

GETTING IN THE SPIRIT 108

I CORINTHIANS 3:11

11 ¶ For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

I CORINTHIANS 3:12

12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

I CORINTHIANS 3:13

13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

I CORINTHIANS 3:14

14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

I CORINTHIANS 3:15

15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

MALACHI 3:16

16 Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, **and a book of remembrance was written before him** for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.

MALACHI 3:17

17 And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, **in that day when I make up my jewels;** and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

ACTS 9:3

3 And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven:

ACTS 9:4

4 And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?

ACTS 9:5

5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, **I am Jesus whom thou persecutest:** it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.

I CORINTHIANS 16:15

15 I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves **TO THE MINISTRY** of the saints,)

COLOSSIANS 4:12

12 Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always ***LABOURING** fervently for you in prayers, that ye may stand ***PERFECT** and complete in all the will of God.

LABOURING: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 75

agonizomai {ag-o-nid'-zom-ahee}

strive, fight, to enter a contest; contend in the gymnastic games, to contend with adversaries, struggle, with difficulties and dangers, To endeavour with strenuous zeal, strive

PERFECT: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5046

teleios {tel'-i-os}

of full age, brought to its end, finished; wanting nothing necessary to completeness; consummate human integrity and virtue;

COLOSSIANS 4:13

13 For I bear him record, that he hath a great zeal for you, and them that are in Laodicea, and them in Hierapolis.

COLOSSIANS 1:9

9 ¶ For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

COLOSSIANS 1:10

10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, **being fruitful in every good work**, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

COLOSSIANS 1:11

11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

II THESSALONIANS 2:16

16 ¶ Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,

II THESSALONIANS 2:17

17 Comfort your hearts, **and stablish you in every good word and work.**

HEBREWS 6:10

10 For God is not unrighteous to forget **your work and labour of love**, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

GALATIANS 6:3

3 For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

GALATIANS 6:4

4 But let every man **prove his own work**, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

ADOPTION.1_ JEFF.IN AD.1 SUNDAY_ 60-0515E

50.....when they are born, and positionally born into the Kingdom of God, then the Holy Ghost has set in the church, some apostles, some prophets, some teachers, some pastors, some evangelists. Then He's give into there, speaking with tongues, interpretation of tongues, knowledge, wisdom, gifts of healing, all kinds of miracles.

ADOPTION.1_ JEFF.IN AD.1 SUNDAY_ 60-0515E

51 Where the church is... Now, this is my purpose of doing this. **The church is always trying to take somebody else's corner.** But don't do that. You can never raise corn in Ephraim's corner, if you're Manasseh. **You've got to take your place in Christ, positionally take it.**

Oh, it gets deep and rich when we get in here, how that God puts one in the church to speak with tongues, another... Now, we have been taught many times, we all have to speak with tongues. That's wrong. "We all got to do it." No, we don't.....

ADOPTION.1_ JEFF.IN AD.1 SUNDAY_ 60-0515E

52.....I could take the Scriptures and show it to you exactly, that he put them in the place where they was supposed to be, positionally, how that the two half tribes was to stay across the river, how that their mothers cried that in their birth, **and how that each place was supposed to be.**

And now after you are in, that don't mean that you're out free from war. **You still have to fight for every inch of ground you stand on.** So see, Canaan did not represent the great heaven, because it's war and troubles and killings and fightings, and so forth. **But it did represent this: that it must be a perfect walk.**

ROMANS 15:20

20 Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation:

II CORINTHIANS 10:13

13 But we will not boast of things without our measure, but according to the measure of the ***RULE** which God hath distributed to us, a measure to reach even unto you.

RULE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2583

kanon {kan-ohn'}

a measuring rod, rule; a carpenter's line or measuring tape; a definitely bounded or fixed space within the limits of which one's power of influence is confined; one's sphere of activity;

II CORINTHIANS 10:14

14 For we ***STRETCH** not ourselves beyond **our measure**, as though we reached not unto you: for we are come as far as to you also in preaching the gospel of Christ:

STRETCH: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 5239

huperekteino {hoop-er-ek-ti'-no}

to extend beyond the prescribed bounds, stretch out beyond measure, stretch out overmuch

II CORINTHIANS 10:15

15 Not boasting of things **without our measure**, that is, of **other men's labours**; but having hope, when your faith is increased, that we shall be enlarged by you according to **our rule abundantly**,

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II CORINTHIANS 10:16

16 To preach the gospel in the regions beyond you, and not to boast in another man's ***LINE** of things made ready to our hand.

LINE: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 2583

kanon {kan-ohn'}

a definitely bounded or fixed space within the limits of which one's power of influence is confined; **the province assigned one**; one's sphere of activity;

MATTHEW 5:11

11 Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

MATTHEW 5:12

12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: **for GREAT is your reward in heaven:** for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

MATTHEW 6:1

1 ¶ Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: **otherwise ye have NO REWARD of your Father which is in heaven.**

MATTHEW 6:2

2 Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

MATTHEW 6:3

3 But when thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:

MATTHEW 6:4

4 That thine alms may be in secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret himself **shall REWARD thee openly.**

MATTHEW 10:42

42 And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, **he shall in no wise LOSE his reward.**

MATTHEW 16:27

27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of his Father with his angels; **and then he shall REWARD every man according to his works.**

MARK 9:41

41 ¶ For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, **he shall not lose his REWARD.**

LUKE 6:35

35 But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; **and your REWARD shall be GREAT,** and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

II TIMOTHY 4:14

14 Alexander the coppersmith did me much evil: the Lord **REWARD him according to his works:**

II JOHN 1:8

8 Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, **but that we receive A *FULL REWARD.**

FULL: GREEK LEXICON -- STRONG'S NUMBER 4134

pleres {play'-race}

covered in every part: thoroughly permeated with complete; lacking nothing,

A.THINKING.MAN'S.FILTER_ JEFF.IN V-5 N-6 SUNDAY_ 65-0822E

198 For if you love those just who love you, as we shook one another's hands, as dearly beloved in the Lord, that's good, but can you also love the unlovable? That's the thinking man's Filter. That's the Spirit of Christ in you, loving those who don't love you, **then you have the reward of God.....**

THE REWARD PROMISED

REVELATION 2:7,

"... To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the Tree Of Life, Which is in the midst of the paradise of God."

This is the future reward to all overcomers of all ages.
When the last call to battle has been sounded, when our armor has been laid down, then we will rest in the paradise of God and our portion shall be the Tree of Life, forever.

THE REWARD FOR OVERCOMING

REVELATION 2:11,

"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."

Now, once again the Spirit is talking to all the ages. This message is to comfort us today even as it has comforted our brethren of all the other ages. And He says to us that the second death will not hurt us.

PERGAMOS

THE REWARDS

REVELATION 2:17.

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

Each message to each age holds out an incentive to the believer, encouraging him to be an overcomer and thereby be rewarded of the Lord. In this age the Spirit is promising the hidden manna and a new name written in a white stone.

THE REWARDS THYATIRA

REVELATION 2:26-29.

"And he that overcometh, and keepeth My works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:
And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of My Father.
And I will give him the morning star.
He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."

THE PROMISE TO THE OVERCOMER (SARDIUS)

REVELATION 3:5,

"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 His holy angels."

"He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment."

THE PROMISE TO HIS OWN (PHILADELPHIA)

REVELATION 3:11-12,

"Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

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: I will write upon him My new Name."

CHRIST OUTSIDE THE CHURCH (LAODICEA)

REVELATION 3:20-22,

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me.

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.

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches."

THE OVERCOMERS THRONE

REVELATION 3:21,

"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."

360-2 LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.9

Now what are we to overcome? That is the normal question to ask here. But that is not the actual thought of this verse for it is not so much WHAT we are to overcome **but HOW we are to**

overcome. Now this is logical, for does it matter much WHAT we are to overcome as long as we know HOW we can overcome?

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.

360-6 LAODICEAN.CHURCH.AGE - CHURCH.AGE.BOOK
CPT.9

Now then, there will not be one person who will sit in the throne of the Lord Jesus Christ **unless he has been living that Word.** Your prayers, your fastings, your repentances--no matter what you present to God--none of that will gain you the privilege of sitting in that throne. **It will be granted only to the WORD Bride.** As the throne of the king is shared with the queen because she is united to him, so only they who are of that Word even as He is of that Word will share that throne.

REVELATION 22:12

12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.