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How We Overcome

“And they overcame him by the blood of the lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto the death.”—Revelation 12:11

Let us consider three ways to overcome Satan as revealed by the Apostle John:

By the blood of the Lamb: Satan flees at the mere mention of the blood of Jesus. He hates the blood of Christ because it paid our ransom. When we repented of our sins and confessed them before God, the wonder-working power of the blood of Jesus was applied to our hearts! Satan had to relinquish his hold. It was transfused into our spiritual DNA and we became new creatures in Christ Jesus; members of the family of God and citizens of Heaven. When Satan sees the blood of the Lamb, he has to flee. There is power in the blood of Jesus!

By the Word of our testimony: A clear and unwavering word of testimony defeats Satan. Those who are redeemed by the blood of the Lamb, being members of the family of God, have the right to use His name. They speak His name with holy boldness. Satan and his demons are frightened at that strong name of Jesus! There is truly power in His mighty name!

When our word of testimony contains quotations from the Holy Scripture, it is truly a powerful weapon against Satan. The words of Christ and the words of the apostles and prophets are words of faith that will quench the fiery darts of the enemy. Words of solid truth will dispel Satan's lies and his false accusations. Jesus overcame him with the words, “It is written.”

Words of unwavering faith spoken by God's people are words with creative power. The voice of God spoke worlds into existence and He continues to uphold all things by the word of His power (Heb. 1:3). In like manner, when words of faith are spoken in agreement with God's will, His word of power joins our word of faith and the word of our testimony has creative power for answered prayer, mountains moved, bodies healed, and victories won!

By our commitment to the death: “They loved not their lives unto death.” Do we love our lives, comforts, and conveniences? Do we love pleasure, success and happiness more than the Kingdom of God? If we would live an overcoming life, we must lay down our lives for Christ. Jesus said, “Whosoever will save his life shall lose it and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it (Mt. 16:25). The Saints and Apostles were stoned, burned, beaten, tortured, crucified and martyred but they died in victory. Now they live on in the eternal joy of their reward! Jesus has promised great rewards for all those who overcome: the tree of life, hidden manna, a new name, power over nations, white raiment, name confessed before the Father, to be a pillar in the Temple of God, to sit with Christ in His throne; they shall inherit all things and be as sons to God. (See: 1 John 2, 4, 5; Rev. 2, 3, 21). Be an overcomer! Total Commitment brings total victory!