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Romans 8:31-39



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The world places a lot of emphasis on winning. Worldly achievement is measured by one's success in worldly matters.

TRUE SUCCESS IS
ACHIEVED BY ONE'S
TRUST AND
SUBMISSION TO GOD!



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Matthew 16:24–26 (NKJV)

²⁴ Then Jesus said to His disciples, “**If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.**” ²⁵ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. ²⁶ For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?



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³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? *It is* God who justifies. ³⁴ Who *is* he who condemns? *It is* Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

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³⁶ As it is written: “*For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.*” ³⁷ Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

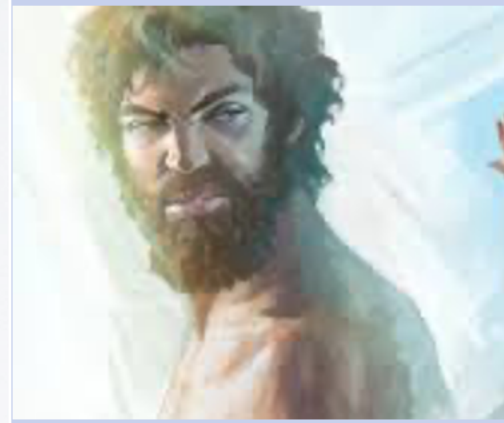
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BIG LOSERS IN THE BIBLE



ADAM & EVE

GENESIS. 3



CAIN

GENESIS. 4



ANTIDELLUVIAN LOST

GENESIS 6



PHARAOH

EXODUS 5:1-14:31



ISRAEL AT BOARDER

NUMBERS 14



KING SAUL

1 SAMUEL 9:27-31-13

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BIG LOSERS IN THE BIBLE



SOLOMON

1 KINGS 11:1-43



KING AHAB

1 KINGS 22:29-40



HAAMAN

ESTHER 3:1-7:10



SCRIBES & PHARISEES

MATTHEW 23-24



JUDAS

MATTHEW 27:3-5



DEMAS

2 TIMOTHY 4:10

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Abel offered (Gen. 4; Heb. 11:4)

Noah built the ark (Gen. 6,7)

Abraham's sacrifice (Gen. 22)

Joseph endures (Gen. 39-50)

Moses spurns Egypt (Heb 11:23-27)

David Kills Goliath - (1 Sam 17)

Elijah's victory (1 Kings 18:20–19:21)

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Daniel Remains Pure (Daniel 1,6)

Hananiah, Mishael, Azariah (Dan. 3)

Esther & Mordecai (Esther)

John the baptist (Mat. 3:13–17; 11:11)

Peter (Mat. 26:69-75; Acts 2:14ff)

Jesus (Mat. 27-28; Acts 1:1-2:36)

Paul (Acts 9; Phil. 3:7-11)

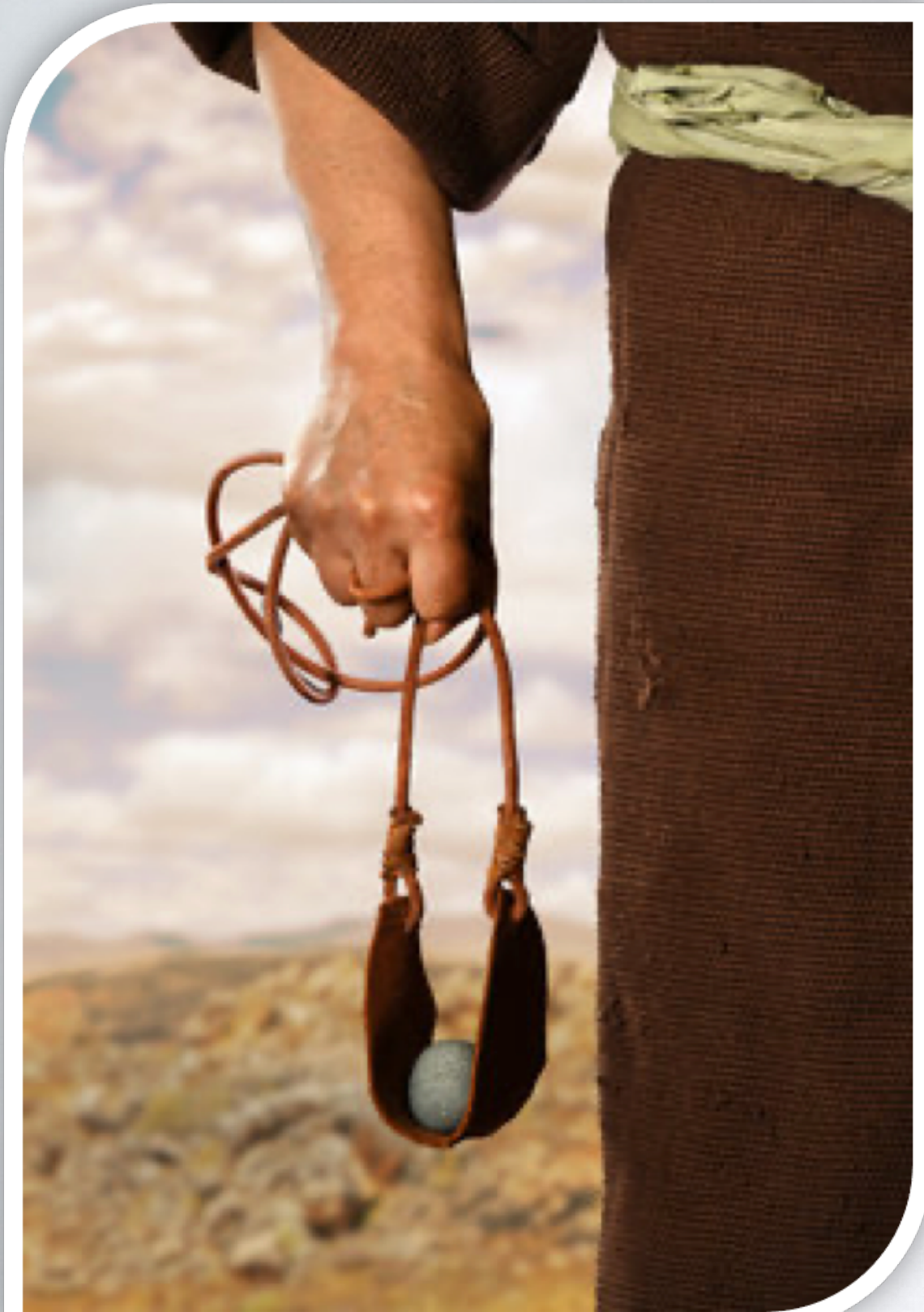
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Philippians 3:7–11 (NKJV)

⁷ But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. ⁸ Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which *is* from the law, but that which *is* through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; ¹⁰ that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, ¹¹ if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead.

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- God's cause is worth fighting for regardless of the material cost or reward (Titus 1:2; Jude 3)
- Our God is BIGGER, STRONGER, and MIGHTIER than ANY challenge we face!
- Our trust in the Lord should NEVER be shaken by doubt or fear of failure!

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■ Satan & His Evil Forces

- ▶ We CANNOT overcome him alone but he can be resisted and overcome with God's provisions (Eph. 6:10-17; Ja 4:7-10)
- ▶ Through God's word, we are made aware of his devices (2 Cor. 2:11)
- ▶ Satan CANNOT destroy the faithful (Rom. 8:28-39)
- ▶ THERE IS A CAUSE! (1 Pet. 5:8-10)



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■ **The world – Persecution**

- ▶ The immoral defy God and those who follow Him (John 15:20)
- ▶ Academia ridicules God and His people – they do everything they can to suppress the truth (Rom 1:18,28,32; 2 Thes 2:10)
- ▶ Through faith in Christ we can and WILL overcome the world (1 Jn 4:4)
- ▶ JESUS, and all in him, will be victorious (1 Cor. 15:57,58; 1 John 5:4; Revelation)



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■ Error, false teachers, denominationalism

- ▶ There are more erroneous and unbiblical teachings than you can shake a stick at (Mat 7:13,14; 15:7-9)
- ▶ Denominationalism is the result of false teaching and MUST be opposed and exposed (Rom. 16:17; Eph. 5:11)
- ▶ The cause of truth is worth fighting for (Mat. 13:44-46; Jude 3)



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■ **Naysayers / Pessimists**

- ▶ Our Enemies! (2 Cor 12:7)
- ▶ Our family (Job 2:9)
- ▶ Our friends (Mat. 16:22,23)
- ▶ Our Brethren! (2 Cor 11:26; Gal 2:4)
- ▶ Our Leaders! (Heb 13:7,17; Acts 20:29,30; 3 John 9)



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■ **Life** – (things happen to us)

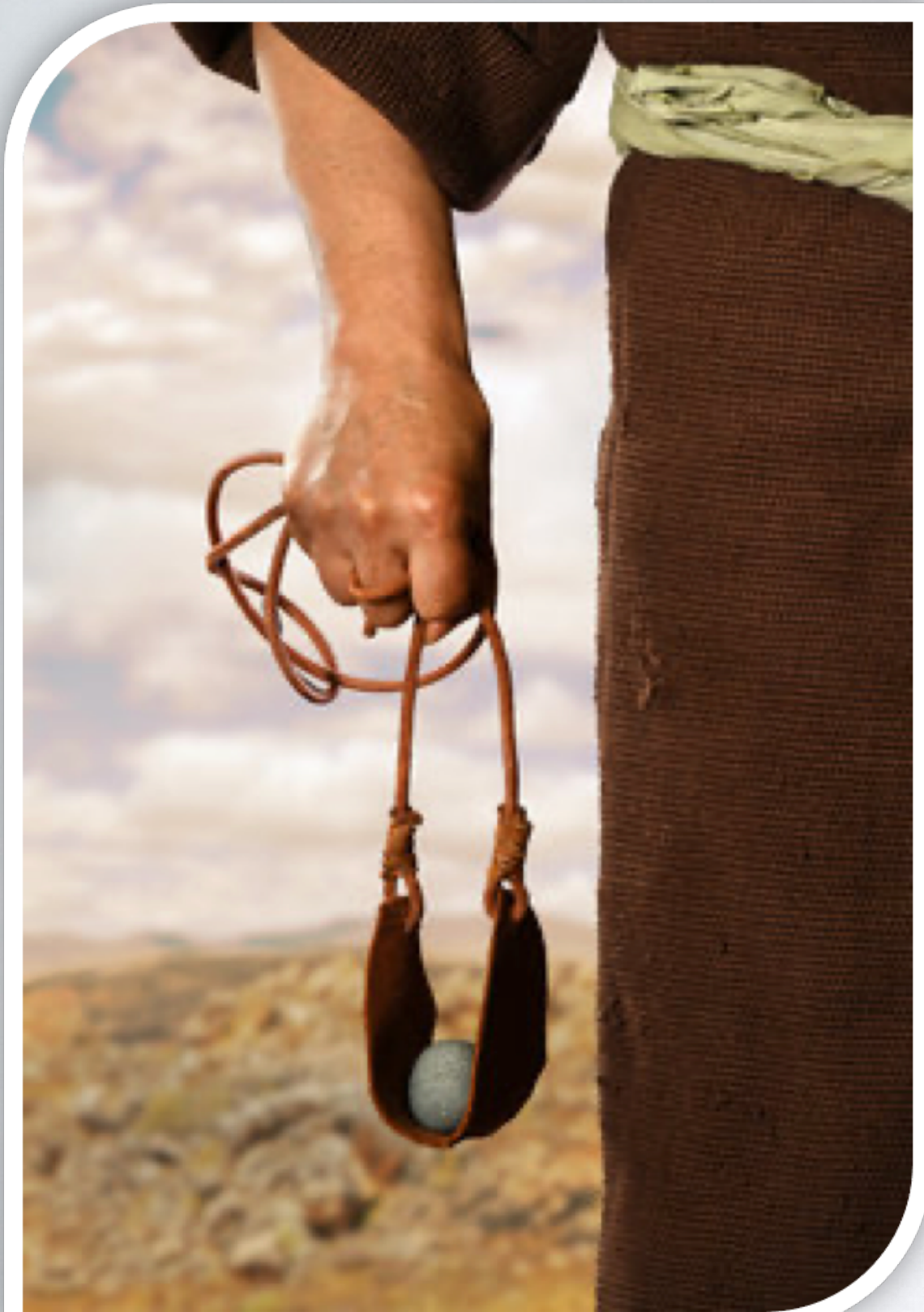
- ▶ Injustices – suffering for righteousness (2 Tim. 3:12; Jam. 1:2)
- ▶ Material loss / Accidents / Tragedies
- ▶ Loss of friends and family: — To death /Sickness / Disabilities / To the world / Facing death...
- ▶ The cause and reward is greater than anything bad we may experience in this world (Mat. 6:19-33; Rom. 8:17-39)

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- A **temptation** that seems unconquerable (Mat 17:20; 21:21)
- A **sin** which seems insurmountable? (Heb 12:1-3; 1 Cor. 10:13)
- A **command** of God that seems undoable (1 John 5:1-4; Phili 4:13)
- **Discouragement / worry?** (Mat. 6:25-34; Phili 4:4-13)
- **LET US FACE OUR FOES WITH UNWAVERING TRUST IN GOD!**

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“Snatching Victory From The Jaws of Defeat”

The faithful are tested,
Those who endure
are the faithful!

Victory may appear
impossible ...

The FAITHFUL are
VICTORIOUS!

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The faithful trusted God, and their faith enabled them to defeat their enemies.

If we trust in and obey Jesus, he will likewise save us! (Mark 16:16; 1 Pet 3:21)



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2 Corinthians 2:14–17 (NKJV)

¹⁴ Now thanks *be* to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. ¹⁵ For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. ¹⁶ To the one *we are* the aroma of death *leading* to death, and to the other the aroma of life *leading* to life. And who *is* sufficient for these things? ¹⁷ For we are not, as so many, peddling the word of God; but as of sincerity, but as from God, we speak in the sight of God in Christ.