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1 Samuel 17:53

“And the children of Israel returned from chasing the Philistines, and plundered their camp.” 1 Samuel 17:53

Jesus Christ lived a life of overwhelming victory! Whether facing the religious Pharisee’s or the Roman or Jewish governors, whether facing the death of a friend or the vile working of leprosy, Jesus was overwhelming in His living! His life swallowed up sickness and disease, His life satisfied the poor and needy, His life subdued fears and bondages, liberating every captive!

When once we find ourselves “in Him”, we too, can begin to experience His “abundant life.” (John 10:10) The apostle Paul encourages us that no matter what trial, temptation or tribulation we may face, through Christ, we are “more than conquerors.” “Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.” (Romans 8:37) To be more than a conqueror is to be “hupernikao” – the Greek word implying a hyper victory, an over and above, super victorious, over powering abundant victory! To be more than a conqueror should imply to us that we not only will triumph over our trials, but that we will also return from the battle with the spoils of our conflict! Jesus will use our victory to impact the lives of others. We should expect, like Job, to emerge from our conflicts with greater blessing and greater testimony than we had before the trials began!

And now in His victory, let us plunder the camp of the evil one and present the spoils of human lives back to Jesus Christ!

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