

③ LOVE VERIFIES LOVE - [19-20]

— OUR LOVE FOR THE BROTHER —
VERIFIES — OUR LOVE FOR GOD —

IT IS ALSO TRUE IN REVERSE — —
IF WE DON'T LOVE THE BROTHER —
— AND WE SEE HIM — //

HOW

— CAN WE LOVE THE — UNSEEN — OR
SAY — I LOVE GOD —

① LOVE AND HATE — —

ARE "NOT COMPATIBLE" — HOW CAN
ONE — LOVE GOD — AND — HATE THE
CHILD OF GOD —

② POSITIVE LOVE AND HATE —

— POSITIVE LOVE — CAN DEPEND ON THE
SITUATION WE ARE IN — AT THE MOMENT —
BUT

— THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM — ABSENCE
OF LOVE — WHICH IS ~~NOT~~ HATE —

① WRONG GOD — WHEN NOT RIGHT WITH MAN — (21)

— LOVE IS A QUALIFIER OF THE NEW
NATURE — OF THOSE IN CHRIST —

— THEREFORE —

— A GIFT OF THE — HOLY SPIRIT —

1 JOHN 5:1-5

② - THE OVERCOMER MADE PERFECT IN LOVE 4:17-18

- JOHN COULD BE CALLED THE APOSTLE OF THE "OVERCOMING LIFE" IT IS PRODOMINATE IN HIS WRITINGS - "6 TIMES HERE" 1 JOHN + "12 TIMES IN REVELATION" -

④ WHO IS THE OVERCOMER? (VSS) "HE THAT BELIEVES JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD" "HIS FATHER" IS IN A PERSON - "JESUS CHRIST"

① ESTABLISHED BY "BELIEVING" + "CONFESSING"

② BELIEVING THAT THE "SON OF GOD" "DEFEATED" "SATAN AT THE CROSS" ("ROBBING DEATH" OF ITS "FEAR" - "GIVING VICTORY" (ROM 8:37) IN ALL THINGS - - "MORE THAN CONQUERORS")

LET'S LOOK AT:

I] OVERCOMING LOVE - (1-3)

↑ THE LIFE LIVED BY THE OVERCOMER

① THE ESSENCE OF THIS LIFE - (1-20)

- ALL WHO LOVE GOD ARE BROTHERS (4:21)

- A BROTHER BELIEVES THAT "JESUS" IS "THE CHRIST" - THE "ANNOINTED OF GOD" -

{ THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CROSS ~ 15 min }
WHO DIED ON "THE CROSS" -

{ CHRIST (ANYONE?)
"THE BROTHER" IS THE ONE, ALL THOSE, WHO
ARE TRUSTING CHRIST'S WORK ON THE CROSS }

{ ALL THOSE WHO PUT THEIR TRUST IN CHRIST:
HAVE THE ~ }

- ① SAME LIFE -
(QUICKEN BY HOLY SPIRIT)
- ② SAME SALVATION -
(THE BLOOD)
- ③ SAME FAITH -
- ④ SAME LOVE -
- ⑤ SAME STANDING -
- ⑥ SAME RELATIONSHIP -
[CHILDREN OF GOD]

ALL THIS IS
"BORN IN" THOSE
WHO TRUST IN
CHRIST

~ IN LOVE FOR GOD & EACH OTHER -
(JOHN 13:35)

JESUS SAID: BY THIS SHALL ALL MEN
KNOW THAT YE ARE MY DISCIPLES, "IF"
YE HAVE LOVE - ONE FOR ANOTHER

{ OUR LOVE FOR GOD IS MANIFESTED BY OBEDIENCE
OUR LOVE FOR "ONE ANOTHER" IS MANIFESTED
BY SACRIFICE }

(B) THE EVIDENCE OF THIS LIFE - ①

"WHO SOEVER BELIEVES"

"OVERCOMING FAITH"
"FAITH HERE MEANS"

THE HUMAN JESUS IS, AND WAS, THE
DIVINE CHRIST -- GOD ETERNAL IN FLESH --
"AND"

HIS PRESENCE IS IN AND CONTROLLING
OUR LIFE + LOVE

(C) THE ELEMENT OF THIS LIFE - ③

"KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS"

① GOD'S PRECEPTS = "ACTIONS + CONDUCT"
+ TEACHINGS -

② CHRIST'S COMMANDMENTS - ③

"NOT GRIEVOUS" - "BURDENSOME" OR
"OPPRESSIVE" -

"SO"

["THIS IS NOT THE LAW OF MOSES" HERE]

"DO NOT" PUT PEOPLE "UNDER BONDAGE"
TO THE "LAW OF MOSES" -

(ACTS 15:10)

"WHY TEMPT YE GOD" TO PUT A
YOKE UPON THE NECK OF THE DISCIPLES --
WHICH NEITHER OUR FATHERS NOR WE ARE
ABLE TO BEAR" -

THIS WAS THE "BELIEVING" SECT OF THE PHARISEES - WHO SAID: "THESE GENTILES MUST BE CIRCUMCISE & OBEY THE LAW OF MOSES"

(WE ARE NOT TO A MOSAIC ECONOMY)

THE SAVIOUR'S COMMANDMENTS ARE NOT "GRIEVOUS" - WHICH IS:

THEY DO NOT CAUSE - SUFFERING - SORROW OR "SEVER WOUNDS" - NOT OPPRESSIVE

HIS COMMANDMENTS ARE BORN IN OUR HEART - BY HIS SPIRIT -

"I LONG TO DO THEM" - LOVE, CARE SERVE MY SAVIOUR !!!

I OVER COMING LOVE

II. OVERCOMING LIFE - (4-5)

FAITH = "HE THAT BELIEVETH" (5)

"EVEN OUR FAITH" (4)

"OVERCOMES THE WORLD" -

(A) THE WORLD -

"WHERE THE UNSAVED ARE AT HOME" - "FEEL COMFORTABLE"

① IT APPEALS TO FALLEN NATURE -

② PLEASURE - WITH SMILING FACES -

③ PROSPERITY - WITH FLESH GRATIFICATION -

④ POWER - POSITION - POPULARITY - ...

- THE WORLD HONORS & LIFTS UP -

② IT APPEALS TO THE RELIGIOUS -

"BY OFFERING CULTURE, ART & SCIENCE

ECT. NOT NECESSARILY BAD - BUT -

"ABOVE CHRIST"

③ THE WAY OF FAITH -

"CITIZENS OF HEAVEN", "BORN OF GOD"

AMBASSADORS: (II COR 5: 20)

- OUR FOCUS IS ON CHRIST - WE ARE
IN THE WORLD - "BUT" - NOT OF THE WORLD -

- WE HAVE OVERCOME WHEN WE RECOGNIZE
THE WORLD AS:

① OUR ENEMY - "CRUEL & DISGUSTING"

② A SYSTEM ENERGIZED BY SATAN -
"PRINCE & POWER OF THE AIR"

③ A CULTURE GRATIFYING THE FLESH -

④ THE VICTORIOUS - (OVERCOMERS)

FAITH - FOCUSED ON CHRIST

(HEB 11) - "EXAMPLES" - OF FAITH

WHICH UNITES & EMPOWERS US WITH CHRIST -

① ABEL - OVERCAME THE PRIDE OF THIS WORLD -
"HIS ALTER" - WAS IN SHARP CONTRAST TO CAIN'S
- CAIN'S = HARROWEN + BEAUTY -
- ABEL = BLOOD OF A SLAIN LAMB -

② ENOCH - OVERCAME THE PROGRESS OF THE WORLD -
- THE WORLD HAD BECOME A GLORIOUS CIVILIZATION
"BUT" TURNED HIS BACK TO "WALK WITH GOD"
HIS "WALK WITH GOD" MADE HIM AN OVERCOMER
- A CANDIDATE FOR RAPTURE - - -

③ NOAH - OVERCAME POLLUTION OF THE WORLD -
- HE LIVED IN A "PORNOGRAPHIC SOCIETY"
- EVERY IMAGINATION OF MEN'S HEARTS WAS
"ONLY EVIL CONTINUALLY" - "BUT"
"NOAH WAS COUNTED RIGHTEOUS BY GOD"

④ ABRAHAM - OVERCAME THE PROSPECTS OF THE WORLD
- A WEALTHY CITIZEN OF AN UP AND COMING CITY - (UR)
- SET OUT TO FIND A HEAVENLY CITY -
- MET MELCHIZEDECK + SAT AT THE LORDS TABLE -
- TURNED DOWN THE OFFER FROM THE KING OF SALAM
TO MAKE HIM RICH -
- PROVED HIS FAITH BY OFFERING ISAAC -
ON + ON UNTIL - WE BY FAITH

OVERCOME: EVEN OUR FAITH - (4)

HE WHO BELIEVES - (5)

III] OVERCOMERS LORD - [6-7]

CAME BY "WATER" & "BLOOD"

[2 FOLD CLEANSING]

(A) THE BLOOD -

(JUDICIAL CLEANSING)

"THE BLOOD" - CLEANSSES FROM ALL SIN -

MEET THE REQUIREMENT FOR SIN

(THE ALTER)

"PENALTY"

(B) THE WATER - (DAILY CLEANSING)

(THE "LAVER OF WATER")

(THE PRACTICE & POWER OF SIN)

JESUS WASHING DISCIPLES FEET -

THE WATER = "PERFECT LIFE" QUALIFIED TO FORGIVE

THE BLOOD = "SACRIFICIAL DEATH"

"HIS ATONING WORK" -

"THE OVERCOMER "CLINGS" TO CHRIST"

CLINGS

(WATER)

PAUL: I KNOW NOTHING BUT CHRIST &

HIM CRUCIFIED - (BLOOD) -

BE IN THE WORLD - BUT - NOT OF
THE WORLD -