

## Overcoming Through Christ

### 1Jn 5:4

Whatever is born of God overcomes the world

- Overcome – Nike; To be victorious, prevail, conquer, subdue
  - To wrestle under control and to subdue
- To get the victory over by subduing
  - The World (Its ways) **1Jn 2:16**
    - The world says life is all about getting all you can, gaining status and living in enjoyment. (Life is about loving God and making a difference) **1Jn 2:16 TPT**
  - The Flesh (not your body Your flesh is your Carnal Nature)
    - Gnostics taught the body was evil. Plato, who was a gnostic, taught that the only way to be free from sin was by getting rid of the body.
    - Jesus taught that even after the body has died those impulses are still there (worm that never dies) **Mar 9:44**
    - Jesus came to save the entire man spirit soul and body **1Thess 5:23** and proved this by raising all three from the dead
      - Through the resurrection of Christ, we are being continually delivered and saved from the power and influence of sin **Heb 7:25**
    - Now we receive a new nature the divine nature and through it we subdue the body and bring it into subjection and obedience to righteousness **2Pe 1:4; 1Co 9:27**
  - The Devil **Rev 12:10-11**
    - The Blood overcomes His accusations **Luk 11:21-22; Col 2:14-15; Rom 3:4**
    - The Word of our testimony overcomes His deceptions **1Jn 2:13-14**
    - Loving not our lives overcomes his violence (What he does through people we overcome by doing good) When they do evil we are to do good! **Rom 12:21**

There is a reward to overcoming **Rev 2:7, Rev 2:11, Rev 2:17, Rev 2:26; Rev 3:5; Rev 3:12, Rev 21:7**

This is how we overcome **1Jn 5:5**

- A consistent steadfast faith is how we overcome **Hab 2:2-4**
  - Jesus has already overcome the World for us **Joh 16:33; Rev 3:21; Rom 8:37**
  - Our steadfast faith in Him is how we overcome it **1Jn 4:4**
  - Write it down and keep looking at it
    - Write it on your heart (**Pro 3:3; Pro 7:3**) and use your tongue as the Pen **Psa 45:1** (ready – skillful)