

## WE WILL OVERCOME THE WORLD

### I JOHN 5:1

1 Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.

### I JOHN 5:2

2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

### I JOHN 5:3

3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

### I JOHN 5:4

4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

### JOHN 16:33

33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

### JOHN 17:6

6 I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have kept thy word.

### JOHN 17:11

11 And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

### JOHN 17:12

12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them

is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

JOHN 17:13

13 And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

JOHN 17:14

14 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

JOHN 17:15

15 I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

82-2 EPHESIAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 3

God's people have always been and always will be persecuted. You know that Genesis is the book of beginnings, and what you find started there will carry right on through the Revelation and never change.

There we see that Cain persecuted and killed Abel because the latter pleased God. Then we see a perfect picture in Abraham's son of the flesh, Ishmael, who teased and fought the son of promise, Isaac. And there was Esau, who hated Jacob and would have killed him, had not God intervened.

In the New Testament we find Judas betraying Jesus, while the religious orders of the first century attempted to destroy the early believers. The children of this world, controlled by the devil, hate the children of God who are controlled by the Spirit.

82-3 EPHESIAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 3

No matter how just and upright a Christian is before the public, and how gracious he is to his fellow man, doing naught but good,

let him confess Christ as his Saviour and acknowledge the operation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit in tongues, prophecy, healing and miracles, and he will be condemned.

The spirit of this world hates the Spirit of God, and because it can't overcome the Spirit of the Lord it tries to destroy the vessel in whom the Spirit of Truth dwells.

82-4 EPHESIAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 3

Persecution and trials are a natural, normal part of the Christian life. There is only one thing you can do about them. Commit them all to God, judge not, and leave their outworking and final judgment to Him.

I CORINTHIANS 2:12

12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

EPHESIANS 2:1

1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins;

EPHESIANS 2:2

2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

EPHESIANS 2:3

3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

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GALATIANS 4:3

3 Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world:

COLOSSIANS 2:8

8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the \*RUDIMENTS of the world, and not after Christ.

RUDIMENTS: stoicheion {stoy-khi'-on}

Principle, ant first thing, from which the others belonging to some series or composite whole take their rise; an element, first principal

JAMES 1:27

27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

JAMES 4:4

4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

FRIEND: philos {fee'-los}

to be friendly to one, wish him well, an associate; he who associates familiarly with one, a companion;

I JOHN 2:15

15 Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

The things that make up the world system of evil and rebellion against God

[If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him]  
This is the reason men must not love the world system or the

things in it. Love of God and love of these things are not compatible.

JOHN 3:16

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

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128 Now, the word there is not earth; it's a Greek word, is kosmos, which means "the world's order. " If we love fashions of the earth, the world, if we love the trend of the day,

if we think "this is a wonderful time, oh, we have all these things," if you think that, it's because your thinking is wrong. It is perverted by the Devil.

"For if you love the world's order, and the things of this present world, it's because the love of God is not even in you. " Remember that. O God! Look what we're looking into!