

OVERCOMERS - PART 8

Revelation 12:11 And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.

Revelation 12:11 gives 3 reasons as to why the overcomer overcomes Satan and his purposes and plans to devour humanity, they are;

- 1. Because of the blood of the Lamb.
- 2. Because of the word of their testimony.
- 3. Because they did not love their life even when faced with death.

Three reasons which are all intertwined into one positional reality. The one positional reality starts with receiving and continuously drinking the blood of the Lamb, which is real drink - John 6:55.

This blood reality is way more than just having our iniquity and sin being covered by His blood, making us righteous. The Scriptures declare that life is in the blood and that Jesus is eternal life. One can be made right by His blood and still have no reality or reference for being an overcomer.

Jesus' blood was spilt to not only overcome our sinful nature but the power of sin that keeps us bound up and unable to live the lives we have been predestined for.

It's the power in the blood that leads us into the second reason we can overcome - the Word of our testimony.

Once again it's essential to grasp the full magnitude of what the word of our testimony is.

Our testimony isn't just the mere fact that Jesus died and rose again for our iniquity and sin, but our testimony is 2 fold;

Firstly, it's testifying to EVERYTHING Jesus is doing within us. It's giving life to what He has done and is doing in us, freeing us from us and all our unbelief.

Secondly, it's testifying to EVERYTHING that one sees by faith in the Christ. Everything that is already finished and complete, which has been written down for all of us to come into through revelation by the Spirit.

The third aspect of this positional reality of one, is that those who overcome are able to, because they don't love their lives even when faced with death.

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For one to not love their lives when faced with death, one must be in the eternal life of the first and second truths that I have written about.

It's the combination of one and two that empower number three. A follower must have lost their earthly life as we are instructed to by our Messiah through falling on the Messiah and being broken into pieces, if one is to have any hope of not loving their life when faced with physical death.

The loss of our earthly life is a prerequisite which empowers and enables us to live lives as bondservants of Christ.

Bondservants have been freed from earth's ways and all of its magnetic snares and entrapments which are demonic. The overcomers that the Scriptures describe don't live under the governmental system of the demonic which outworks itself on the earth as the devils playground, but live under the governmental system of their Lord and Saviour, called the kingdom of God which is on the earth but not if it.

We are all being given an amazing opportunity right now by our Father to be and become these overcomers, who overcome through His blood, the Word of our testimony and not loving our lives when faced with death.

I pray this encourages you and empowers you to seek Him for this eternal purpose now. Being an overcomer is not automatic but something that is outworked with Him through our salvation process.

QUESTIONS

- 1. What can a life empowered by the blood of the lamb do that a life only justified by the blood can't?
- 2. Share a testimony of what Jesus is currently doing in your life or what He is revealling to you of the unseen realm. How is this Life from the eternal realm empowering you to live as an overcomer?
- 3. How are we freed from earth's ways and why must we be free to live an overcoming life?
- 4. Why must we be in the eternal life of the first 2 aspects before we are able to live from the 3rd aspect?
- 5. What is the Spirit revealing to you in this resource and what action point is He asking you to take?