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VICTORY AT LAST

Roman 8:37

Scripture: *“Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.”*

As we enter the final month of the year, our hearts naturally turn toward reflection. We pause to acknowledge one profound and unshakable truth: God has brought us through. It was not by luck, nor by chance, nor by our own strength, but by the sustaining grace of God who has walked with us every step of the way. This year, with its mixture of joys, challenges and victories, has once again proven that God remains the foundation and source of all our triumphs. And so, with deep gratitude and confident hearts, we boldly proclaim, “Victory at Last!”

Looking Back: The Journey of Grace

Every year tells its own story, and this one has been no different. Some of us walked through seasons of harvest and celebration, while others endured valleys that were long, and stretching. Yet regardless of the path each of us travelled, one truth remains constant: God never left us. Scripture assures us, *“I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee”* (Hebrews 13:5). Even in the moments when our strength was depleted, His grace upheld us, echoing the promise, *“My grace is sufficient for thee, for My strength is made perfect in weakness”* (2 Corinthians 12:9). There were days when answers seemed delayed, when prayers felt unanswered, and when hope appeared dim. But just as Isaiah declares, *“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength”* (Isaiah 40:31), God kept us steady. Even when storms of life threatened to overwhelm us, God stood with us as He promised in Isaiah 43:2, *“When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee.”*

And so, as we look back, we do not boast in our ability or our endurance. Instead, like Israel of old, we testify, *“The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms”* (Deuteronomy 33:27). Our story is not “I made it,” but “God carried me.”

“In All These Things...”

Victory Does Not Mean Absence of Battle

Paul's declaration in Romans 8:37 is striking because he says, *“In all these things...”* not after them. Victory in Christ is not the absence of battle; it is triumph within the battle. Throughout Scripture we are reminded that trials are part of the believer's journey. Psalm 34:19 states, *“Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.”* Jesus Himself told us, *“In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world”* (John 16:33).

This year brought a variety of experiences some that broke our hearts, stretched our faith, tested our endurance, humbled us deeply, and others that surprised us with God's miraculous intervention. Yet through every season, God's love remained constant. Paul assures us confidently that *“nothing shall separate us from the love of God”* (Romans 8:39). Victory, therefore, is not measured by how smoothly life goes, but by the presence and strength of Christ in us. As Paul affirms, *“I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me”* (Philippians 4:13).

Our triumph is the evidence that Christ has walked with us in every fire, storm, and trial.



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Victory Through Christ: Our Source, Our Strength

When Paul says we are “more than conquerors through Him that loved us,” he directs our attention to the true source of our victory Christ Himself. We do not overcome by our wisdom, our resources, or our careful planning. Our triumph is rooted in God's Spirit, for it is written, *“Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord”* (Zechariah 4:6).

All through the year, Christ has been actively involved in our lives. He interceded for us when we could not pray (Hebrews 7:25). He sustained us when burdens felt heavy, fulfilling His promise, *“Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee”* (Psalm 55:22). He provided faithfully, just as Paul testified, *“My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory”* (Philippians 4:19). He healed our broken hearts, guided our steps, and comforted us in seasons of sorrow (Psalm 147:3; Psalm 37:23).

This year has taught us that self-sufficiency is a myth, but God's sufficiency is perfect. Truly, *“The Lord is the strength of my life”* (Psalm 27:1).

DECEMBER: TESTIMONIES

Arriving at December is not merely a calendar achievement it is a testimonial monument to God's mercy. *“It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed... great is Thy faithfulness”* (Lamentations 3:22–23). This is the month when gratitude wells up within us, for we see clearly how God has preserved our lives, upheld our families, strengthened our faith, and ordered our steps.

December becomes a season of reflection, as Scripture instructs us, *“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits”* (Psalm 103:2). It becomes a season of rejoicing in the God who has never failed us, for *“Rejoice in the Lord always”* (Philippians 4:4). It becomes a season of renewal, a time when we regain spiritual strength, echoing the words, *“They go from strength to strength”* (Psalm 84:7).

The God who began with us in January has walked with us through every single month, fulfilling His promise, *“The Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fail thee”* (Deuteronomy 31:6).

Victory From the Past, Victory for the Future

Our victory is not only behind us it stretches into the future with divine assurance. Proverbs 4:18 reminds us that *“the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.”* As we prepare to step into a new year, God promises to do new and greater things. *“Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth”* (Isaiah 43:19).

We move forward confidently, knowing that goodness and mercy are assigned to follow us (Psalm 23:6), and that God Himself declares, *“Fear thou not; for I am with thee”* (Isaiah 41:10). Our future is secure because the God who began this work in us will continue to perfect it, as Paul affirms, *“He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ”* (Philippians 1:6).

Thus, the victories of yesterday are simply stepping stones to the greater victories God has prepared for tomorrow.

A CALL TO GRATITUDE AND SURRENDER

As we close the year, God invites us into a posture of gratitude and surrender. We give thanks not because everything happened the way we expected, but because in all things, God was with us. Scripture instructs us plainly, *“In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God”* (1 Thessalonians 5:18).

Surrendering our burdens, disappointments, and fears to God is not a sign of weakness it is an act of victorious faith. *“Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you”* (1 Peter 5:7). The battles we faced were never ours to fight alone, for as God told Jehoshaphat, *“The battle is not yours, but God's”* (2 Chronicles 20:15).

Gratitude is the language of the victorious believer. Surrender is the lifestyle of one who trusts fully in the sovereignty of God.



VICTORY AT LAST

Today we stand as living testimonies of Romans 8:37. We are more than conquerors not by our own ability, but by the Spirit of God. With grateful hearts, we echo the words of Paul, *"Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"* (1 Corinthians 15:57). Our faith reminds us that we overcome the world not by strength, but by faith, for *"This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith"* (1 John 5:4).

And so, we declare confidently:

Victory over trials.

Victory over storms.

Victory over fears.

Victory over every challenge behind us and every challenge ahead.

Victory at last because God has been faithful!

Victory at last because Christ has loved us!

Victory at last as we step boldly into a new season with confidence and hope!

To God alone be the glory our Shield, our Champion, and our Victory, forever and ever.

Amen.



Thanksgiving Service



1. Daily devotion holds every morning from 6am to 6:30am (Monday to Saturday) please connect to the morning prayer by joining us on the whatsapp ensure you mute your phone immediately you join.
2. Tuesday – Restoration - 10am – 11am (online)
3. Wednesday – Bible lecture – 7pm – 8.30pm (online)
4. Thursday – Yoruba prayer program – 7pm – 8pm
5. CLM women empowerment prayer holds every sunday from 6pm to 6.30pm.
6. The New Year Crossover Service holds on Wednesday, 31st December, 2025 at the Church . Time: 10:00pm - 1:00pm
7. Every sunday from 9pm to 10pm is the English prayer conference
8. Temi asese – a Yoruba special program holds every 1st and 3rd saturday of the month. (both visually and physical).
9. When you make payment either through the envelope or on line, please signify what you are paying for. whether it is tithe or offering.
10. Special thanksgiving, child dedication, wedding, birthday celebration thanksgiving will hold every first sunday of the month. the covenant day of prayer will be last sunday of the month.
11. Please remember to make your payment towards the Church building, those who pledged support are encourage to begin redeeming their promises and you can also set up a standing order to ensure your contribution is deducted on a date you choose.

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Please note that testimonies will be taken place every sunday.

We implore all members to continue to check the church whatsapp group page for any updates/information.

Any other announcement will be made known to us via whatsapp.