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[An OVERCOMING Life!](#)

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You Were Made To Be An Overcomer, More Than A Conqueror, A Victor!

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- **Revelation 12:11 (NASB)** "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.
- **Romans 8:37 (KJV)** Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.
- **2 Corinthians 2:14 (NASB)** But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.

What does Overcoming Get You?!

DID YOU KNOW THIS?!

- **The tree of life- Revelation 2:7 (NASB)** 'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will grant to eat of the tree of life which is in the Paradise of God.'
- **Miss the second death- Revelation 2:11 (NASB)** 'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death.'
- **Hidden manna & a white stone- Revelation 2:17 (NASB)** 'He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give *some* of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it.'
- **Authority over nations- Revelation 2:26 (NASB)** 'He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS;
- **White garments, everlasting life, Jesus will confess you- Revelation 3:5 (NASB)** 'He who overcomes will thus be clothed in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.
- **Made a pillar in God's temple- Revelation 3:12 (NASB)** 'He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not go out from it anymore; and 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 My new name.
- **Sit on the throne with Jesus- Revelation 3:21 (NASB)** 'He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.
- **God's Inheritance- Revelation 21:7-8 (NASB)** "He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son. **8** "But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part *will be* in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

How To Overcome:

1. Receive Preaching & Spiritual Impartation

a. We MUST receive new thinking & knowing

- i. The same thinking & knowledge that got us into a problem will not take us out of the problem.
- ii. We need supernatural SPIRITUAL KNOWLEDGE to lead us to supernatural solutions!

b. God has given us a way to move into new knowledge

- i. **1 John 2:20 (KJV)** But ye have an **unction** [*anointing; smearing; from impartation*] from the Holy One, and ye **know** all things.
- ii. A spiritual unction will produce a new thinking & knowing!
- iii. How does that spiritual unction come?

c. Spiritual thinking & knowing comes from preaching

- i. **Romans 10:17 (NASB)** So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ [*preached*].
- ii. **Romans 10:8-17 (NASB)** But what does it say? "THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART"—that is, the word of faith which we are **preaching**, **9** that if you confess with your mouth Jesus *as* Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; **10** for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. **11** For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED." **12** For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same *Lord* is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; **13** for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED." **14** How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a **preacher**? **15** How will they **preach** unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!" **16** However, they did not all heed the good news; for Isaiah says, "LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT?" **17** So faith *comes* from **hearing**, and hearing by the word of Christ.

iii. Is faith logical or spiritual?

1. Preaching is much more than a transmission of logic!
2. There is a spiritual impartation in preaching

- iv. **1 John 5:4 (NASB)** For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has **overcome** the world—**our faith [through preaching!]**
- v. **1 Corinthians 1:21-25 (NASB)** For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not *come to* know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save those who believe. **22** For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom; **23** but we **preach** Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness, **24** but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. **25** Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.
 - 1. **1 Corinthians 1:21 (NLT)** Since God in His wisdom saw to it that the world would never know Him through human wisdom, He has used our foolish preaching to save those who believe.
 - 2. **1 Corinthians 1:21 (AMPC+)** For when the world with all its earthly wisdom failed to perceive *and* recognize *and* know God by means of its own philosophy, God in His wisdom was pleased through the foolishness of preaching [*salvation, procured by Christ and to be had through Him*], to save those who believed (who clung to and trusted in and relied on Him).

d. The solutions we need are spiritually discerned ONLY!

- i. **1 Corinthians 2:10-14 (NASB)** For to us God **revealed them through the Spirit**; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. **11** For who among men knows the *thoughts* of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the *thoughts* of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. **12** Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so **that we may know** the things freely given to us by God, **13** which things we also speak, **not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit**, combining spiritual *thoughts* with spiritual *words*. **14** But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and **he cannot understand them**, because they are spiritually appraised [*discerned*].

e. Darkness cannot comprehend or spiritually discern

- i. **John 1:5 (NASB)** The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.
- ii. **God has given us a way to FOIL & completely OVERCOME the plans of the devil & his weapons created against us!**
- f. **Watch it all come together in these verses:**
 - i. **Preaching, comprehension, faith, love, knowledge, solutions, fullness & OVERCOMING!**
 - ii. **Ephesians 3:16-20 (NASB)** that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power **through His Spirit in the inner man, 17** so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through **faith; and** that you, being rooted and grounded in **love, 18** may be **able to comprehend** with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, **19 and to know** the love of Christ **which surpasses knowledge**, that you **may be filled up to all the fullness of God. 20** Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly **beyond all that we ask or think**, according to the power that works within us,
- g. **Invitation to Overcome!**
 - i. **1 Corinthians 2:14 (NASB)** But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.

2. R5- Restore, Refocus, ReFIRE, Release & Relaunch

a. **RESTORE!**

- i. **Psalms 23:1-3 (NASB) A Psalm of David.** The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. **2** He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. **3** He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.
- ii. **Joel 2:23-25 (NASB)** So rejoice, O sons of Zion, And be glad in the LORD your God; For He has given you the early rain for *your* vindication. And He has poured down for you the rain, The early and latter rain as before. **24** The threshing floors will be full of grain, And the vats will overflow with the new wine and oil. **25** "Then I will make up to you for the years That the swarming locust has eaten, The creeping locust, the stripping locust and the gnawing locust, My great army which I sent among you.

- iii. **Acts 3:19 (NASB)** "Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord;
- iv. **1 Peter 5:5-10 (NASB)** You younger men, likewise, be subject to *your* elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE. **6** Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, **7** casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. **8** Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. **9** But resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. **10** After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect [**restore**], confirm, strengthen *and* establish you.

b. REFOCUS!

- i. **Colossians 3:1-3 (NASB)** Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. **3** For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
- ii. **Philippians 3:13-14 (NLT)** No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, **14** I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

c. REFIRE!

- i. **Revelation 3:15-16 (NASB)** 'I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. **16** 'So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.
- ii. **Hebrews 12:29 (NASB)** for our God is a consuming fire.
- iii. **Luke 3:16 (NASB)** John answered and said to them all, "As for me, I baptize you with water; but One is coming who is mightier than I, and I am not fit to untie the thong of His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

d. RELEASE!

- i. **Psalms 1:1 (NASB)** How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!
- ii. **1 Corinthians 5:9-11 (NASB)** I wrote you in my letter not to associate with immoral people; **10** I *did* not at all *mean* with the immoral people of this world, or with the covetous and swindlers, or with idolaters, for then you would have to go out of the world. **11** But actually, I wrote to you not to associate with any so-called brother if he is an immoral person, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or a swindler—not even to eat with such a one.
- iii. **1 Corinthians 15:33-34 (NASB)** Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals." **34** Become sober-minded as you ought, and stop sinning; for some have no knowledge of God. I speak *this* to your shame.
- iv. **1 John 1:9 (NASB)** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- v. **Hebrews 12:1 (NASB)** Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us

e. **RELAUNCH!**

- i. **Jeremiah 29:11-14 (NASB)** 'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. **12** 'Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. **13** 'You will seek Me and find *Me* when you search for Me with all your heart. **14** 'I will be found by you,' declares the LORD, 'and I will restore your fortunes and will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you,' declares the LORD, 'and I will bring you back to the place from where I sent you into exile.'
- ii. **Hebrews 12:1-2 (NASB)** Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **2** fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

- iii. **Philippians 3:12-14 (NASB)** Not that I have already obtained *it* or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. **13** Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of *it* yet; but one thing *I do*: forgetting what *lies* behind and reaching forward to what *lies* ahead, **14** I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.
- iv. **Philippians 3:12-14 (AMPC+)** Not that I have now attained [*this ideal*], or have already been made perfect, but I press on to lay hold of (grasp) *and* make my own, that for which Christ Jesus (the Messiah) has laid hold of me *and* made me His own. **13** I do not consider, brethren, that I have captured *and* made it my own [*yet*]; but one thing I do [*it is my one aspiration*]: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, **14** I press on toward the goal to win the [*supreme and heavenly*] prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling us upward. **NOW, what are we going to do about it?**

3. We MUST Overcome With JOY!

a. 2 Principles:

i. God Uses Things That Look FOOLISH To US!

1. **Romans 1:20-22 (NASB)** For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse. **21** For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened. **22** Professing to be wise, they became fools,
2. **1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (NASB)** For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. **19** For it is written, "I WILL DESTROY THE WISDOM OF THE WISE, AND THE CLEVERNESS OF THE CLEVER I WILL SET ASIDE." **20** Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? **21** For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not *come to* know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message

preached to save those who believe. **22** For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom; **23** but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness, **24** but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. **25** Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. **26** For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; **27** but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong, **28** and the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are, **29** so that no man may boast before God. **30** But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, **31** so that, just as it is written, "LET HIM WHO BOASTS, BOAST IN THE LORD."

ii. We Must PUT ON the FRUIT of the Spirit!

1. **Galatians 5:22-26 (NASB)** But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, **23** gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. **24** Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. **25** If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. **26** Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another.

b. The JOY of the Lord is MY STRENGTH To Overcome!

- i. **Nehemiah 8:10 (NASB)** ...Do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

c. To Be Strengthened By Joy, We MUST PUT ON Joy!

- i. **Isaiah 61:3 (KJV)** To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

- ii. **Philippians 4:4 (NASB)** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!
- iii. **1 Thessalonians 5:16 (NASB)** Rejoice always;
- iv. **Philippians 3:1-3 (KJV)** Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you, to me indeed *is* not grievous, but for you *it is* safe. **2** Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the concision. **3** For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

d. God LAUGHS At Our Enemies PRIDEFUL Thinking!

- i. **Psalms 2:1-4 (NASB)** Why are the nations in an uproar And the peoples devising a vain thing? **2** The kings of the earth take their stand And the rulers take counsel together Against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying, **3** "Let us tear their fetters apart And cast away their cords from us!" **4** He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them.

e. We Step Into Salvation By Putting On JOY!

- i. **Isaiah 12:1-6 (KJV)** And in that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise thee: though thou wast angry with me, thine anger is turned away, and thou comfortedst me. **2** Behold, God *is* my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH *is* my strength and *my* song; he also is become my salvation. **3** **Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.** **4** And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon his name, declare his doings among the people, make mention that his name is exalted. **5** Sing unto the LORD; for he hath done excellent things: this *is* known in all the earth. **6** Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great *is* the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

4. Know that you have everything you need to overcome in Christ!

- a. **2 Peter 1:2-4 (NASB)** Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; **3** seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. **4** For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

- b. **Romans 8:31-32 (NASB)** What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *is* against us? **32** He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?
- c. **Romans 8:35-39 (NASB)** Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? **36** Just as it is written, "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED." **37** But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. **38** For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, **39** nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

5. Know that God is ALWAYS faithful to you!

- a. **1 Corinthians 10:13 (NASB)** No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

6. With that knowledge, take EVERY thought captive

- a. **2 Corinthians 10:3-6 (NASB)** For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, **4** for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. **5** *We are* destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and *we are* taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ, **6** and we are ready to punish all disobedience, whenever your obedience is complete.

7. Have faith in Jesus! Utilize His ways

- a. **1 John 5:4-5 (NASB)** For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. **5** Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?
- b. Like faith, hope, love, prayer, the armor of God, confession & being baptized in the Holy Ghost

- i. **Ephesians 6:18 (NASB)** With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints,

8. Take courage, boldness & confidence!

- a. **John 16:31-33 (NASB)** Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe? **32** "Behold, an hour is coming, and has *already* come, for you to be scattered, each to his own *home*, and to leave Me alone; and *yet* I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. **33** "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

9. Utilize the Blood, Testimony & Conviction

- a. **Revelation 12:11 (NASB)** "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.
 - i. The Blood: Access & Life
 - 1. The Blood gives us access to God, His family & His things
 - a. **Romans 5:9 (NASB)** Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath *of God* through Him.
 - 2. Life to the FULL is in the Blood!
 - a. **Leviticus 17:11 (NASB)** 'For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you on the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood by reason of the life that makes atonement.'
 - 3. The Blood sealed the New Covenant
 - a. **Matthew 26:28 (NASB)** for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins.
 - ii. Testimony: Creation to Overcome
 - 1. **Revelation 19:10 (NASB)** Then I fell at his feet to worship him. But he **said* to me, "Do not do that; I am a fellow servant of yours and your brethren who hold the testimony of Jesus; worship God. For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

iii. Conviction to Stand in the face of death

1. **Ephesians 6:13 (NASB)** Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.
2. **Luke 4:1-13 (NASB)** Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness **2** for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He became hungry. **3** And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." **4** And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE.'" **5** And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. **6** And the devil said to Him, "I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. **7** "Therefore if You worship before me, it shall all be Yours." **8** Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND SERVE HIM ONLY.'" **9** And he led Him to Jerusalem and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here; **10** for it is written, 'HE WILL COMMAND HIS ANGELS CONCERNING YOU TO GUARD YOU,' **11** and, 'ON *their* HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.'" **12** And Jesus answered and said to him, "It is said, 'YOU SHALL NOT PUT THE LORD YOUR GOD TO THE TEST.'" **13** When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.
 - a. *[in Matthew: angels came & ministered to Him]*

OPPOSING FORCES EXAMPLE

- Pressure Alone
- Equal/Opposite Forces
- Pressure Against the devil
- Jesus With Us