

## We Are Overcomers!

*<sup>KJV</sup> Revelation 3:20-21 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.*

*21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.*

Jesus says those who **overcome** will be granted to sit with Him in His throne because He **overcame** and gets to sit with The Father in His throne.

❖ Overcoming is conquering and carrying off the victory!

Overcoming suggests there was a struggle, a battle and a war that was won!

The Bible is full of battles, struggles and wars from beginning to end!

Wrestling with spirits, fighting the good fight of faith and struggling to obtain The Promises of God are all part of the Christian life.

➤ Life itself teaches us losers are never celebrated!

**Winners are celebrated, because they practiced, trained, disciplined and made sacrifices so they would overcome.**

In life there are winners and losers!

The winners gain everlasting life and the losers shame and everlasting disgrace—**Daniel 12:2.**

Life is more than a game it's a battle, every day we must fight evil and wickedness—we can't take a day off!

The awesome thing about our struggles is Christ has already secured the victory for us!

*<sup>KJV</sup> 1 Corinthians 15:57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*<sup>KJV</sup> Romans 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.*

*<sup>KJV</sup> 1 John 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world:*

This is the reason the victory is so great and the reward is so awesome because Christ did the fighting and all we have to do is **believe** we've already won and walk by faith!

That's what it means to be ***"More than Conquerors"***!

We get to sit in God's throne as a conqueror without fighting the devil!

***Revelation 3:21** To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne.*

This promise is made to those who are faithful unto death!

This promise is made to **The Laodecian Church!** The worst of the seven churches!

They had the most challenges and the worse off:

**They were lukewarm, wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked,**

Yet the most prominent promise was made to them revealing the awesomeness of God's grace and mercy that even the worst can repent, finish strong and receive the promise.

No matter how bad things are in your life you can **Overcome!**

No matter how bad things are get it right and finish strong!

We are told all we have to do is **submit, resist and we win!**

***KJV James 4:7** Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

- Resisting is stand your ground, not losing the territory or victory Christ gives us!
- Resisting is standing in the place of strength resisting all forces that would try and take our position.
- Resisting is standing in the place of righteousness resisting all evil.
- Resisting is standing in the place of healing resisting all sickness and disease.

- Resisting is standing in the place of prosperity resisting all poverty and lack.
- Resisting is standing in the place of blessing resisting all curses & wickedness.

**Submit, Resist and Win (Overcome) this is the formula!**

**Submission** is a military term of **coming** under God's authority!

**Resisting** is **staying** under God's authority—not committing **treason!**

**Winning** is causing the devil to flee and remove himself from the situation.

*ESV Matthew 4:8* Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.

*9* And he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me."

*10* Then Jesus said to him, "**Be gone, Satan! For it is written, "' You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.'**"

*11* Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

Jesus stood His ground! He stayed in the will of God under The Father's authority.

Jesus used The Word of God to resist the devil and eventually he had to flee!

*Ephesians 6:13* Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Even while on the cross Jesus remained **under God's authority until He got the victory!**