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**Overcome**

Revelation 21:6-8 And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. (7) He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. (8) But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death. (KJV)

Jesus Christ is the beginning of your new life, and the end of your old one as well if you continue in the Word. Our Lord said that He is the author and finisher of our faith; in other words, He already wrote and provided a path of victory for us to walk, and finish, our own personal course. God is specific on who is allowed access to His eternal reward, and only those that learn to be overcomers will inherit His kingdom, while all other underachievers will have an eternity to ponder what should have been.

Romans 8:37-39 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that 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 creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (KJV)

You know, if the Lord says that in all things we are more than conquerors, and this is coming from a man who cannot lie, then what excuse is there for not being overcomers? You will notice that throughout the Word, that in order to get through to God you will need to know His Son, the one mediator that gets you through; and that would be Christ Jesus our Lord. You will find also that without knowing Christ you won’t know how to live and walk in the victory and liberty that you have through His name. Are you of the persuasion that nothing or no one will come between you and what the Lord intended for you this day; you know, that victorious outcome that He promised?

1 Corinthians 15:57-58 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (58) Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. (KJV)

The reason that many don’t experience the victory that we have in Christ is because they lean back to their own understanding. Many begin in the Spirit, but then think that they can perfect their lives by things of the flesh or carnal realm. The only way home to the winners circle is through Christ, His way or the not so high way, your choice.

John 15:4-6 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. (5) I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. (6) If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. (KJV)

It’s not those that start the race that are crowned, as many think or even preach; however, it’s those that finish the race victoriously that will receive the crown of life. Our Lord is quite specific to point out that without Him we can do nothing, well at least nothing that is beneficial to our Spiritual walk. However, the flip side of that is, that with Christ all those things which we considered in the impossible realm are now on the table and there for the taking to those that believe.

1 John 4:3-5 And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. (4) Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. (5) They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. (KJV)

You know, the enemy has many false prophets and cheap imitations for the victory that we have available in Christ. So how can one tell the difference? Well, many of them are just like the world, confessing something or someone other than Christ as the answer. Those that truly know Christ and are set free know that the greater answer is within them, and not without in this fallen realm of man. Many of God’s people just settle for cheap knock off versions of the truth rather than grabbing and getting a hold of all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge that we have access to in Christ.

1 John 2:13-15 I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father. (14) I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one. (15) Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. (KJV)

Do you really desire to be an overcomer? Well, start looking above and beyond this fallen world and you will see where the true victory is located for our benefit. God bless and go take what is rightfully yours for the taking Church.