

Daily Devotion For May 5, 2021

“What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?” Romans 8:31

Today is Cinco de Mayo, a favorite holiday for not only those of Mexican heritage, but also for all those who love a celebration. This day is to celebrate the Mexican victory over the French army in 1862. Against impossible outcomes, the only thing that seemed certain was defeat. Resistance to the French seemed unfathomable, and yet in the city of Puebla, Mexico, not only did those Mexican soldiers resist, but they drove back the French in triumph. It was this great battle of Puebla that was the precursor to the celebration of Cinco de Mayo (Fifth of May). The date has become an important one for Mexican nationals, so much so that celebration has migrated into the United States.

What was remarkable about the Battle of Puebla were the odds. Facing a better equipped and larger French army, the Mexican losses were small in comparison to the French loss of life.

In the Christian life as well, you may think that you are up against impossible odds. Romans 8:31 reminds that even when we think that our backs are against the wall, if God is for us, not one or nothing can stand against God's purposes.

Thought For Today: What impossible situation do you find yourself in today. What circumstances have your back to the wall? Remember, If God is for us, nothing can destroy us. It is not because of our numbers or size or strength, but because of God's great love. And ultimately, God has already won the most important battle of them all, the battle for our soul! There is not a single scenario imaginable that can change this truth. Because God is for us, we win, Salvation is ours!!

Today's Prayer Focus: Thank God, for securing the ultimate victory for you. Jesus has conquered sin and death and has given us the free gift of eternal life. Praise God. Continue to select a few prayer points from the updated prayer fuel. Deo Volente.