

## **AN OVERCOMER IN THE GALLERIES 105**

### **ROMANS 8:4**

4 That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, **who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.**

### **ROMANS 8:5**

5 For they that are **after the flesh** do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

### **ROMANS 8:6**

6 For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

### **ROMANS 8:7**

7 Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

**BIPOLAR:** having or marked by two mutually repellent forces or diametrically opposed **natures** or views

**Diametrically:** completely opposed, being at opposite extremes

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### **ROMANS 8:5**

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**AFTER:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2596

kata {kat-ah'}

according to, toward, along

ALL.THE.DAYS.OF.OUR.LIFE\_ CHICAGO.IL FRIDAY\_ 59-0612

E-24.....America is one of the greatest deceived nations, and in more bondage than any place I know of. **They're worse in**

**bondage than communism could put them in.** Communism can only hurt the body; they can only put the body in bondage. But when the devil comes in, he puts the soul in bondage. And man is a slave. **America is a bunch of slaves.** You may be a slave to pride. You might walk up and down the streets and go through every store and every fashion that you can see on television, and go from store to store trying to buy something. **You become a slave to it.** You become a slave to your dressing. You can become a slave to your money. That's the only thing that you think of is to make money, grab, and put it up here. If you do that, you're a slave.

JEHOVAH.JIREH\_ TULARE.CA SUNDAY\_ 61-0226

E-32 What ought all our conduct to be? Not like the world, but we should act like sons and daughters of God, conduct ourselves like King's children, **not like slaves of fashions, and slaves of passion, and slaves of pride.** And we--we should be sons and daughters of God, and act like it, and conduct ourselves that way. Let our conversations and everything be seasoned with God's Spirit.

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7 Because the **\*CARNAL** mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

**CARNAL:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4561

sarx {sarx}

flesh, the sensuous nature of man, "the animal nature, with cravings which incite to sin; the physical nature of man as subject to suffering

### **ROMANS 8:8**

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

### **ROMANS 8:9**

9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

### **II CORINTHIANS 10:2**

2 But I beseech you, that I may not be bold when I am present with that confidence, wherewith I think to be bold against some, which think of us as if we walked according to the flesh.

### **II CORINTHIANS 10:3**

3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

MOSES\_ HOUSTON.TX TUESDAY\_ 50-0110

E-23.....There's no flesh can glory before God. If anybody could've gloried, it would've been Jesus. But He said, "It's not Me that doeth the works; it's My Father that dwelleth in Me; He doeth the works." Is that right?

REDEEMER.REDEMPTION\_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA SATURDAY\_ 55-1119

E-66.....**No man, not even Christ's flesh could glory in the Presence of God, 'cause no flesh can glory, but the Spirit always.**

EARNESTLY.CONTENDING.FOR.THE.FAITH.THAT.WAS.ONCE.DELIVERED.UNTO.THE.SAINTS  
\_ SPINDALE.NC THURSDAY\_ 56-0419

E-25.....**God did not make the flesh of His own Son glorious, no flesh can glory in His sight.** Neither will He divide His praises and glory with anything. Praise is to...?... and God alone. Jesus said, "It's not me that doeth the works, it's My Father that dwelleth in Me.".....

### **ROMANS 8:12**

12 Therefore, brethren, we are **\*DEBTORS**, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

**DEBTORS:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 3781

opheiletes {of-i-let'-ace}

one who owes another, a debtor, one held by some obligation, bound by some duty

### **ROMANS 8:13**

13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do **\*MORTIFY** the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

***Through the Spirit.*** By the aid of the Spirit; by cherishing and cultivating his influences. What is here required can be accomplished only by the aid of the Holy Ghost.

**MORTIFY:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2289

thanatoo {than-at-o'-o} AV -- put to death (4)

cause to be put to death, kill, to put to death, to make to die

### **GALATIANS 5:16**

16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and **ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.**

### **GALATIANS 5:17**

17 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.

THE.EVER.PRESENT.WATER.FROM.THE.ROCK\_ JEFF.IN V-14 N-6 SUNDAY\_ 61-0723M

149.....**the power that'll raise us up, is right in us now.**

We are now in heavenly places. We are now in the power of the resurrection.

**If there wasn't a law to that,** sons and daughters of God would create them a world out here and go live a private life on it. **You have the power in you to do it. If you've got a shadow of the power of God in you, you got power to do it.** God is

omnipotent. See what I mean? The power that's in you will make... You could speak a world into existence and go live on it. Hallelujah. There you are.

That's what power is in the Church now, **but it is controlled by a law. And that law is not keeping a bunch of commandments. It's a law of faith.** Jesus said, "All things are possible to them that believe." And if you can believe it, **whatever God will lead your soul to believe, that is yours.** Every place the soles of your foot can set upon by faith, God gives it to you. Amen. It's yours; you possess it, **if you can find the key to this law of faith that opens it to you.** You see what I mean? That power is controlled by... If you are a son of God, **you are a daughter of God, that never leaves you. It's with you all the time. But your faith gets away from It, but It's still there. Hallelujah.**

THE.EVER.PRESENT.WATER.FROM.THE.ROCK\_ JEFF.IN V-14 N-6 SUNDAY\_ 61-0723M

152 When you are saved, God gives you faith to rise from the muck of the earth. Your faith overcomes the things of the world.

What is your faith? **Your faith is that act that God has did in you to make you a son of God.** You quit your lying, you quit your stealing, you quit your drinking, because your faith rises you up above it. Amen. If you don't do it, you don't have any faith. "And by faith are you saved, and that through grace."

**As much as your faith will be released, that's how much power you can have, because in you dwells the power to make heavens and earth.** God dwells in you, and you are sons and daughters of God. Amen. There you are. But it's your faith. Jesus said, "According to your faith, be it unto you. If thou canst believe, all things are possible. Verily, I say unto you, if you say unto this mountain, 'Be moved,' and don't doubt, but believe that what you have said..."

PERFECT.FAITH\_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-11 SUNDAY\_ 63-0825E

68.....when the Word of God comes in you, It's made manifest, for you are a believer. See? **And a believer is "the faith of God that moves in you.".....**

### **GALATIANS 5:24**

24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

**CRUCIFIED:** GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4717  
stauroo {stow-ro'-o} staurovw from 4716; TDNT --  
7:572,1071; vb  
to stake, drive down stakes

### **ROMANS 8:13**

13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

### **COLOSSIANS 3:5**

5 ¶ Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

Crucifixion was in use among the Egyptians, the Carthaginians, the Persians, the Assyrians, Scythians, Indians, Germans, and from the earliest times among the Greeks and Romans.

It was unanimously considered the most horrible form of death. Among the Romans the degradation was also a part of the infliction, and the punishment if applied to freemen was used only in the case of the vilest criminals.

The one being crucified was stripped naked of all his clothes, and then followed the most awful moment of all. He was laid down upon the implement of torture. His arms were stretched along the cross beams, and at the centre of the open palms the point of a huge iron nail was placed, which, by the blow of a mallet, was driven home into the wood.

Then through either foot separately, or possibly through both together, as they were placed one over the other, another huge nail tore its way through the quivering flesh. Whether the sufferer

was also bound to the cross we do not know, but to prevent the hands and feet being torn away by the weight of the body, which could not rest upon anything but four great wounds", there was, about the centre of the cross, a wooden projection strong enough to support at least in part, a human body, which soon became a weight of human agony.

Then the "accursed tree" with its living human burden was slowly heaved up and the end firmly fixed in a hole in the ground. The feet were but a little raised above the earth. The victim was in full reach of every hand that might choose to strike.

A death by crucifixion seems to have included all that pain and death can have of the horrible and ghastly, -- dizziness, cramp, thirst, starvation, sleeplessness, traumatic fever, tetanus, publicity of shame, long continuance of torment, horror of anticipation, mortification of untended wounds, all intensified just up to the point which they can be endured at all, but stopping just short of the point which would give the sufferer the relief of unconsciousness.

The unnatural position made every movement painful; the lacerated veins and crushed tendons throbbed with incessant anguish; the wounds, inflamed by exposure, gradually gangrened; the arteries, especially of the head and the stomach, became swollen and oppressed with surcharged blood; and, while each variety of misery went on gradually increasing, there was added to them the intolerable pang of a burning raging thirst.

The crucified was watched, according to custom, by a party of four soldiers, whose express office was to prevent the stealing of the body. This was necessary from the lingering character of the death, which sometimes did not occur even for three days, and was at last the result of gradual benumbing and starvation.

But for this guard, the persons might have been taken down and recovered, as was actually done in the case of three friends of Josephus. Only one survived, in spite of the care. Fracture of the

legs was especially adopted by the Jews to hasten death. John. 19:31. In most cases the body was suffered to rot on the cross by the action of the sun and rain, or to be devoured by birds and beasts.

### **LUKE 23:33**

33 And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, **there they crucified him**, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

### **GALATIANS 5:24**

24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

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E-27.....if you are a Christian, you're a slave. You're a bond slave of the Lord Jesus. If there's two people of you, both spirit and body... **And if you cater to the flesh, you're a slave of the devil, and you'll crucify the soul that's in you.** For the Bible said, "The soul that sinneth, that soul shall die." And you have to crucify the flesh in order to be a bond slave in your flesh to be a servant of Jesus Christ. So, you're a slave any way you take it. And you'll... You can't get away from it.

FORMER.AND.LATTER.RAIN\_ PHOENIX.AZ THURSDAY\_ 60-0303

E-33 Let's go over to the Revelation. Jesus said Himself, "He that overcometh, I will give him the morning star." The Bible said that. What is it? **A overcomer, one that's overcome the world, overcome self, overcome pride.** "I'll make him the morning star." What does it do? "I'll shine him up and set him up there that I can... **by My oncoming power will reflect My own Presence (Hallelujah.) in the darkness.** He that overcomes, will I give the morning star." What's the morning star set there for? To reflect the sun coming. What is the morning star? Is the sun shining against it, reflecting the presence of the coming of the sun. It's the brightest thing in heaven. **The brightest thing in heaven ought to be today, and is today, the minister, or the Christian, or the Spirit filled man that's**



**so filled with the Holy Spirit till he's forsaken the world and everything.** And God is reflecting His light, coming through him, warning the world that the approaching S-o-n is at hand. Oh, what hour...

FORMER.AND.LATTER.RAIN\_ PHOENIX.AZ THURSDAY\_ 60-0303

E-38.....I pray, Father, that You'll let every one of us be **overcomers tonight, overcomers of unbelief, overcomers of anything within ourselves, that we might overcome ourselves that Christ might live in us.....**

FORMER.AND.LATTER.RAIN\_ PHOENIX.AZ THURSDAY\_ 60-0303

E-46.....**"He that'll overcome (overcome himself, overcome his own thoughts, overcome the world, overcome all things), then I'll give him the morning star to reflect the light." What light? The light of the approaching Son.**

A.HIDDEN.LIFE.IN.CHRIST\_ SAN.FERNANDO.CA THURSDAY\_ 55-1110

E-46....People today is afraid. What you afraid of? **Why, even death itself don't scare a Christian.** "Death, where is thy sting?"

The very thoughts of people is scared. "Oh, Brother Branham, the doctor told me I just can't get well." What are you scared of? There's an atonement laying for you yonder. Sure. "Well Brother Branham, I've done so much sins. I've..." What are you scared of? There's an atonement waiting for you. **There's Someone Who loves you. Don't be scared.....**

.....You got to come into Christ first, live in His Presence. **The Bible said that, "He that overcometh, I'll give him a new name. I'll put My Spirit in him." Watch, there's an overcoming, first. You've got to overcome these things in order to be in Christ.**

FAITH.IS.OUR.VICTORY\_ JEFF.IN SATURDAY\_ 58-1004

E-23 **Now, faith is a conqueror; faith is an overcomer. It just isn't a--a peace maker, it overcomes. Faith is the victory that overcomes the world. What does it do? What is faith? What is the conqueror? Conquer and victory is the**

**same. To conquer, it means to beat down, to override, to handcuff, to throw into prisons.** It means that the sin, that once ruled you, you rule it now. It means that you have overcome it, you are--you've whipped it. You're greater than it is. Oh, I feel religious, right now.

Which was first, a sinner or a Saviour? A Saviour, for a Saviour is more powerful than a sin. Which was first, the Healer or a sickness? It couldn't be a Healer, 'less it was over the sickness. It is a Healer; **it could conquer the sickness. And faith is the victory that overcomes every curse of the devil. Faith is the victory.**

FAITH.IS.OUR.VICTORY\_ JEFF.IN SATURDAY\_ 58-1004

E-24 Faith in what? Not faith in your church, not faith in your creed, not faith in some man, but faith in Jesus Christ Who made the promise. That's the victory. What is it? It is the victory. **Say, "My arm's still crippled." But faith is the victory. "I still feel sick." but faith is the victory. Oh, it overcomes the world.** When you can climb into God by prayer, until you seen the thing conquered under you. There is nothing that can hurt you then. **You've overcome.** You got fifty miles of elbow room. You're sailing free then.

You, who've been a drunkard and a slave to whiskey, you'll be the master over him then. **That old devil of alcohol** that made you drink, he's your master now, but when you get faith, I don't mean make-belief, real faith, he's your servant then.

**You who can't lay down tobacco, you women and men, when it comes to a place to where you can get to that spot, to where you have overcome it by faith, you'll master it then.**

FAITH.IS.OUR.VICTORY\_ JEFF.IN SATURDAY\_ 58-1004

E-25 A little woman, that's setting present now, she has been at this altar time after time, after time. A good woman, but she started smoking a long time ago, and she just couldn't overcome it. And she'd come up, and I would pray with her, and seem like, she just couldn't overcome it. And the--the first thing you know, I told her here; I said, "There'll be danger down the road."

**She said, "Well, Brother Branham, I have cried; I have begged."**

**You see, just emotional, fighting the air. That won't do any good.** And I'd get down and pray with her, and lay hands on her, and she'd go back and in a few days I'd meet her again, just knock you down with cigarette smoke, hands still brown. And one night, down yonder, she went to a doctor, begin to get sick and wither away, till just a little spindly thing, and the doctor looked into her and he said, "Cancer, smoking cigarettes..." There she was laying there to die. **Then she got down to business.**

FAITH.IS.OUR.VICTORY\_ JEFF.IN SATURDAY\_ 58-1004

E-27 And Brother Roberson's back there, and Mr. Wood's here, Brother Wood setting here somewhere, and I were going down hunting, I believe, somewhere in the truck. And the Holy Spirit seemed to move us to go way to the Knobs to where she was. And when I got there, she'd had a dream, and when the Holy Spirit came into the room, and she got down to real business, she never smoked a cigarette from then on, and she's gained many pounds of weight, and they can't find a trace of the cancer. What is it? **It's faith that overcome. Why didn't it overcome when I was praying for her here? She just fluttering around. But when the doctor says, "You've cancer, and going to die." She got to business. That's the way it has to get.**

When you get to business, why wait that long? Why not get down to business now? Put your faith in God. What if the woman had had her faith in me? It'd failed, 'cause I'm a man. **But when she changed her faith, not in the Branham Tabernacle, or in William Branham, or in anyone else, but placed her faith in Jesus Christ, then she got faith.** She raised up above all the fears and doubts, and God healed her. And oh, she overcome. Faith is the victory that overcomes.