

This Is the Victory, Even our Faith Part 3

Overview: In these end days God desires that we be overcoming manifested sons of God who make up the Glorious Church. Overcoming this world and being alive when Jesus returns will require an uncompromising faith in the Word of God. The victory that overcomes this world is our faith.

A. Conquering the World with Our Faith 1 John 5:4-5.

1Jn 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

1Jn 5:5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

1. Overcometh – nikao (G3528) From G3529; to subdue (literally or figuratively): - conquer, overcome, prevail, get the victory.
2. G3529 – niko - Apparently a primary word; conquest (abstractly), that is, (figuratively) the means of success: - victory.
3. We are called to be “more than conquerors” super-conquerors, hupernikao (G5245). Rom 8:37
4. In the end days we are called to overcome/conquer (nikao). Rev 2-3 letters to the seven churches

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B. Do You Believe Mark 11:22-24?

Mar 11:22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.

Mar 11:23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Mar 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

1. Jesus believed we could move a mountain with our faith as He spoke with His faith the principle into existence.
2. Moving the mountains is a result of our believing in our heart (not doubting) what we speak.
3. How much faith? That of a grain of mustard seed. Matt 17:20
4. What kind of faith? The pure faith in God without fear, doubt or unbelief.
5. What is the whatsoever that the whosoever can have – what things you *desire* – place a demand on, pray and believe. Aiteo (G154) – to ask, strictly a *demand* of something due. (cf John 14:14)
6. Our part is to believe (act and speak), His part is to do the impossible.
7. When is not promised, however the manifestation of the things desired, prayed and believed are promised. Therefore focus on the believing (walking on water) and the manifestation will come.

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C. Living on the Water of Faith (Sharpening Your Focus) Matt 14:22-33.

Mat 14:26 And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were **troubled (fear)**, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out **for fear**.

Mat 14:27 But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; **be not afraid**.

Mat 14:28 And Peter answered him and said, Lord, **if it be thou (doubt)**, bid me come unto thee on the water.

Mat 14:29 And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. (***focused on Jesus***)

Mat 14:30 But when he saw the wind boisterous, **he was afraid**; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

Mat 14:31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou **doubt**?

1. They cried out for fear. v. 26
2. If it's you... (doubt). v. 28
3. Turn your back on the boat of doubt and fear. v. 29
4. But when he saw the boisterous wind (walking by sight brought fear) v. 30
5. Why did you doubt? v. 31
6. Keep your eyes on Jesus the author and finisher (perfecter) of our faith. Heb 12:2

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D. The Impossible is Possible When you Believe

1. With men it is impossible, but with God all things are possible. Matt 19:26
Mat 19:26 But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is **impossible**; but with God all things are **possible**.
2. Nothing shall be impossible to you. Matt 17:20
Mat 17:20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be **impossible** unto you.
3. For with God nothing shall be impossible. Luke 1:37
Luk 1:37 For with God nothing shall be **impossible**.
4. If you can believe, all things are possible to him that believes. Mark 9:23
Mar 9:23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are **possible** to him that believeth.
5. We can do all things through Christ which strengthens us. Phil 4:13
Php 4:13 I can **do all things** through Christ which strengtheneth me.

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