

A. Jesus overcomes by the \_\_\_\_\_

**Quote:** “He [Jesus] vanquished the great foe of man, and triumphed over all that would work our ruin. He brought down aid and strength from above by his death; and by procuring for us the friendship of God.”

—Barnes Notes

*“If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable. 20 But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.” (1 Corinthians 15:19-20)*

1 Corinthians 15:55-58

**Quote:** “The bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the crowning proof of Christianity. If the resurrection did not take place, then Christianity is a false religion. If it did take place, then Christ is God and the Christian faith is absolute truth.”—Henry Morris

**Quote:** “Christianity begins where all the religions of the world end, at death, and it starts with resurrection.”

B. We overcome by \_\_\_\_\_

FAITH BORN OF GOD

1 John 5:4-5; 1 Peter 1:3-7

**Quote:** “The resurrection of Christ is the Amen of all His promises.”

FAITH BASED ON THE BLOOD

Revelation 12:11

FAITH PRODUCED BY THE SPIRIT

1 John 4:4

CONCLUSION

*“Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that 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 creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 8:37-39)*



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*“These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)*

INTRODUCTION

*“Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, Do ye inquire among yourselves of that I said, A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me?” (John 16:19)*

*“Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.” (John 16:32)*

*“But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples forsook him, and fled.” (Matthew 26:56)*

1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF PEACE

A. In the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

*“Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; 9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: 10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him.” (Ephesians 1:8-10)*

*“But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive.” (Genesis 50:20)*

*“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.” (Romans 8:28)*

## B. In the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ

### AT SALVATION

*“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” (Romans 5:1-2)*

*“For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life. 11 And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement.” (Romans 5:10-11)*

**Definition:** “reconciled”—return to favor with, be reconciled to one; to receive one into favor

**Definition:** “atonement”—adjustment of a difference, reconciliation, restoration to favor; in the NT of the restoration of the favor of God to sinners that repent and put their trust in the expiatory death of Christ

**Quote:** “Atonement, an atonement is the result or product of having been made one. In vs. 11 the result of being made one with God is available in the life through Christ.”—**White’s Dictionary of the King James Language**

### IN LIFE

*“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” (John 14:27)*

### BY HIS SPIRIT

*“Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.” (Romans 15:13)*

**Quote:** “God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.”—**C. S. Lewis**

## 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF TRIBULATION

*“These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended. 2 They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. 3 And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me. 4 But these things have I told you, that when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them. And these things I said not unto you at the beginning, because I was with you.” (John 16:1-4)*

## A. Tribulation in \_\_\_\_\_

### IT IS PROPHESED

*“Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.” (John 16:32)*

*“Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. 13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived.” (2 Timothy 3:12-13)*

*“Wherefore, behold, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes: and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city:” (Matthew 23:34)*

*“For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:” (1 Peter 2:21)*

### IT SHOULD BE EXPECTED

*“Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: 13 But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ’s sufferings; that, when his glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.” (1 Peter 4:12-13)*

## B. Tribulation in \_\_\_\_\_

### TRUE DISCIPLES STAY WITH JESUS

*“Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard this, said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it? 61 When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you? 62 What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before? 63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. 64 But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him. 65 And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father. 66 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.” (John 6:60-66)*

### TRUE DISCIPLES SUFFER WITH JESUS

*“Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God.” (Acts 14:22)*

## 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO OVERCOME