

The Victorious Conqueror

Paul stressed in Ephesians 6 that “our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.” As Wesley was finishing his series on the whole armor of God, he encouraged all of us to suit up from our heads to our feet and be prepared to do battle with our enemy the devil. So, every day let us set out for battle keeping in mind the rewards that were revealed to John in Revelation 2-3 for those who are conquerors.

Revelation 2:7 - To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

Revelation 2:11 - The one who is victorious will not be hurt at all by the second death.

Revelation 2:17 - To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it.

Revelation 2:26-28 - ^{To} the one who is victorious and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations—that one ‘will rule them with an iron scepter and will dash them to pieces like pottery’—just as I have received authority from my Father. I will also give that one the morning star.

Revelation 3:5: - The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels.

Revelation 3:12 - The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name.

Revelation 3:21 - To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne.

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