

The Word in Meditation

BEING AN OVERCOMER

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Hello friends, to this another day in the Lord! May you grow richly in all faith and love in the tender mercies of Jesus Christ. Let's pray.

Father, we pray your Holy Spirit minister to us this day, so, we learn to overcome by the blood of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' Name we pray, amen.

In 1 Corinthians 5:55-58, we read the following words, "O death where is your sting? O grae where is your victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, by you stedfast unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord."

How many of you out there are afraid of death? Believer or non-believer, are you afraid of death? We need not be, not at all. We overcome death. Our bodies are the only things of us which will die; but our spirits live continually. In a moment of time we, that is our bodies, will put on immortality. In a twinkling of an eye we shall be changed.

Our spirits have already passed from death to life if so be that we know the Lord Jesus. Because before we become Christians, we are literally the walking dead. Whenn we accept Jesus into our hearts, we then have immortal life *in* us, and when we; that is, our physical bodies die, it puts on immortal.

Jesus took the keys of hell and the grave. Satan didn't give them away – Jesus *took* them so you and I would not have to be locked up in Hell.

We have victory through Jesus because *we* have the right to choose whether we will go to heaven or hell. If we are not one who is an 'overcome,' then we choose to not be defeated and we become the victor through Jesus Christ. Hell and the grave have no hold on us. No hold! And when we go to be with the Lord when we die, everything will happen so fast there won't be time to think.

No army ever goes out to fight while thinking they will be whipped, or are afraid. No, they go to fight with one thought in mind, which is to destroy, to *win*, to conquer. Jesus came ot destroy the works of the devil. Jesus had one thing in mind; you and me, and nothing was going to stop Him and nothing did. When a person decides they are going to win, they will! We

continue the work of the destruction of the works of the devil. To this end we are committed, and when our bodies wear out, the devil still can't touch us because we are God's own.

People without God are not overcomers. They have no overcoming life in them, and the celebration feast is for those who have won. Those who have by-passed hell and the grave. People in Hell will see. We who were found in Christ and Christ in them will live forevermore.

God has *given* us authority. All we have to do is take it. Declare it is ours! Fight the good fight of faith! For an overcomer always wins; *always!*

Thank you for listening! I trust to see you tomorrow, same time.

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