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**Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.**

**1 John 4:4 KJV**

Dear Partners and Friends,

### **We Have Overcome**

**1 John 4:3-4 (NKJV)**

**3 And every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world.**

**4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.**

We are living in the last days, where we are seeing last-days prophecy fulfilled before our eyes. Second Timothy 3 says that the last days will be perilous times, meaning times full of danger or hard times when people will only love themselves and money. People will be ungrateful, godless, heartless, and hateful. Their words will be cruel, and they will have no self-control or pity. These people will hate the goodness of God in all that is good. They will be sneaky, reckless, and puffed up with pride. Instead of loving God, they will love pleasure. Even though some will make a show of being religious, their religion won't be real.

In all this, Matthew 5:14 tells us that we are the light of the world—people can see the good works of Jesus through us. I believe we are living in a day when the light of Christ will shine brighter than ever before, opening people's eyes to the love and goodness of God.

As believers in Jesus, we do not have to be afraid of the spirit of the Antichrist working through his deceived agents. No, the devil is afraid of us!

First John 4:4 says that we belong to God and have a very powerful position in Christ, where we have already defeated and overcome those of the Antichrist.

We are overcomers in Christ, and as such, we have the power to overcome because Jesus who lives in us is greater and mightier than those in the world.

### **A Very Powerful Position**

We are raised up together in Christ Jesus. The fact that we are together means we are no longer alone like unbelievers, who only have themselves. Every day, everywhere we go, everything we do, Jesus is doing the same thing.

Second Corinthians 5:17 clearly states the truth that we are no longer the old way we were but, in Christ, have been made a new spiritual creation alive to God, who is a Spirit.

According to Ephesians 2:6, we are spiritually in a new position, defined as heavenly. Being seated in heavenly places speaks of our position in Christ, and it is the opposite of an earthly position, like the position of an unbeliever who is limited to their self-life.

Galatians 2:20 tells us that as believers, we have spiritually shared in Jesus' crucifixion—our lives are no longer like that of unbelievers, but Christ lives in us. Now we live with a reliance in Him. Being crucified with Jesus, we learn to inwardly yield, trusting in Him instead of trusting in our self. His life that He gave for us on the cross has proven His great love and the value that He has placed on us. A revelation of this love gives our hearts great confidence, enabling us to truly trust Him, and this is our faith in Him.

### **Testimony**

*Hi, Cecil & Lisa!*

*I've been trying to write you guys for a long time and keep putting it off. It's a long story, but I'll give you a very condensed complete version.*

*About four years ago, I talked to God about how to experience more. I knew I should be experiencing more according to His Word. I knew His Word but thought I had to get more faith, pray harder, or live a better life. I just couldn't get much of it to work. I was trying to get/pray for God to do something that He had already done. I felt like I was trying to get from a God millions of light years away. He put ministries in my path like yours to help give me precise and accurate understanding and how to obtain/walk/live in the "abundant life" Jesus talked about. Your books and teachings have shown me that because I am in Christ, I have all that He is and has given me. He has already given me all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of Him. I died with Him, raised up with Him, and sit with Him. Again, much to say, but with the help of the Holy Spirit, many wonderful truths were established in my heart.*

*Shortly thereafter I was involved in an accident that fractured my femur in two places and damaged my rotator cuff, which required two surgeries. I'm sixty-one years of age.*

*After recovering from that, I acquired COVID, pneumonia, and influenza B at the same time. I was in the hospital for four weeks. Thank God I took ahold of the truth and found freedom before these incidents. Only things I had in the hospital were my cell phone with*



*Bible apps and your book, How to Receive Healing from God. COVID almost took my life, but the Lord kept reminding me, "Keep your focus and attention off yourself and on Me. Guard your heart and keep your mind and heart on My promises. Healing is in you because I am in you." Many issues and thoughts arose in my mind to keep me down, like "give up," "you sinned and deserve sickness," etc. I didn't let my heart condemn me. I just got bolder in my faith and declared, "I'm not trying to get healed. I AM HEALED. I'm the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. The chastisement that was needful for my peace was laid upon Jesus."*

*My blood oxygen level was down to 45, and it didn't look good in the natural. All day and most of the night, I would keep reading His Word. He and His Word truly are life to our flesh. My blood oxygen levels jumped dramatically. I was up doing things, dragging my oxygen around the room, that my doctors, P.T., O.T., and nurses couldn't believe I was up doing. I told them Jesus healed me. Some agreed and said, "I just don't see how people can live without Jesus." I said, "I do. It's because they don't know how much He loves them." I have fully recovered from these horrific incidents and know they were not from Him.*

*If it wasn't for Him, I would have been in heaven too soon.*

*I thank you both for being faithful to the ministry you received from our Lord Jesus. His Word and your teaching helped me keep my victory.*

*Love you guys...*

### **Thank You!**

Lisa and I are very grateful to you, our friends and partners of this ministry, as together we are seeing lives changed. We believe that you, our partners, are greatly prospering—spirit, soul, and body—as you experience increase in the seed you have sown multiplying and increase in the fruits of your righteousness. God's richest blessings in Christ are already yours. Believe and establish this truth in your hearts and have open hearts to receive all that God has given you in Christ Jesus.

A very blessed and happy New Year to you!

Love and blessings,

*Cecil + Lisa*







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