

Destined To Be An Overcomer

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Text

I John 5:4-5

Objectives

- 1) To teach our people that we are destined for battle
- 2) To teach our people that we are destined to overcome
- 3) To remind us that our faith is what wins the victory over the world

Word Study

- a) Destined- designate(adj.)
- b) Overcome- Gr.-NIKAO- to subdue, conquer, prevail, to get the victory

Introduction

Our temporary life here on earth is like living in a midst of a war. We battle for many things that occurs in our life like problems and trials. Beside these are outside moral and spiritual opposition of the world on our faith. Some times it subsides but it will not end until the end. But our faith in the Son of God destined us to overcome and prevail the moral and spiritual opposition that come against us.

I. Destined to Battle

1. Trials and test are to be expected—Acts 14:22 ; 1 Pet. 5:9
2. The Lord allows us to have trials and temptation—Deut.8:2 ; Is.48:10
3. The devil causes it – Acts 10:38 Mt.15:22

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II. Destined to Overcome

1. Victory for blessing
Jabez 1 Chro 4:9-10 , Jesus said ask and you will receive
Don't stop receiving through faith Mt 7:7
2. Victory over defeat
We often suffer, but we are never crushed. Even when we don't know what to do,
we never give up. In times of trouble, God is with us, and when we are knocked
down, we get up again. 2Co 4:8-9 Paul
3. Victory over death
Stephen –forgive while being stoned Acts 7:59-60
Daniel's 3 friends – never bow down even face with death Dan3:
Paul – “If I live, it will be for Christ, and if I die, I will gain even more”
Phil 1:21

III. Becoming An Overcomer

1. You must be saved by the Overcomer Jesus Christ.
1Jn 5:4 , John 1:12
2. Overcome sin, system of the world, satan by faith
1Jn 2:13-14

Conclusion

....I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father. I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.
1John 2:13-14