



Overcoming Persecution

2 Timothy 3 verses 10-15

10 But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance,

11 persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra--what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me.

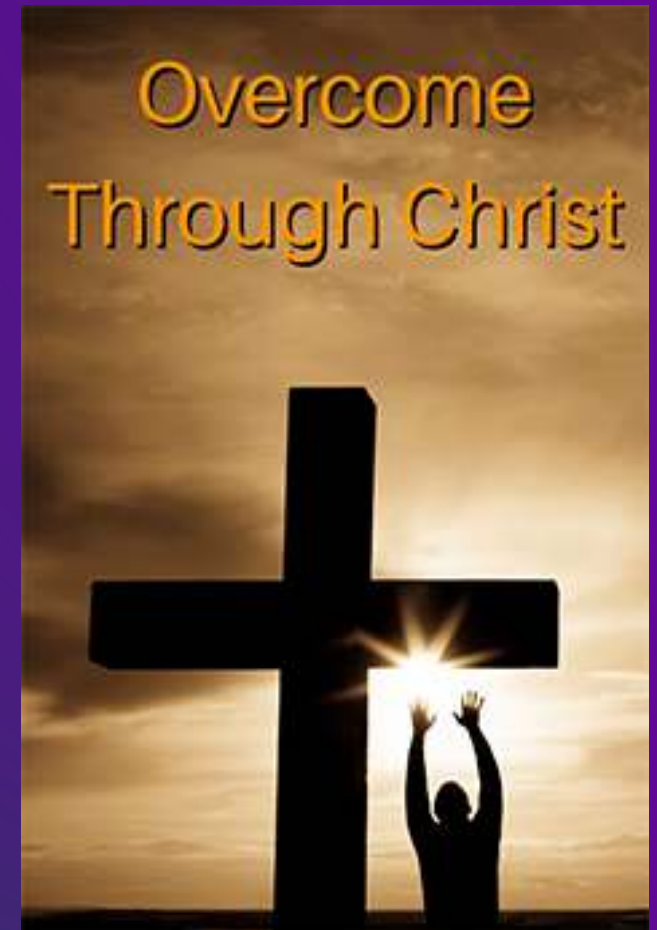
12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

13 But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.

14 But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them,

15 and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 13... Tares sown in the Kingdom, don't bear fruit, they wax worse and worse
Stick with the Word in your Tribulation.
Many religious sort to kill Jesus.





Divine Protection

2 Timothy 4 verses 17-18

17 But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and that all the Gentiles might hear. And **I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.**

18 And the Lord **will** deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His heavenly kingdom. To Him be glory forever and ever. Amen!

So if you are live Godly... Persecution will come

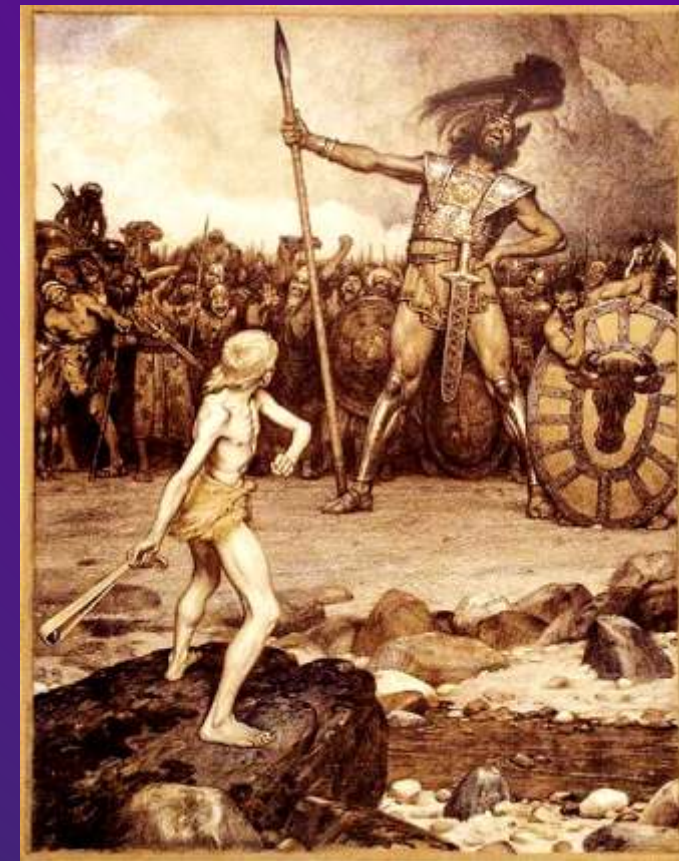
KEYS TO VICTORY

Psalms 8 vs. 2 & 4 & 6

2 Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

4 What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?

6 You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; **You have put all things under his feet,**



Psalm 34 :19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
But the Lord delivers him out of them all.

20 He guards all his bones;
Not one of them is broken.



All our enemies are under our feet!

Growing into the manifestation of Sonship

Ephesians 1 vs. 19-23

19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, **according to the working of His mighty power**

20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

22 And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things **to the church,**

23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.





God allows Persecution

Daniel 7 v.25

25 He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, Shall persecute the saints of the Most High, And shall intend to change times and law. **Then the saints shall be given into his hand For a time and times and half a time.**

26 'But the court shall be seated, **And they shall take away his dominion, To consume and destroy it**

27 Then the kingdom and dominion, And the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven, Shall be given to the people, the saints of the Most High. His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, And all dominions shall serve and obey Him.'

28 "This is the end of the account.

Summary: God allows the Saints to suffer persecution!

But allways delivers us.

We need to get Victory over the Beast that abides in the flesh we live in..... FIRST!!!

Then we will learn to deal with the Beast that is in the People that are persecuting us.

Especially the so called Christians that allow the Beast to use them...the Tares.. **Mat. 13**





IT'S OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST WHO OVERCOMES ALL TRIALS?

JAMES 1 vs. 2-8

2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials,

3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.

4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

7 For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

God says in James 1:2 to consider it joy when we encounter trials. Notice that God does not say if but when. The Christian life is a life full of trials and tribulations. God takes us on different paths to bring us closer to him and more like Jesus. These Bible Verses about trials and tribulations will help us to understand what God is calling us to do during our trials.

Psalm 12:6 The words and promises of the Lord are pure words, like silver refined in an earthen furnace, purified seven times over.





IT'S OUR IDENTITY IN THE IMPLANTED WORD! CHRIST IN US!

JAMES 1 vs. 2-8

12 Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.

14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed.

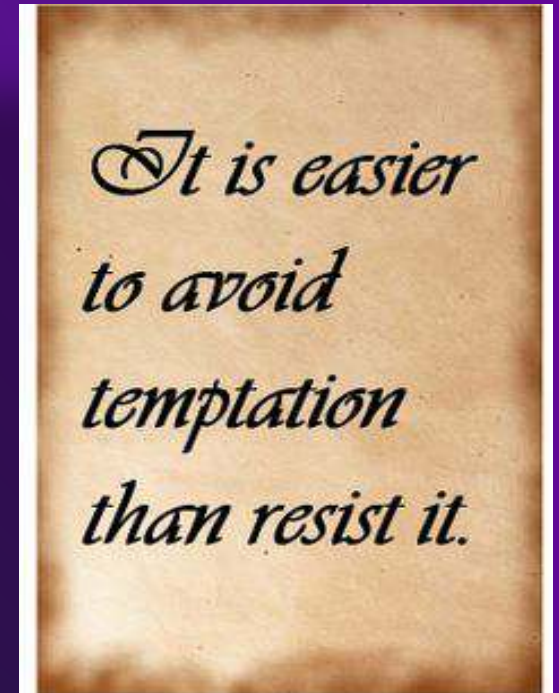
15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

God doesn't tempt us! BUT, DOES correct us!

20 for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.

21 Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

22 But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.





HOW MANY TIMES ARE YOU GOING AROUND THE MOUNTAIN?

THE WILDERNESS LEDS US TO CHRIST

Murmuring and complaining will **YOKE YOU** to the curse and Rebellion, as the children of Israel were destroyed in the wilderness.

Always wanting to return to Egypt (the World).

The heirs were the ones who were obedient to the Spirit of God....**THE OVER COMERS**, who had their eyes on the promise **BY FAITH**, not looking with their natural eyes. (**The True Called Remnant of God**).

We are born from above (the word from heaven manifested in us) and we endure the trials and bear fruit in him.

The carnal man is decaying but the Spiritual man is growing & increasing.

So we enter the Promised defeating **ALL** our enemies, every where we place our feet.

God wants to crucify your flesh and bring you to **YOUR** cross.

The carnal man is his enemy, and it will led you down the wrong road.

Around and around that mountain of Death...**SELF!**





Praise his Holy Name!!

The key to Victory is Praise, for this is how we enter his Gates

"Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength." Neh 8:10

Hebrew 13:15 - By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of [our] lips giving thanks to his name.

ACTS 16 vs. 22-26

22 Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods.

23 And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely.

24 Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks.

25 But at midnight Paul and Silas **were praying and singing hymns to God**, and the prisoners were listening to them.

26 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were loosed.



PRAISE IS THE KEY TO VICTORY OVER ALL YOUR ENEMIES

Psalm 100 NKJV

1 A Psalm of Thanksgiving. Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!

2 Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.

3 Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Luke 1 verse 68

68 "Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited and redeemed His people,

71 That we should be saved from our enemies And from the hand of all who hate us,

74 To grant us that we, Being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear,

Not only saved from Sin, the Curse, Satan, his demons and ourselves!...

BUT ALSO FROM EVERYONE OF OUR ENEMIES!!!





FAITH WITH GOD THAT HE IS YOUR DELIVERER

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, **and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability**, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

2 Corinthians 12:9 But He said to me, **My grace (My favour and loving-kindness and mercy) is enough for you [sufficient against any danger and enables you to bear the trouble manfully]; for My strength and power are made perfect (fulfilled and completed) and show themselves most effective in [your] weakness. Therefore, I will all the more gladly glory in my weaknesses and infirmities**, that the strength and power of Christ (the Messiah) may rest (yes, may pitch a tent over and dwell) upon me!

ALLOW CHRIST TO MANIFEST THROUGH YOU

Romans 8 Verse 28-30

28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

