

Overcome (Triumph)

Rev. 21: 1-7

Mt. 9-73 ~~153~~
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Text V 7.

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"ye that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son."

Intro. To overcome means to Triumph) To gain the victory

In order to overcome, you must put forth effort. You must fight against the wiles of the devil.

Jesus said in Math 10. "I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, and a man's foes shall be they of his own household. He that loveth father or mother more than me, is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. and he that taketh not his cross and followeth after me is not worthy of me."

the rewards.

1. Re 2:7. Spiritual Food
Sustenance for life eternal

2. Re. 2:17.

New name.
Different from all others
a special son of God.

3. Rev 2:26.

authority over the nations
kings and priests.
You may be insignificant
here.

4. Re. 3:3

white raiment.

a sign of acceptance and purity.
Presented with honor to the
Father and the Holy angels.

5. Rev. 3:12

a fellow in the temple

6. Re 3:21

Sit down with Jesus
with the Father on His throne.

7. Rev ~~3:7~~ 21:7

Inherit all things.

Heirs of God and joint

~~inheritors of the world~~ ^{with Jesus Christ}
~~Heirs of the world~~ ^{Heirs of the world}
Heirs of the world.

My Father is rich in Houses
and lands. He holdeth the
wealth of the world in
his hands.

of Rubies and diamonds
of silver and Gold. His
Coffers are full. He has
riches untold.

I'm a child of the King
a child of the King with
Sons my brothers I'm a
child of the King.

My Father is getting
stronger & stronger I see with me
Two American steamers

singing Jesus wants me
for a servant.

Communion a Remembrance.

Sept Feb 22: 19 ^{Long} Follow on 263

"This do in remembrance
of me." Morgan 9-81

Intro. We go to the graveyard
and place flowers in remembrance.

We have precious memories
of loved ones ^{we do many} things ^{in remembrance}
Jesus left us examples of
the way we should live
that we should follow
in His steps.

1. He was willing to
sacrifice for others.
He left heaven, became
poor.
2. He was obedient unto
the Father, even unto
death.
3. He had compassion, love
on the multitudes,
saw them as sheep having
no shepherd.

4. Went everywhere doing
good. Blind Bartimaeus
children

5. Did not compromise
in the face of opposition.

6. He loved all classes of
people. The rich, the poor
the Jew and the gentile
the young and the old.

7. He was always faithful
A. 9k said, Be thou faithful
unto death and I will
give thee a crown of
life.

Conclusion.

Let us remember
Jesus and all that He
was and is to us and
the world today and
follow in His Steps.

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Building for Eternity.

Mt. 73

Scripture. Matthew 7:21-29

Key words on! ²⁴ Hearing and doing
Hearing and not doing. 6-13-82
not everyone... but he that doeth
the will of God.

I Believe and be saved

1. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved.
2. The devil also believeth and trembles.

II Building on the rock.

1. Hearing and doing
Faith without works
is dead

III Walking in the light

1 John 1:9.

If we walk in the light
How does light come
A preaching, testimony, good book.
made manifest by the Holy Ghost.

or building
Follow the Plan
Faith and obedience

1. The Gate is straight
Enter through Repentance and
Confession.

Way is narrow
the path of obedience

V 22
Not everyone that saith
Lord Lord.

The Harvest is fast
Script. Jer. 8:18-22.

Text v 20 "The harvest is
fast, the summer is ended,
and we are not saved.

Intra. Thought on harvest
fields of grain.
Compare spiritual harvest.

1. a time to sow and a
time to reap.

Victorious living.

Commit.

psalms 37: 1 - 7

Dist.
Lift. Song.
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David said: "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and he shall bring it to pass." "He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noon-day," It all starts with commitment.

When you are saved you say I am tired of the Devils way, I am taking Gods way.

To commit thy way in the language of India means "Turn what you are and what you have over to God - palms down."

"I have nothing to do with
what will happen if I obey
I must abandon myself
to God's call in unconditional
surrender and smilingly wash
my hands of the consequences.
This prayer goes beyond "aspice
take it" to "I release it."

Illust.

On play ground at Ironville
promise of what to do
~~strengthening~~ ^{the} hands that
hang down and confirm
the feeble knees. Victory
Isaiah 35 : 3, 4

Say unto them that are of
a feeble heart, Be strong
for now . . . He will
come and save you.

Illust. Money in the bank.
little girl on plane in
a storm.

True Commitment means
we wash our hands of
ourselves and give to Him
our all totally, not on
condition — palms down.

Story of women on
unshackled.

Lord I turn everything
over to you. Brought
victory.

Song.
and you weary are
you heavy hearted tell
it to Jesus.
or trust and obey.

The Golden Rule. MT. 74

Math 7: 7-12. ~~maximize~~ ^{Song 468}

text V. 12. MT. 7-2-87 MT. 8-80

Intro probably the best known rule of the Bible.

I not negative But positive.

Seven of the world's leading religions. all but two negative

Judaism: "Do naught unto others which would cause you pain if done to you"

Buddhism: "Hurt not others in ways you yourself would find hurtful."

Confucianism: "Do not unto others what you would not have them do unto you."

Robb's of Judaism: "What is hateful to you, do not to your fellow man"

Emphasis on not

Jesus ~~was~~ rule is positive

Do."

from 54

Ex. parable of Good Samaritan.
If the priest and Levite did
not beat or rob the helpless
victim, They simply left
him alone. "Don't do to
others what you don't want
them to do to you."
But the Samaritan did for the
man what he would have
wished the man to do for
him.

II Do Good in all things.
Not just once in awhile
Jesus said: "all things that
you want others to do to
you, you must do to them."
Do we like to have people
always smile at us?
Do we like kind words of
encouragement.
Do we want people to
be understanding, sympathetic,
making allowance for our
faults and frailties. Then

we should treat them the same. Only thus do we fulfill "the law and the prophets,"

II Keep on Doing.

Not one Christian is exempt.
This is our responsibility
— every one of us.

The essence of the
law and the prophets.

Not every one treated
Jesus kindly. He came
unto His own and His
own reception not.
This did not stop Him
He went everywhere doing
good.

Calvary Wesleyan

July, 10.88

Rain

Morgantown, Mo. 7-10-88

Scripture: James 5:17,18 "Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain and it rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the ~~8~~ heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit."

It certainly has been dry this summer. Some people say it is the driest time they can remember. There is an old saying, "you never miss the water until the well goes dry." We all have a tendency to complain about what we don't have and spend so little time giving thanks for all the good things God has provided for us.

Can you imagine what it would be like if there was no rain for 3½ years? *It had never rained before the flood.*

Some wonder why we have had such a great drowth this summer. Scientists always have some kind of explanation for everything that happens. Sometimes they are right and sometimes they are wrong.

The drowth of Elijah's time was caused by one thing. "sin". God was sick and tired of the way King Ahab and his wicked wife Jezebel were doing. Worshipping other Gods and leading the people to do the same. *They wanted to kill Elijah*

God sent the man of God Elijah to tell them there would be no rain or dew until God got ready to send it.

When Jerry Falwell said he believed God was bringing judgement on the homosexuals by giving them the aids virus, many wicked people thought that was terrible for him to say that, but according to the scriptures God often brings punishment on those who defy the laws of God.

It may very well be that God is trying to tell us something through the lack of rain. We have had such a great surplus of grain while the Russians have had many crop failures and continue to defy God.

The U S is defying God by demanding That doctors kill unborn babies by the millions if the mother so desires. Homosexuals are ~~are~~ demanding and in many places given equal rights with married men and women. The sin of Sodomy was what brought the wrath of God on the ancient city of Sodom and Gomarah When He destroyed it with fire from heaven. God could not find 10 righteous people so He destroyed it.

Im glad we still have a few people like Elijah that are not afraid to cry out against sin. He had to suffer some things along with other people but God took care of him.

The Brook and the Ravens

It dried up but God had another plan

The widow. Now he was better off because he not only had food and water but a home to live in

The widow had little to give but she gave to the man of God and God not only supplied his need but hers and her son's

Obedience and faith were the secret of Ilijah's successful career. That was the secret of Christ's success and the success of every other successful man of any age.

God does not promise to give us brooks that will not go dry, but He does promise that when and if they do dry up He has another plan.

Job is another illustration of the divine giving and the divine taking away. He got double for all that was taken away.

Yes Dear friends, this has been a dry season. We don't enjoy seeing all nature suffer; the crops leaves wither and the grass turn brown. It is not a pleasant sight, but when rains come again and new life begins I am sure we will appreciate the water much more than we did before.

I believe God is trying to tell us something, if we will pray and listen to His voice we will be much better off than we were before.

II Chronicles 7:14 "If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Song: Showers of Blessing

Sometimes we go through
dry periods in our spiritual
lives

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Long
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FREEDOM FROM SIN AND LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Romans 6: 1-11

Alexander Solzhenitsyn wrote in his book Gulag Archipelago

A committed escaper.' One who never for a minute doubts that a man cannot live behind bars... One who once he lands in prison spends every waking hour thinking about escape and dreams of escape at night. One who has vowed never to resign himself. and subordinates every action to his need to escape... Of all possible means of struggle, he has eyes only for one, believes only in one, devotes himself only to one ~~in~~ escape!

To the awakened believer, longing for escape from the oppressive tyranny of inward sin and self-centeredness, Paul offers the good news ~~of enslaved to God~~; escape: But now having been freed from sin and enslaved to God. you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life" (Rom. 5:22. This great and liberating truth which lies at the heart of biblical holiness may be developed along several lines.

First, it is freedom from something: Sin.

It is consistent with the gospel Vv. 1-2

It is found in Christ Vv. 3-4.

It is claimed by obedient faith Vv. 5-7

Second, it is Freedom for Someone: Christ. So that we might faithfully serve Him.

We walk in the newness of life v.4

We are united with Him v.5

We are crucified with Him v.7

We are resurrected in Him vv. 4-5, 8-11.

What is Sin?

First, What Sin is not.

The body of sin is not the human body, but the mind set on the flesh Rom 8:4-11

Sin is not just our individual self but the "old self" that is centered upon itself. the sin-nature that perverts, distorts, demands to have its own way no matter what that destroys the true self created in the image of God.

Second, What Sin is.

Sin is rebellion, to "continue in sin" and "live in it" vv. 1-2 implies a style of life over against the will

of God to which man gives his willing consent.

Sin is a disrelationship" between God and man. it is a fellowship broken, a friendship betrayed, a love bond blighted. Sin is, in the first instance, not so much a breaking of the law of God as the breaking of the heart of God vv 12-15

Sin is ruthless. To yield to sin is to become subject to its power, "slaves to sin vv. 7, 12-20

How we are set free from sin.

By presenting our bodies to Christ as instruments of righteousness vv 12-23

Conclusion

God never planned that we should be saved and continue in sin vv. 22 But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Does Anybody Care

Text: Psalms 142:4

"I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me: no man cared for my soul."

Tell how David was hunted by saul
Refer to the text and say I wonder how many of our neighbors would say that, "I might have been a Christian, things might have been entirely different with me if you had had a care for my soul."

How many parents Children will be lost because nobydy cared for there soul

Illust. In pulpits Helps, Lonely, Aug 81
Illust. About Carl Soldier Hitch Hiker

A real heartfelf concern for souls, is a scarce thing
But we will accomplish very little unless a real concern in the hearts for the lost of this community.

Soul withers of all periods of human history have known something about this soul burden.

I ust. Moses. Oh this people have sinned a great sin.

Jeremiah was called the weeping prophet. He cried.
"Oh, that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that i might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people."

Paul said as he sat in the house of Gaius, "For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh."
He was willing to suffer all things for the spreading of the gospel.

There are men and women today who understand that if souls are to be saved Zion must travail.
They understand very well that the kind of revival we pray for and yearn for cannot be brought about by propaganda or program. Holding on to God in fasting and intercession until the heavens bend and God comes down.

Illust. The evangelist whos boy started smoking.

Over and over again we have seen the results of soul burden.

Illust. Bro. Vanbuskirks revival at home.

What limits we will go to save life and property.

Illust. Saving deer in Calif at a cost of \$25,000#

Wathy Discus

If our loved ones become ill we will go the limit.

But the body will perish but the soul lives on somewhere.

I hope we will catch the vision.

The harvest will soon be over, the sun is about to

set. The bright summer day comes to an end. Then

will come the chilling winds of sorrow, judgment,

tribulation, for this sinful, Christ-rejecting world.

We certainly want to do our best to win them before

the harvest is past.

The mark of a Christian ^{MT. 9-78}
Cloyton to preach tonight

John 13:35 But this shall
all men know that ye are ^{Song 31}
my disciples, if ye have love
one for another.

Intro What is the unmistakable
mark of a Christian.

Such a mark would be the
same among the black and
the white among the learned
and the ignorant, among
the rich and the poor, IT
is the mark of love.

Illust. Pacific Gordon
mission. The Old Light House.

Tertullian a church father
said. "The heathen oft exclaimed
in wonder, 'See how these
Christians love one another,'

and how ready they are
to die for one another.

The hallmark of a Christian
is love, love for God and
for God's people; a love that
suffers when God's cause suffers.
illust. Sir Goldsmith and selling clove-patch.
a love that sacrifices to bring
men to God
illust. Firemen and fires of hell.

The 1st Commandment
Jesus said. A new Commandment
that ye love one another
as I have loved you.
John 13:34

Love must serve
Love must sacrifice
Love ignores criticism
Love is by the one who
weeps and weeps,
Love stands with the one
misunderstood and understood

fore walks the lonely road
of hidden service and ~~understand~~
inspires every traveler.

One reason the Happy Colonies
did not last, no one wanted
to help one another, all were
for self.

fore bears one these burdens.
How can we have love?
He who would be filled
with the spirit of gentleness
must be emptied of the
spirit of self.

The power of the Holy
Spirit transmits those
inner urges so that
gentleness flows naturally
from the heart.

We try to conquer our
horses and soon give up
in despair.

The Devil's mark is Hell.
He is the Father of selfishness, hardness
jealousy. Pride envy strife hatred

1 Cor 13 Read

Love never faileth

Jesus said.
Love your enemies
Do good to them that hate you.
Pray for them who despitefully
use you. that ye may be
the children of your Father
who ~~sends~~ sends rain on
the just and the unjust.

Song 31 Love Divine

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70 x 7 = 490 times

pressing on.

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Phil. 3:13, 14.

Song 245

V. 14. I press toward the mark
for the prize.

Striving for the prize.

1 Cor 9:24 Know ye not
that they which run in a race
run all, but one receiveth the
prize? So run, that ye
may obtain.

Walter Cunningham

Hindrances to the Runner.

1 Th 5:7 ye did run well.
who did hinder you that ye
should not obey the truth?

Friends, relatives, neighbors
Class mates, Satans suggestions.

He 12:1 let us lay aside every
weight, and the sin which
doth so easily beset us,
and let us run with
patience the race that is
set before us.

Weights and sins. Laziness.
Bad habits, critical spirit
always doubting, fearing.
unbelief is sin.

The old man carnal
nature, evil Temper,
stubbornness, self-centeredness,
Jealousy.

The Home Stretch

2 Tim 4:7 I have fought a
good fight, I have finished my
course, I have kept the faith.
Endurance is most essential.
We must finish the course.
He that endureth to the end
shall be saved.

The prize won.

2 Th. 4-8

Henceforth there is laid
up for me a crown of
righteousness, which the
Lord, the righteous judge
shall give me at that
day: and not to me
only, but unto all
them also that love his
appearing.

Illust. prize offered.
\$100,000 or \$500, per
month the rest of your
life.

Eternal life best prize
of all.

Strength for Today M.T. 7-18-82

Scripture of today John 15: 1-17
Scripture texts John 15: 5.

I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in Him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

Ph. 4: 13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Intro Jesus often used living things to illustrate an important truth.

The grape vine.

Its not for shade
not for beauty.

only one thing fruit.

Branch will not bear anything if it is not attached to the vine.

Fruct Gal 5: 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love

joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness,
goodness, faith, meekness,
temperance!

Ep. 5: 9 "For the fruit of
the Spirit is in all goodness
and righteousness and truth."

V. 3 Now ye are clean
through the word which I
have spoken unto you.

V. 4 abide in me.

How to bear fruit.

V. 10 If ye keep my command-
ments?

Why?

V. 11 That your joy remain
and be full.

the key to love

V. 12 This is my command-
ment that ye love one another
as I have loved you.

as V14 to be His friends
we must do what he
wants done.

Song 343

Close to Thee

You can expect of God
Gifts according to what
He has called you to do,