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Overcoming 1

Revelation 2&3. After every community was mentioned it spoke about how they were falling away, and a plea for them to overcome and follow our Master. Revelation 2:7,11, 26 speaks about those who overcame, overcame their temperament, overcame things that militate against us. Look up the definition of 'overcome'. Revelation 2:11. He who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death, they will not taste death. Taste means to feel or experience. If we overcome we won't have to experience the second death of being separated in the next age when He comes to rule. We will rule with Him if we overcome. We have already passed out of eternal death. Revelation 2:10. Don't fear, the accuser, the slanderer is about to throw some of you in prison that you will be tested, you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful and you will receive the crown of life. Revelation 2:10. Tested, suffering, overcome. We have to overcome, overcome is to surmount over, bind the enemy.

James 1:12; 4:7. These speak about overcoming. James 4:7. You must first do something to overcome, if you try to overcome without first doing something it is futile. Old Israel had to submit themselves to God, submit their will to the will of God before they went into battle. You can't resist the devil without submitting your will to our Father. We have to have this will, to submit our will to His will. If we're not overcoming we're not being a disciple, repaying the wonderful gift by laying down our lives. We overcome temperaments, overcoming those things that militate against us. When we are not overcoming we are not warm and affectionate. We ignore people when we are not aggressively warm. We have to qashab. He desires us to enter the Kingdom but we have to live up to our confession that He is Sovereign. This is the terms of peace, surrendering to the Sovereign. It is something we participate in, surrendering so we can do His will. He wants us to respond to His love. James 1:12; Revelation 2:10. The crown of life. Revelation 12:11 tells us how to overcome the accuser whose chief job is to accuse us. As when someone doesn't speak to you and you think they don't like you. It's the enemy spreading accusations. We are called to warm up to them, loving when they don't seem to be loving us. If it is true and they don't like you then they are on the path to death. 1 Peter 1:8,22; 4:8.

So you overcome the enemy, you overcome your temperament to love in this warm affectionate way. We have accessibility to the throne to get grace and faith to add to our natural ability. We are dysfunctional when we are not overcoming by the Spirit. Overcoming starts the healing process, we want to be cured from our maladies. This is why we are living in community. He doesn't want dysfunctional, irregular people in the new age who don't know how to praise. We are dysfunctional and irregular and are being brought back. We are to walk as He walked, having the same attitude as He had. Philipians 2:5. Are we obeying His commandments? We are to have the same attitude of being aggressively warm, looking out for the good of your brothers and sisters. We don't accuse or look down on the brothers and sisters, but we confirm and affirm them. We know we are loved and have approval. We are the community.

Hebrews 12:1. Besetting sins are demoralizing type things in our lives that hold us back from loving. We must put aside these things that keep us from loving as Yahshua loved. If He walked in here today how would He be? We are to be that way, we have His Spirit. 1 Corinthians 6:17 is the truth. We have His Spirit in us. We can overcome those tendencies, those moral faults. We can overcome because we get His grace. James 1:12; 2 Timothy 2:12; Matthew 24:13. Whoever endures in this until the end, endures the testing. It takes suffering for this work to be done.

Daniel 12:2-3 speaks about those who are wise, our glory that shines forth from our Master. This is a little bit of what overcome means. Daniel 12:10.

The first thing in the morning you have to overcome is your flesh, what tries to drag you down and degrade you. We have the Spirit. You say, "I need Your grace and strength, I want to overcome." The brothers had to overcome last night to work all night. Our Master had to overcome all His life for us. He overcame for us. Do we know anymore now then when we got here this morning? What we hear must be assimilated in our minds and heart. He needs us, He needs us to rule in the next age. *Romans 8:17. His glory must be upon us. 1 Peter 2:21. We are called to share His glory. It isn't logical that He would share His glory with someone who isn't overcoming and suffering like He did. It's community life, it's where we are with our brothers and sisters, it's overcoming. Romans 8:17. There is no excuse. We are disciples, we have eternal life. He wants us to keep on trusting and relying on Him. Faith comes by hearing.

It requires you to be attentive, calling out to Him to save you. Acts 2:47. We are in the process of being saved, saved from our temperament we inherited from our parents. The New Covenant is our charter. Colossians 1:28. We are under the anointing so we can come to completion. 1 John 2:27-28. It is through the anointing that teaches us all things. We are on the foundation of applying the Word to our lives.

If the enemy has access to your mind, he will try to drag you away. Romans 8:6; Isaiah 26:3. Whoever has their mind stayed upon Me will have perfect peace. Isaiah 66:1-2. The one I look to is the one who trembles at My word.