



# THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD

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**TOPIC: THE OVERCOMERS**

**TEXT: Ps. 24: 7-10, Is. 54:15-17**

### INTRODUCTION.

The plan of God is for every one of His children to have dominion and victory. Until the enemy derailed man, that was the state in the garden of Eden. Being the Lord of hosts, He our Lord expects victory to be in the DNA of all His own. May we be true overcomers in Jesus name, Amen.

### Outline 1: Dimensions of our Victory

1. We must fight to claim our victory
  - a) Mat 8:1-4 - A leper shouts for his healing even when he was barred from being in proximity with normal people.
  - b) Matt 2:1-12 - Four friends open the roof to drop their friend before Jesus.
  - c) Mark 5:25-34 - Woman with the issue of blood 12 years. She fought hard against the horde; the stench of her body notwithstanding.
  - d) Mat 11:12. Only the "violent" can take hold of the kingdom of God.
  - e) Numbers 13:17-38. Israel still had to fight for the land that God had already given to them.
  - f) 2 Kings 4:1-7. The widow of son of one of the prophets who died in poverty had to cry out to the man of God. As long you want to remain poor, the devil will not bother you.
2. Your vision/sight and words determine your ability to walk in your victory. Numbers 14:1-10
3. We overcome in
  - a) **Healing** (1 Pet 2:24...Jesus had to be beaten before he was crucified to buy our healing; Rom. 10:10 - Use all violence to obtain your healing from the enemy).
  - b) **Prosperity** (2 Cor 8:9 - Jesus paid a terrible price that we might be rich. The devil does not want you to prosper because he knows that if you become rich, you will be able to fund the work of God.)
  - c) **Fruitfulness/No barrenness.** (In Gen 30:1-2 Rachel gets violent and in Gen 30:22-23 God remembers her. Also, in 1 Sam 1:1-20, Hannah gets violent in prayer. That same day, God granted her request.
  - d) **Long life** (Is 65:20 long life is the portion of overcomers; Ps 91:16 - It is the satisfaction of faithful believers; Gen 32:24-29. Jacob learnt that Esau was coming to meet him. That night, he wrestled with an angel until he was blessed. He refused to die; John 10:10 The devil wants to kill you.
  - e) **Light.** We must not remain under the forces of darkness anymore. The presence of God brings light - Gen 1:1-3; John 8:22-38. The light reveals the truth and brings us freedom. You shall know the truth; Mark 10:46-52. Blind Bartemeous asked for sight...and the rest will take care of himself.

## **Outline 2: There are many promises to overcomers**

- a) Rev. 2:1-7- An overcomer will **access to the tree of life**
- b) Rev. 2:8-11- He will have **no part in the 2nd death**
- c) Rev. 2:12-17- He will have **access to the hidden manna**. Ultimately, the hidden manna points to the person of Jesus Christ, who provides the spiritual sustenance and nourishment needed for believers to live a life pleasing to God.
- d) Rev. 2:18-28- He will **have power over nations**.
- e) Rev. 3:1-6- He will be **clothed in white**, his **name will not be blotted out of the book of life** and he **will be introduced to God the Father**.
- f) Rev. 3:7-13- He will be **made a pillar in the house of God** with great names written on him.

## **Outline 3: The opposite of being an overcomer is to fall by the way-side**

- 1. 1 Jn. 5:4-5 To overcome, you need faith in Jesus, the Son of God.
- 2. Ph. 4:13- It is through Jesus Christ that you can do all things, including overcoming.
- 3. 1 Jn. 4:4- If the greater One is in you, you will overcome.
- 4. 1 Cor. 9: 24-27- You need self-discipline not to fall by the wayside.

## **Conclusion**

If only we will cooperate with God, we will finish well. Ph. 1:6 - The One who started the good work in you can finish it. II Tim. 4:6-8 - He did it for Paul, He will do it for you in Jesus name