
Victory in Jesus: The Believer's Reason for Confidence

We have victory through Jesus in at least 8 ways:

1. **Victory in Spiritual _____ (as the _____)**

Matt 16:18 "And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against (κατισχύσουσιν) it. (κατ-ισχύω)

2. **Victory through Jesus' _____ and _____
Victory**

John 16:29-33 – ³³ "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." (ἐγὼ νενίκηκα τὸν κόσμον)

3. **Victory through God's Sovereign _____ & Unceasing _____**

Rom 8:28-39 – ³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God *is* for us, who *can be* against us? ³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? ³³ Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? *It is* God who justifies. ³⁴ Who *is* he who condemns? *It is* Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *Shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶ As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." ³⁷ Yet **in** all these things we are more than conquerors (ὑπερνικῶμεν) through Him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, **shall be able** to separate us from the **love of God** which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (³⁷ ἄλλ' ἐν τούτοις πᾶσιν ὑπερνικῶμεν διὰ τοῦ ἀγαπήσαντος ἡμᾶς.) (NAS But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.)

4. **Victory Over _____ through Doing _____**

Rom 12:17-21 – ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. ¹⁹ Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance *is* Mine, I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome (νικῶ) by evil, but overcome (νικά) evil with good.

5. **Victory Over _____ and Its Impact**

1 Cor 15:50-58 – ⁵⁰ Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. ⁵¹ Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed-- ⁵² in a moment,

in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. ⁵³ For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal *must* put on immortality. ⁵⁴ So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory (νῆκος)." ⁵⁵ "O Death, where *is* your sting? O Hades, where *is* your victory (νῆκος)?" ⁵⁶ The sting of death *is* sin, and the strength of sin *is* the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks *be* to God, who gives us the victory (νῆκος) through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

- The _____ of Death Is Removed (punishment)
- The _____ of Death Is Removed (immortality)
- The _____ of Death Is Removed (law)
- The _____ (Fear) of Death Is Removed (resurrection)
- The _____ of Effort Is Given (58)

6. **Victory Over False _____ and Anti-God _____**

1 John 4:1-4 – ¹ Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, 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 (νενικήκατε) them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. (ὅτι μείζων ἐστὶν ὁ ἐν ὑμῖν ἢ ὁ ἐν τῷ κόσμῳ.)

Rev 12:11 – And they overcame (ἐνίκησαν) him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death. (15:2)

7. **Victory by _____ in Jesus, the Overcomer**

1 John 5:1-5 – ³ For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. ⁴ For whatever is born of God overcomes (νικᾷ) the world. And this is the victory (νίκη) that has overcome (νικήσασα) the world-- our faith (πίστις). ⁵ Who is he who overcomes (νικῶν) the world, but he who believes (πιστεύων) that Jesus is the Son of God?

8. **Victory in the Final Battles by Jesus' _____ & _____**

Rev 17:14 "These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome (νικήσει) them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those *who are* with Him *are* called, chosen, and faithful."