

AN OVERCOMER IN THE GALLERIES 96

LUKE 11:14

14 And he was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered.

LUKE 11:19

19 And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges.

LUKE 11:20

20 But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.

LUKE 11:21

21 When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace:

LUKE 11:22

22 But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils.

SONG OF SOLOMON 7:5

5 Thine head upon thee is like Carmel, and the hair of thine head like purple; the king is *HELD in the galleries.

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'acar {aw-sar'}

to tie, bind, imprison, harness, to bind (with cords), to be imprisoned,

to be taken prisoner

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LUKE 8:38

38 Now the man out of whom the devils were departed besought him that he might be with him: but Jesus sent him away, saying,

LUKE 8:39

39 Return to thine own house, and shew how great things God hath done unto thee. And he went his way, and *PUBLISHED throughout the whole city how great things Jesus had done unto him.

PUBLISHED: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2784

kerusso {kay-roos'-so}

preach, proclaim, to be a herald, to officiate as a herald; to proclaim after the manner of a herald; proclaim openly: something which has been done

EPHESIANS 4:7

7 But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.

EPHESIANS 4:8

8 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

PSALM 68:18

18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell among them.

EPHESIANS 4:8

8 Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men.

EPHESIANS 4:9

9 (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth?

EPHESIANS 4:10

10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.)

EPHESIANS 4:11

11 And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

EPHESIANS 4:12

12 For the *PERFECTING of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the *EDIFYING of the body of Christ:

PERFECTING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2677
katartismos {kat-ar-tis-mos'}
complete furnishing, equipping

EDIFYING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3619

oikodome {oy-kod-om-ay'}
(the act of) building, building up; the act of one who promotes another's growth in Christian wisdom, piety, happiness, holiness

EPHESIANS 4:13

13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a *PERFECT man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

PERFECT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5046

teleios {tel'-i-os}
of full age, brought to its end, finished; wanting nothing necessary to completeness; perfect; consummate human integrity and virtue; of men, full grown, adult, of full age, mature

THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB_ PHOENIX. AZ SUNDAY_ 62-0121E

E-28 If you notice, it said, "She has made herself ready. " So many says, "If the Lord will take this evil spirit from me, from drinking, or from gambling, or from lying, or stealing, I'll serve Him. "

But that's up to you. You got to do something too. "They that overcome shall inherit all things," they that overcome. You have power to do it, but you must be willing to lay it down. See? She has made herself ready. I like that Word.

You see, God could not push us through a little pipe, pull us out on the other end, and then say, "Blessed is he that overcometh. " You had nothing to overcome;

He just pushed you through. But you've got to make decisions for yourself. I have to make decisions for myself. In doing that, we show our faith and respects to God.

I JOHN 2:13

13 I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have *OVERCOME the wicked one. I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the Father.

OVERCOME: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3528

nikao {nik-ah'-o}

conquer, prevail, get the victory, to carry off the victory, come off victorious: of Christ, victorious over all His foes; of Christians,

that hold fast their faith even unto death against the power of their foes, and temptations and persecutions; when one is arraigned or goes to law, to win the case, maintain one's cause

I JOHN 2:14

14 I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

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.

I JOHN 5:5

5 Who is he that *OVERCOMETH the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

OVERCOMETH: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3528

nikao {nik-ah'-o}

conquer, prevail, to carry off the victory, come off victorious: hold fast faith even unto death against the power of foes, and temptations and persecutions;

REVELATION 2:7

7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

REVELATION 2:11

11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

REVELATION 2:17

17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna,

and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

REVELATION 2:26

26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

REVELATION 3:5

5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

REVELATION 3:12

12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God,

and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

REVELATION 3:21

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.

REVELATION 21:7

7 He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

A. HIDDEN. LIFE. IN. CHRIST_ SAN. FERNANDO. CA THURSDAY_ 55-1110

E-47 There's where the church is failing in one place: overcoming, overcoming temperance--temper, overcoming difference, overcoming church prejudice, overcoming hatred.

Many people tonight who shout and speak with tongues and run up-and-down the aisle, and hate their neighbor. That has. . .

Brother, you're lost yet. That's hard to say, but that's the truth. Right. Overcome. You can only overcome when you. . .

You say, "I'm eating manna, glory to God. " Yes, but look what happens from one day to the other. You get the miss-meal cramps. Come on in where the manna's fresh all the time. Whether your neighbor treats you right or not, you'll love him anyhow. That's right.

Whether he agrees with you or not, you love him anyhow. That's the way you got to do it. That's the hidden life. That's that consecrated life.

That's that life that the veils of the worlds. . . And you're shut off from the things of the world. You only live n Christ. You see what I mean, church?

HOW. CAN. I. OVERCOME_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-12 SUNDAY_ 63-0825M

41 I was crossing an old log the other day, down a--a wash, or what is called a hollow. And I jumped up on this log. On the outside, it looked good, looked like a big old beech log.

But when I jumped on it, oh, a great chunk of it fell off. It was real rotten and dotty. I said, "That's the way the Christians are becoming. " They been dead in sin and trespasses, so long, till become doty. They can hold no weight, at all.

They--they don't know what the overcoming means. I begin to think of this text, then. Overcome, keep Life in you. When life went out, that's what brought that log to that condition. See?

And it made it worse than ever when it laid in the branch where the water was.

HOW. CAN. I. OVERCOME_ JEFF. IN V-4 N-12 SUNDAY_ 63-0825M

42 And then, there, you take a Christian, that's supposed to be a Christian, let the Life of God go from him, and the experience, the joy of serving Christ;

and, living in a church where such is going on, he rots twice as quick, right, living right under.

43 So, if we are trying to follow the Message of the hour, or at least this part of the Message, we should live constantly in the Life of Christ. See? Cause, if it don't, you lay around, and know That, these things that you're supposed to do, and don't do it.

The Bible said, "He that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it's sin. " Then you become doty, rotten, when you're separated from the Life of God. So, strive with all that's in you, to stay in the Life of Christ, that you be fruit-bearing.

360-3 LAODICEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 9

A quick look at those Scriptures which involve the Lord Jesus overcoming will bring out the truth of this proposition. In Matthew 4, wherein Jesus is tempted of the devil,

He overcame the personal temptations of Satan by the Word, and by the Word only. In each of the three major trials that corresponded exactly to the temptation of the Garden of Eden, the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the pride of life,

Jesus overcame by the Word. Eve fell to the personal temptation of Satan by failing to use the Word. Adam fell in direct disobedience to the Word. But Jesus overcame by the Word.

And right now, let me say that this is the only way to be an overcomer, also it is the only way that you can know if you are overcoming, because that Word CAN'T fail.

360-4 LAODICEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 9

Now notice again how Jesus overcame the world systems of religion. When He was repeatedly badgered by the theologians of His day, He constantly applied the Word.

He spake only what the Father gave Him to speak. There was not a time when the world was not utterly confused by His wisdom for it was the wisdom of God.

360-5 LAODICEAN. CHURCH. AGE - CHURCH. AGE. BOOK CPT. 9

In his own personal life, contending with Himself, He overcame by obedience to the Word of God.

In Hebrews 5:7 it says,

"Who in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto Him That was able to save Him from death and was heard in that He feared:

Though He were a Son, Yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered;

And being made perfect, He became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him. "

What was He obedient to? The Word of God.

CONFERENCES_ PHOENIX. AZ SUNDAY_ 60-0228

E-37. Jesus was brought Himself to a decision. And before going to Calvary, the Father brought His own Son into conference in Gethsemane, while Angels taking their positions, to see what the decision would be.

Oh, it might not have been this way, but let's think maybe it was. I can hear Him say, "Son, do You desire to go on to Calvary? There's a band waiting for You; there's persecution; there's death and murder laying in the way.

There's exposure of Your own body; they'll strip the clothes off of You; they'll beat You into pulp. They'll pull a crown of thorns over your head, and You'll die screaming for mercy. Should You go on?"

CONFERENCES_ PHOENIX. AZ SUNDAY_ 60-0228

E-38.....Jesus, when He looked up into the face of the Father, He said, "It's not My will; it's Yours to be done. " What a decision.

That decision anchored and swept the world, and still comes tonight to every penitent soul. "Not My will, but Thine be done. " That's the decision of. . .

HAVING. CONFERENCES_ CHAUTAUQUA. OH WEDNESDAY_ 60-0608

E-48. There was a Gethsemane Conference one time, where Jesus as a Man. . . Jesus was the Son of God, created Son of God. God overshadowed Mary, and created a Blood cell in her that brought forth the Son, Christ Jesus.

And God came down and dwelt in Him; in Him was the fulness of the Godhead bodily.

First Timothy 3:16 said, "Without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: for God was manifested in the flesh, seen of Angels (and so forth) received up into heaven. " Oh, God. . . Not a prophet, God made flesh and dwelled among us.

There He was, Emmanuel. The Holy Spirit called Him Emmanuel, "God with us. " And now it's God in us, the same Spirit.....

CONFERENCE_ SHREVEPORT. LA FRIDAY_ 60-1125

E-44 Let's just think. I can see Gabriel come down, His great sword standing by His side. I can see Woodworm. I can see the other great Angels lighting on the rocks around. What was it? A conference table being set.

Then that Holy Spirit of God, as we see on the picture of Gethsemane, that Light, which God is Light, El Elohim, the self existing One, when He came down into His Presence. "Do you want to go through with this, Son?" What? The Angels are listening.

"What's going to be the result? The whole world lays upon Your shoulder. Do You want to pay the price, or what do You want to do? You can come right on now without death. There lays Calvary before you.

There they'll spit in Your face, and they'll take You to Calvary, all these things. You'll die in agony with the crown of thorns on Your head, and Your Blood will drain out. Are You willing?"
Let's see what the conference.

What the echo's going to be? All Angels are standing around wondering what takes place now. The decision's made. What is it? "Not My will but Thine be done. "

Oh the Angels unfolded their blessings and begin to minister to Him then, preparing Him for that great hour. A conference was set. A decision was made. I'm so glad of that decision.

HEBREWS 5:7

7 Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared;