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"Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ..." (II Corinthians 2:14)

When you are content with any food, any raiment, any climate, any society, and solitude and interruption by the Will of God – that is victory. When you can patiently bear with any disorder, any irregularity, any unpunctuality, or any annoyance that is victory. When your good is evil spoken of, when your wishes are crossed, your taste offended, and your advice disregarded, your opinions ridiculed, and you take it all in patient loving silence - that is victory. When you never care to refer to yourself in conversation or to record your own works, or to seek after commendations, when you can truly love to be unknown – that is victory. When you are forgotten or neglected, or purposely set at naught, and you smile inwardly, glorying in the insult or the oversight, because thereby counted worthy to suffer

with Christ - that is victory. When you can stand face to face with waste, folly, extravagance, spiritual insensibility, and endure it as Jesus endured it – that is victory. When the enemy presses sorely and the world clamors on all sides; friends forsake and foes malign, and you hide behind the Blood, sweetly resting and rejoicing – that is victory. When death and life are both alike to you through Christ, and to do His perfect will, you delight not more in one than the other - that is victory. For through Him, you may become able to say, "Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it is by life, or by death. When, like Paul, you can throw all your suffering on Jesus, thus converting it into a means of knowing His overcoming grace, and can say from a surrendered heart, "Most gladly therefore do I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake - that is victory. Victory centers wholly in the Lord

Jesus Christ Himself. You may dwell too much on your weaknesses and too much on the strength of your foe. You must look away from satan. You must be absolutely taken up with the Lord Jesus, with His keeping power, with the certainty of His victory and your share in it. *"In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us." (Romans 8:37)*

> Victory! Victory! Precious Blood-bought victory. Victory! Victory! All along the line. As Jehovah liveth, Strength divine He giveth, Unto those who trust Him, Victory all the time

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In the times we live in the motto for many leaders, politicians, businessmen and even many church leaders is do as I say not as I do. Paul said in I Corinthians 11:1 – Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ. A person that is running from the law is always looking over their shoulder to see if someone is chasing, following or watching them. Although we as Christians are not running from the law we are being watched and followed by those around us. It would do us good to look over our shoulder to see who is watching and ask ourselves are we leading them to Christ or do our steps lead them to ____. You can fill in the blank. We are being followed and our life, your life, my life is impacting others more than we think. We can make a difference in the world we live in if we just follow Christ.

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> In Christ, Pastor Xen Deisendorfer

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Words of the wise...Victory...

It is not our own strength that causes us to triumph. We are not the victors, but simply the followers of the great Commander, as He leads us conquering and to conquer. With such a Leader, we must always be victorious. But to have such a Leader we must die to our self-sufficiency and strength. There cannot be two commanders; you and Christ cannot both rule.

A.B. SIMPSON

A Mother's Love

A Mother's love is something that no one can explain, It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,

It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may For nothing can destroy it or take that love away . . .

It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking . . .

It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems . . .

It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation . . .

A many splendored miracle man cannot understand And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.