of the blessings of God.
- God sent His son Jesus to die for us. So, we are worthy.
 - We are worthy of a victory, blessing, and what God has for us!
- The story of David and Goliath is not about a giant, but about God's power, might, and His will.
- The devil cannot win this battle!!!

Point 2: In 2021, I see myself conquering every foe!

- Fight like you are a winner!
- Fight like you know who you are...a child of God!
- When you belong to God, He will get you to your destiny one way or another.
- If you are going to move ahead in 2021, you need the right kind of weapons.
- The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty for the pulling down of strongholds. (II Corinthians 10:4)
- It's not about the size of David or Goliath, it's about the size of our God!
- Do you have your stones ready to sling during this year?

Point 3: In 2021, nothing will be a giant to me!"

- If you set yourself up for victory and success, God will give you success!
- The battle of David and Goliath took place in Bethlehem. Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the place of battle. David swung the stones, but God did the work. God took the giant down and the giant fell down.
- In my mind, I am more than a conqueror!!! With God, all things are possible!
- In 2021, every giant that you face this year will fall down. Feed your mind the Bible...The Power of Biblical Thinking.
- Knowledge is power! No knowledge, no power!

Prayer of Salvation:

- Salvation is not to make you perfect, but it is to make you better and to know that your sins have been paid for! If you are not saved today or need to rededicate to Christ, please stop and say this prayer unto God...Father, I have sinned. I thank you for Jesus who died on the cross for my sins. Come into my heart and save me. I receive you and because I ask and I believe, I am saved forever!!! Amen!!! Hallelujah!!!

- If you said this prayer of salvation or rededication, please email Bishop Muse at bishopmuse@gmail.com or text 313131.