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**Overcome**

Revelation 2:7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God. (KJV)

If you notice, in the first three chapters of the book of Revelation, you will find that the Lord refers to the term ‘overcometh’ seven times. Simply put, our Lord wouldn’t ask or require of us something that was not achievable, or within reach of each and every believer in Christ. The question now becomes; do you know how to get the results from above so that you can operate and be strong in the Lord and the power of His might?

Proverbs 6:16-19 These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: (17) A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, (18) An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, (19) A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren. (KJV)

As you can see, our Lord warns His people about those things that just won’t fly through His radar or allow you to stay in good standing with Him. The enemy will throw a smorgasbord of things your way to try and get you to fall back, no longer moving forward in your walk and being an over comer.

Luke 11:24-26 When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out. (25) And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. (26) Then goeth he, and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself; and they enter in, and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. (KJV)

Once you get the influence of the enemy out of your life by a daily renewing in the Word, the enemy will form a posse or a lynch mob to get you to fall again. When you accepted the Lord’s plan of salvation your picture was put up like a wanted poster by the enemy, because you now are a real threat to expose him for the liar that he really is. The sad reality is that many of God’s people let their guard down, and end up falling back under arrest to sin and the lusts of their lower natures again.

Romans 7:14-17 For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin. (15) For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I. (16) If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that it is good. (17) Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. (KJV)

Mankind, whether they realize it or not, they are sold into slavery, and there is only one way out from this bondage. Paul realized that he was weak and defenseless on his own, and would need to rely on someone greater to get past the sins of his past. Are you doing things that you hate, stuck in the mud and can’t get out?

1 Corinthians 7:23 Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men. (KJV)

Do you sense that you are still stuck in sin, even though you have been bought with a price? Do you hate the way things are going, knowing that there are answers that can get results from above? Make the Lord a priority in your life, and you will see the victory that He bought and paid for with His own life.