

## Overcomers! - Gospel of John Series 16e 5.17.26

*John 16:32-33*

*32 But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when you will be scattered, each one going his own way, leaving Me alone. Yet I am not alone because the Father is with Me. 33 I have told you all this so that you may have peace in Me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”*

**Jesus offers two types of peace:**

**Peace with God!** See Isaiah 59:2; This is only received by a faith relationship with God through Jesus. See Romans 10:9-10, 13

**Peace in Him!** *“I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. John 14:27* See also Phillipians 4:7

*But **take heart**, because I have overcome the world.”* vs. 33b

**What did Jesus mean to “take heart”?** How do we do that?

See also *Romans 8:37b*

*You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.  
1 John 4:4*

**How do we experience overcoming victory in our lives?** *For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. 1 John 5:4* See also Hebrews 11:6

**What does the Bible say about being an Overcomer?**

**What should their life and faith look like?**

*Revelation 2:11*

*“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.”*

### **What is this second death? Who will experience it?**

*And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment, Heb. 9:27*

*“But cowards, unbelievers, the corrupt, murderers, the immoral, those who practice witchcraft, idol worshipers, and all liars—their fate is in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.” Rev. 21:8*

*And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire. Rev. 20:15*

### **What more does the Bible say to Overcomers?**

*Revelation 3:12*

*He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name.*

*Revelation 3:21*

*To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.*

See also 2 Timothy 2:12

*Revelation 2:26, 28*

*26 To all who are victorious, who obey Me to the very end, To them I will give authority over all the nations. ...28 They will have the same authority I received from My Father, and I will also give them the Morning Star!*

**What's the promise to overcoming believers in these verses?**

*Don't you realize that someday we believers will judge the world?...*

*1 Corinthians 6:2a*

**What's that "Morning Star" in Rev. 2:28? See Revelation 22:16**

*Revelation 21:7*

*He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son. See 2 Corinthians 6:18*

*1 John 3:1-3*

*1 See how very much our Father loves us, for He calls us His children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know Him. 2 Dear friends, we are already God's children, but He has not yet shown us what we will be like when Christ appears. But we do know that we will be like Him, for we will see Him as He really is. 3 And all who have this eager expectation will keep themselves pure, just as He is pure.*

*Revelation 3:5*

*He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.*

*"Everyone who acknowledges Me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before My Father in heaven. Matt. 10:32*

**What more is said for Overcomers?**

*1 John 5:4-5*

*4 For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. 5 And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.*

**Do you have peace with God through a faith relationship with Jesus Christ?**

**Do you live in peace of mind and heart?**

**Do you need some overcoming victory today?**