

## PRAYER STUDY 114

### Overcomers

*For whatever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.*

1<sup>st</sup> John 5:4

### **3 Things Christians Must Do**

1. Hold fast until I come(Rev. 2:25 and Heb. 3:6)
2. Overcome(Rev. 2:26, 7, 11, and Rev. 17:3-5)
3. Keep My words unto the end(Rev. 2:26)

Overcome: conquer, prevail, get the victory

### **REWARDS OF OVERCOMING**

1. Will have right to eat of the tree of life in the Paradise of God(heaven)-*He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God. Revelation 2:6-8*
2. Will not be hurt by second death-*He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death. Revelation 2:10-12*
3. Will be given hidden manna and a white stone with a new name written on it-*He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it. Revelation 2:16-18*
4. Will be given power over the nations and rule over nations with a rod of iron-*And he who overcomes and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations. And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers, even as I received of my Father. Revelation 2:25-27*
5. Will be given the morning star-*And I will give him the morning star. Revelation 2:29*
6. Will be clothed in white garments, will not be blotted out of the book of life, and Jesus will confess his name before the Father and the angels-*He who overcomes will thus be clothed in white garments; and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels. Revelation 3:11=13*

7. Will be made a pillar in the temple of God-*He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name.* Revelation 3:11-13
8. Will have the right to sit with Jesus on His throne-*To him who overcomes, I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.* Revelation 3:20-22
9. Will have the right of Sonship with God and inheritance-*He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.* Revelation 2:7

### **HOW TO OVERCOME**

1. By accepting Christ: *And they have overcome(conquered)him by means of the blood of the Lamb and by the utterance of their testimony, for they did not love and cling to life even when faced with death[holding their lives cheap till they had to die for their witnessing].* Revelation 12:11 Amplified *Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?* 1<sup>st</sup> John 5:3-5
2. By giving your testimony(i.e. confessing the Word of God)-*And they overcame him[the accuser of the brethren]by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.* Revelation 12:11
3. By exercising faith: *For whatever is born of God overcomes the world, and this is the victory that overcomes the world-our faith.* 1<sup>st</sup> John 5:4-6
4. By struggling with God: *Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with men and have overcome.* Genesis 32:28 NIV

### **WHAT DO WE OVERCOME**

1. The Flesh Nature- *For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit ,and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary the one to the other, so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.* Galatians 5:17 *For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.* 1<sup>st</sup> John 2:16

2. Sin and the Demonic Realm-*He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.*

3. Our Thought Life-*For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds, casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 10:5*

### **CAN WE OVERCOME**

*KNOW YE NOT THAT THE UNRIGHTEOUS SHALL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD? BE NOT DECEIVED; NEITHER FORNICATORS, NOR IDOLATERS, NOR ADULTERERS , NOT EFFEMINATE, NOT ABUSERS OF THEMSELVES WITH MANKIND, NOR THIEVES, NOR COVETOUS, NOR DRUNKARDS, NOR REVILERS, NOR EXTORTIONERS, SHALL INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD. AND SUCH WERE SOME OF YOU, BUT YE ARE WASHED, BUT YE ARE SANCTIFIED, BUT YE ARE JUSTIFIED IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS AND BY THE SPIRIT OF OUR GOD. 1st Corinthians 6:9-11 KJ*

*SURELY YOU KNOW THAT THE PEOPLE WHO DO WRONG WILL NOT INHERIT GOD'S KINGDOM. DO NOT BE FOOLED. THOSE WHO SIN SEXUALLY, WORSHIP IDOLS, TAKE PART IN ADULTERY, THOSE WHO ARE MALE PROSTITUTES, OR MEN WHO HAVE SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH OTHER MEN, THOSE WHO STEAL, ARE GREEDY, GET DRUNK, LIE ABOUT OTHERS, OR ROB-THESE PEOPLE WILL NOT INHERIT GOD'S KINGDOM. IN THE PAST, SOME OF YOU WERE LIKE THAT, BUT YOU WERE WASHED CLEAN. YOU WERE MADE HOLY, AND YOU WERE MADE RIGHT WITH GOD IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST AND IN THE SPIRIT OF OUR GOD. 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 6:9-11 New Century Version*

*DON'T YOU KNOW THAT EVIL PEOPLE WON'T HAVE A SHARE IN THE BLESSINGS OF GOD'S KINGDOM? DON'T FOOL YOURSELVES! NO ONE WHO IS IMMORAL OR WORSHIPS IDOLS OR IS UNFAITHFUL IN MARRIAGE OR IS A PERVERT OR BEHAVES LIKE A HOMOSEXUAL WILL SHARE IN GOD'S KINGDOM. NEITHER WILL ANY THIEF OR GREEDY PERSON OR DRUNKARD OR ANYONE WHO CURSES AND CHEATS OTHERS. SOME OF YOU USED TO BE LIKE THAT. BUT NOW THE NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST AND THE POWER OF GOD'S SPIRIT HAVE WASHED YOU AND MADE YOU HOLY AND ACCEPTABLE TO GOD. 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 6:9-11 Contemporary English Version*

*DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT THIS IS NOT THE WAY TO LIVE? UNJUST PEOPLE WHO DON'T CARE ABOUT GOD WILL NOT BE JOINING IN HIS KINGDOM. THOSE WHO USE AND ABUSE EACH OTHER, USE AND ABUSE SEX, USE AND ABUSE THE EARTH AND EVERYTHING IN IT, DON'T QUALIFY AS CITIZENS IN GOD'S KINGDOM. A NUMBER OF YOU KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT, FOR NOT SO LONG AGO YOU WERE ON THAT LIST. SINCE THEN, YOU'VE BEEN CLEANED UP AND GIVEN A FRESH START BY JESUS, OUR MASTER, OUR MESSIAH, AND BY OUR GOD PRESENT IN US, THE SPIRIT. 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 6:9-11 The Message.*

### Again, Rewards of Overcoming

1. Tree of Life=Eternal Life
2. Not hurt by second death=Heaven
3. Hidden manna=Present truth revelation
4. White stone=priestly revelation
5. New Name =priestly revelation and insight
6. Power over the Nations=Our rule and reign over the nations with Jesus
7. White garments=righteousness
8. Pillar in the temple of God=steadfastness, permanency of position IN CHRIST
9. Seated with Jesus=Place of spiritual being where the demonic cannot touch you
10. Sonship with God=Manifested Sons of God
11. Inheritance=All the promises in the Word of God, yes and amen!
12. Morning Star=Jesus