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Victorious Love

Psalm 44:3, “It was not by their sword that they won the land, nor did their arm bring them victory; it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your face, for You loved them.”

When you stop to think about all the ways love brings victory, it is truly mind-blowing. First of all, God’s love brought salvation through His love for us. God’s love brings us victory over the evil and temptations of this world. His love shows us the way we should go as He leads us by the Holy Spirit. And, David writes in the Psalm for today, that God battles for His children because of His great love for them.

I love this commentary quote by William S. Plumer: God's love to Israel was free, unmerited, and amazing, and He gave them a land for which they did not labor, and cities which they built not, and vineyards and olive-yards which they planted not. Joshua 24:13 . In some cases neither sword nor bow were used, but hornets were the instruments of conquest. Joshua 24:12 . Since the fall of Adam all good things in the lot of any mere man are undeserved kindnesses.

I am so glad that God fights for those He loves and who love Him. His mighty right hand, His arm, and the light of His face always bring victory. Rom. 8:31b If God is for us, who can be against us?

David makes a statement of humility by saying that it was not by their sword nor by their own strength that victory was accomplished. It came because God always stands for His people, for His children. Can you think of anyone else that you would rather trust than Him?

Dear Lord, thank You for the victories that You bring by the love You have for Your children. You are always watching over us. You are always fighting for us. You are always protecting us from the attacks of the evil one. You are our rock and our fortress; our refuge and our strength; our banner of victory! In Jesus Name, Amen