

Lesson 20: How to be an Overcomer

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So, the war that Royal Soldiers are supposed to be fighting in is a spiritual one and the major battle is over the control of our body, soul, and spirit. If we do not take immediate action, we will lose this battle over our being.

Many people have been taken as prisoners already. They have fallen into captivity by the things of the world that they have allowed themselves to see, hear, and practice that are not of the Truth. Jesus, while He was here in the flesh - in the body of a man with a soul and Spirit, overcame these attacks. He did this to show us that we can also overcome these things like He did, and He provided a way and the power for us to escape our own captivity. All we have to do is believe in Him and obey His Word.

In the first three chapters of the book of **Revelation**, Jesus reminds us how He is the Overcomer, how we are to be like Him and win the battle, and the promises to us if we overcome. Here are those chapters and His message summed up:

Jesus, the Overcomer -

1. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, who is and was and who is to come, the Almighty. He who lives, and was dead, and is alive forevermore. He has the keys of Hades and of Death. He holds the seven stars (messengers of the seven churches) in His right hand and walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands (seven churches). He knows our works, our labor, our patience, and how we persevere.
2. He is the First and Last, who was dead and came to life. He knows our works, tribulation, poverty, and persecution.
3. He has the sharp two-edged sword. He knows our works, where we dwell, and our faithfulness.
4. He is the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass. He knows our works, love, service, faith, and patience.
5. He has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars. He knows our works and our name.
6. He is holy, He is true, He has the key of David, He opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens. He knows our works, knows our strength, how we have kept His Word and how we have declared His Name.
7. He is the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God. He knows our works and the degree of love we have for Him. He loves us and wants us to open our doors to Him. He wants for us to hear His voice. He will then come in to us and dine with us and we will dine with Him (relationship with Him).

How to be an Overcomer -

1. Remember from where you have fallen, repent and do the first works. Go back to your first love - Jesus. (He is our first love because he first loved us. - 1 John 4:19)
2. Be faithful until death. Do not fear. Persevere through the testing and suffering that we will go through in this world.

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3. Repent and stop worshipping idols. Stop committing sexual immorality.
4. Do not be deceived by "Jezebel" (false doctrine) to commit sexual immorality or to eat things sacrificed by idols. Hold fast and commit to doing the works of Jesus.
5. Be watchful and strengthen before they die the spiritual things in your life that remain but are hanging by a thread. Remember how you have received and heard Jesus, hold fast to Him and repent.
6. Keep the Word, the commandments of Jesus, and do not deny His Name. Persevere, hold fast to what you have in Jesus.
7. Do not be lukewarm in your relationship with Jesus. Do not be prideful, wise in your own eyes, and self-sufficient. Get your riches, clothing, sight, and everything you need from Jesus. Be zealous and repent when Jesus rebukes and chastens you.

He Who Overcomes -

1. He will be allowed to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God. (Eternal Life)
2. He will not be hurt by the second death - the lake of fire. He will be given the crown of life. (Immortality)
3. He will be given some of the hidden manna to eat and a white stone. On the stone, a new name will be written on it and no one knows that name except those who receive the stone (Eternal Covenant with Him)
4. He will have power over the nations as Jesus received from God the Father. He will be given the morning star. (Authority in His Kingdom)
5. He shall be clothed in white garments and his name will not be blotted out from the Book of Life. Jesus will confess his name before God the Father and before His angels. (A Perfect New Life)
6. He will be made a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. Jesus will write on him the name of God and the name of the city of God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from God. Jesus will write on him His new name. (United with King Jesus forever!)
7. He will be granted to sit with Jesus on His throne, as He overcame and sat down with God the Father on His throne. (Royalty in His Kingdom)

It is the will of King Jesus to make His wife (the Church) an overcomer like He is in this world!

1Jo 5:4-5 (ESV)

1Jn 2:16-17 (KJV)

Joh 17:11-17 (LITV)

Gal 5:16-21 (KJV)

1Th 4:3-5 (LITV)

Joh 16:33 (MRC)

2Pe 1:4 (KJV)

1Th 5:23 (KJV)

(Review All My Strength#2 Pledge - Cleanse and Run From Evil)

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King Jesus has also given His wife spiritual gifts and armor to help protect and build up her body, soul and spirit.

Psa 68:18 (MKJV)

Rom 12:4-21 (MRC)

1Co 12:1-14 (LITV)

Jas 1:17 (MRC)

1Pe 4:8-11 (ISV)

Rom 13:10-14 (ISV)

Eph 6:10-18 (ISV)

King Jesus has given anointed appointments to each Royal Soldier for their service to Him.

Num 1:48-53 (ESV)

Deu 16:18 (ESV)

1Sa 8:11-17 (MKJV)

Luk 4:16-19 (ISV)

Mar 3:14-15 (ISV)

Joh 15:15-17 (ISV)

Act 26:14-18 (ISV)

1Ti 2:7 (ISV)

1Co 12:27-28 (ISV)

Eph 4:11-12 (ISV)

1Pe 2:9-10 (ISV)

The wife of the King should be secure in her position of royalty in the Kingdom!

(Review Heir to Riches, Beautiful, and Crowned with Glory.)