

WHAT IS YOUR TESTIMONY?

HELLO EVERYONE! MY NAME IS TED BURT AND WE ARE HUNGRY AND THIRSTY FOR MORE IN 2024!

TODAY, I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT OUR TESTIMONY AND THE POWER THAT OUR WORDS HAVE WHEN WE ARE FACED WITH CHALLENGES AND ATTACKS.

REVELATION 12:11 SAYS, "AND THEY OVERCAME HIM BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB AND BY THE WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY, AND THEY DID NOT LOVE THEIR LIVES TO THE DEATH".

FOR CLARIFICATION, THE HIM IN THIS VERSE IS OUR ADVERSARY, THE DEVIL.

THERE ARE THINGS THAT OUR ENEMY, THE DEVIL, IS GOING TO THROW AT US FOR THE PURPOSE OF GETTING US OFF TRACK, DISTRACTED AND INEFFECTIVE FOR GOD.

THE ENEMY'S TOP PRIORITY ISN'T TAKING OUR LIFE. NO, HE'S SMARTER THAN THAT. HE WOULD MUCH RATHER GET US STUCK IN A PLACE WHERE WE BEGIN TO HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT GOD, HIS GOODNESS, HIS FAITHFULNESS AND HIS PLAN FOR OUR LIFE – AND FROM THERE WE BEGIN TO INFECT OTHERS WITH OUR DOUBTS.

THE FIRST PART OF REVELATION 12:11 TELLS US THAT WE OVERCOME (THE DEVIL) BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB...

THIS IS GOD'S PART...

JESUS SHED HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD FOR US.

THAT BLOOD SPEAKS OF THE RIGHTEOUSNESS – THE RIGHT STANDING – WE HAVE BEFORE GOD.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21 SAYS HE (GOD) MADE HIM (JESUS) WHO KNEW NO SIN *TO BE* SIN FOR US, THAT WE MIGHT BECOME THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN HIM.

WHEN WE ARE IN CHRIST, WE HAVE RIGHT STANDING WITH GOD. PERIOD.

OUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN. THE WALL OF SEPERATION HAS BEEN TORN DOWN. WE HAVE BEEN ADOPTED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD. HE IS OUR FATHER. WE ARE HIS CHILDREN. WE CAN APPROACH HIM WITHOUT FEELINGS OF GUILT, SHAME OR CONDEMNATION.

THIS IS RIGHTEOUSNESS AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS.

AGAIN, THIS IS GOD'S PART.

NOW, LET'S TALK ABOUT OUR PART.

REVELATION 12:11 GOES ON TO SAY... AND THE WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY.

WHAT WAS THEIR TESTIMONY? WHAT IS OUR TESTIMONY?

WHY IS OUR TESTIMONY IMPORTANT?

OUR TESTIMONY IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE WE ARE CREATED IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD, AND JUST LIKE GOD, OUR WORDS HAVE GREAT POWER.

BUT THEY DON'T HAVE POWER UNTIL THEY COME OUT OF YOUR MOUTH. TESTIMONY.

OUR TESTIMONY – DECLARING THE TRUTH OF GOD, THE GOODNESS OF GOD, THE POWER OF GOD, THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD – CAN CAUSE US TO OVERCOME.

WHEN WE SPEAK THE WORD OF GOD AND/OR WORDS THAT ARE ALIGNED WITH GOD’S WORD, GREAT POWER IS RELEASED.

POWER TO DEFEAT THE ENEMY AND DESTROY WHATEVER HE’S TRYING TO DO IN YOUR LIFE.

POWER TO DELIVER. POWER TO HEAL. POWER TO RESTORE. POWER TO OVERCOME.

WHATEVER IT IS THAT WE’RE FACING, OUR TESTIMONY – THE RIGHT TESTIMONY – A TESTIMONY THAT ALIGNS WITH GOD’S WORD – IS A VITAL PART OF OVERCOMING.

WHEN WE FACE RELATIONSHIP DIFFICULTIES, WE NEED TO COVER THOSE THINGS WITH THE BLOOD OF JESUS, AND THEN SPEAK WORDS OF HEALING, RECONCILIATION, RESTORATION, FORGIVENESS AND GRACE INTO THE SITUATION.

WHEN OUR FINANCES COME UNDER ATTACK, WE NEED TO APPLY THAT SAME BLOOD OF JESUS, AND THEN BEGIN TO DECLARE THAT GOD SUPPLIES ALL OF OUR NEEDS ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES IN GLORY BY CHRIST JESUS.

WHEN SICKNESS AND DISEASE KNOCK AT OUR DOOR, WE NEED TO RESPOND WITH THE BLOOD OF JESUS, AND THEN ANNOUNCE TO PRINCIPALITIES AND POWERS THAT BY THE STRIPES OF JESUS, WE’VE BEEN HEALED.

WHATEVER THE NEED, THE BLOOD OF JESUS HAS BEEN SHED ON OUR BEHALF, AND THE WORD OF GOD CONTAINS GREAT, PRECIOUS PROMISES AND ANSWERS – READY TO BE STOOD UPON AND SPOKEN INTO EVERY SITUATION.

WOULD YOU PRAY WITH ME?

HEAVENLY FATHER, THANK YOU FOR YOUR GREAT LOVE. THANK YOU FOR SENDING JESUS, AND THAT THROUGH HIS SACRIFICE, HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD, MY SINS ARE FORGIVEN AND I HAVE BECOME YOUR CHILD. HELP ME TO RECOGNIZE AND WALK IN THE POWER THAT I HAVE BECAUSE I AM YOUR CHILD. WHENEVER I AM FACED WITH OBSTACLES, CHALLENGES AND ATTACKS – HELP ME TO STAND ON THE TRUTH OF YOUR WORD, THAT SAYS I OVERCOME BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB AND THE WORD OF MY TESTIMONY. IN JESUS NAME, AMEN.