

**INTRODUCTION**

1. Martin Lloyd-Jones: metaphor of church as a hospital? A MASH unit.
2. Battle scene - Rm 8:35-39. Recall Ps 44; Rv 11, 13 - 1C1:26-29! Rm 8:37

**1st: The Contrast**

1. An emphatic contrast. v37 is a U-turn from v35-36.
2. *But, however, nevertheless*

**2nd: The Context**

1. The contrast does not remove the things listed in v36. What of v28? The *things* of v28 are the saving blessings listed in v29-30
2. The *things* of v37 are the things that threaten us in v35-36. The *things* of v28 are cultivated in the midst of the *things* of v37 - in our life of sanctification.

**3rd: The Conquest**

1. I get "a word for the day" email w/ a new vocab. Paul liked words & made up his own: hyper-overcome: completely & overwhelmingly victorious.
2. Kingdom-inversion - Rm 8:16-18.
3. What kind of conquest is this? The conquest of the God who raises the dead.
4. OK, soldier - get back into the fight - get hyper: hyper-victorious! How? Follow Lamb *in all these things* listed in v35-36 & overwhelmingly conquer!