

Overcome Joyously

Colossians 1:11-12

being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

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1. DO NOT BE AFRAID OR DISCOURAGE

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(2 Chronicles 20:15)

2 Chronicles 20:3

³ And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.

2 Chronicles 20:12

For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon you.

Romans 12:12

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.

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2. DO NOT LOSE HEART

³² David said to Saul, “Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine; your servant will go and fight him.”

1 Samuel 17:32

29 “Now what have I done?” said David. “Can’t I even speak?”

1 Samuel 17:29

3. FOR GOD PROMISES US A VICTORIOUS LIFE

¹⁰ The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

John 10:10

1 John 5:1-5

*5 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. ² This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. ³ In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, ⁴ **for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.** ⁵ **Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.***

"LET US FIX OUR EYES ON JESUS... WHO GIVETH US THE VICTORY"

Hebrews 12:1-2

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

1 Cor 15:57

But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ

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The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need Thy presence every passing hour.
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like Thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.