

OVERCOME

John 16:33 "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

Jesus said, "Be of good cheer. I have overcome the world!" All that the world throws at you, I have already defeated! Gaining mastery over the world every day is what Jesus is offering you. As His child, you too can gain mastery over the world.

The world refers to all that is against you in this fallen world.

- Sin that deceives you with pleasures of the flesh but brings death, disease, suffering and dying.
- Tribulation that tries to overwhelm you and bring intimidation and fear and distress. Life challenges that can you feel you can not endure.
- Satan who walks about as a hungry lion seeking to steal, kill, and destroy.

Jesus overcome it all!

It is your high calling in Christ to learn how you, personally can overcome the world!

- How you part red seas, cause walls to fall, and evil to flee!
- How you prevail over Satan and all his fear, sin, and his destructive, intent.

How to Overcome the World

To overcome the world, you must overcome Satan. Satan is the deceiver and destroyer of souls. The word overcome appears more times in the book of Revelation than any other book in the Bible.

Revelation 12:10-12 "Then I heard a loud voice saying in Heaven, 'Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God, day and night, has been cast down. And they _____ him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.'"

To overcome Satan, you have been given:

The _____ of the Lamb.

- The blood of Christ is so powerful in your life! The blood of Christ on the mercy seat in the throne room of God is a powerful reminder to Satan of his total devastation and defeat in his attempt to destroy mankind!

- The blood of Christ cleanses all sins.
- The blood of Christ breaks every chain of Satan's mastery over your life.
- The blood of Christ is so powerful that it translates you instantly from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of God!
- To overcome Satan, you have been given the blood of the Lamb.

The _____ of Your Testimony.

- The word of your testimony is a powerful reminder to Satan that he has no power over you, but that you have power over Him now!
- Your testimony is evidence, proof, verification, substantiation of God love, power, and grace to transform your life.
- When Satan tries to discourage you, declare your testimony!
- You must remind Satan, in the process of overcoming that YOU ARE NOT HIS PROPERTY ANYMORE! YOU ARE GOD'S PROPERTY, HIS CHILD, HIS WARRIOR!
- You overcome Satan by the word of your testimony.

The _____ of the Lord Jesus.

- Fear, and especially the fear of death is paralyzing to most people.
- Jesus has taken away the fear of death for us.
- The courage of the Lord Jesus dwells in you!
- When Satan loses that weapon of fear, he loses his only influence to keep Christians going and doing the will of God anywhere in the world.
- As we grow older, you and I can be confident that death is not to be feared, but to be faced with great confidence!
- You overcome Satan by the courage of the Lord Jesus within you!

Concluding Thoughts:

-To overcome Satan, you have been given the blood of Lamb to cleanse you, protect you, keep you connected to Jesus.

-To overcome Satan, you have been given a testimony that is undeniable, unforgettable, and overpowering against your enemy.

-To overcome Satan, your God has deposited within you courage far beyond natural means. A supernatural courage so great, that death has no power over you!

Declaration:

"Heavenly Father thank you for Jesus who has overcome the world. Thank you that He gives me the power to overcome the world too. I will be not overcome by Satan, nor the evil in the world! Thank you for the blood of Christ that is shed for me! Thank you for the testimony of Christ and His overcoming power in me! Thank you for the courage to conquer every fear, even the fear of death. In your mighty name I pray, Amen!"