

FINDING OUR VICTORY

You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. (1Jn 4:4)

This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us. (1Jn 3:23)

and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." (Mar 1:15)

While He was still speaking, they *came from the *house* of the synagogue official, saying, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the Teacher anymore?" But Jesus, overhearing what was being spoken, *said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid *any longer*, only believe." (Mar 5:35-36)

"Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be *granted* you. (Mar 11:24)

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name, (Joh 1:12)

YOU ARE POWERFUL

- ▶ For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. (1Jn 5:4)
- ▶ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; (1Jn 2:1)

RECEIVING JUDGEMENT



- ▶ "In a certain city there was a judge who did not fear God and did not respect man. "There was a widow in that city, and she kept coming to him, saying, 'Give me legal protection from my opponent.' "For a while he was unwilling; but afterward he said to himself, 'Even though I do not fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow bothers me, I will give her legal protection, otherwise by continually coming she will wear me out.'" And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge *said; now, will not God bring about justice for His elect who cry to Him day and night, and will He delay long over them? "I tell you that He will bring about justice for them quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?" (Luk 18:2-8)

HOW WE OVERCOME

- ▶ Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, "Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down, he who accuses them before our God day and night. 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. (Rev 12:10-11)

FAITH WINS OVER THE ENEMY

- ▶ "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded *permission* to sift you like wheat; but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." (Luke 22:31-32)
- ▶ Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. (1Pe 5:8-9)

THE ENEMY IS DEFEATED

- ▶ "A river of fire was flowing And coming out from before Him; Thousands upon thousands were attending Him, And myriads upon myriads were standing before Him; The court sat, And the books were opened. (Dan 7:10)
- ▶ 'He will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time. 'But the court will sit *for judgment*, and his dominion will be taken away, annihilated and destroyed forever. (Dan 7:25-26)



- ▶ And He will judge the world in righteousness; He will execute judgment for the peoples with equity. (Psa 9:8)
- ▶ A father of the fatherless and a judge for the widows, Is God in His holy habitation. (Psa 68:5)
- ▶ For He stands at the right hand of the needy, To save him from those who judge his soul. (Psa 109:31)