

A Conqueror's Attitude

Overview: The overcomer must have heart of a conqueror. The conqueror in Christ knows who he is in Christ and therefore knows he can do anything and overcome everything in complete trust and confidence.

A. The Overcomer and the Conqueror

1. **Overcome:** Webster: 1. To conquer; to vanquish; to subdue; as, to overcome enemies in battle. 2. To surmount; to get the better of; as, to overcome difficulties or obstacles.
2. **Conquer:** Webster: 1. To subdue; to reduce, by physical force, till resistance is no longer made; to overcome; to vanquish. 2. To gain by force; to win; to take possession by violent means; to gain dominion or sovereignty over, as the subduing of the power of an enemy generally implies possession of the person or thing subdued by the conqueror. 4. To overcome, as difficulties; to surmount, as obstacles; to subdue whatever opposes; as, to conquer the passions; to conquer reluctance.
3. **Nikao:** Strongs G3528: to subdue (literally or figuratively); to conquer, overcome, prevail, get the victory.
4. Be of good cheer, I have overcome (conquered) the world. John 16:33
5. You have overcome (conquered) because greater is He that is in you. 1 John 4:4

B. The Process of Becoming a Conqueror

1. The seed.
 - a. The Word abides in you and you have overcome the wicked one. 1 John 2:13, 14
 - The attacks on the mind – through our five senses. 2 Cor 10:3-5
 - The attacks on the heart – iniquity. Be a doer of the Word. James 1:21
 - The attacks on the soul – taken captive through ignorance. 2 Tim 2:24-26
2. The sprout.
 - a. Our faith is the victory that overcomes (conquers) the world. 1 John 5:4
 - Sleep – God gives us sweet, deep, peaceful sleep. Prov 3:24
 - Sustenance – All things in moderation. Phil 4:5
 - Sickness (challenges in the body) – Healed by the stripes of Jesus. 1 Pet 2:24
 - Sex – You have been bought with a price, glorify God in your body 1 Cor 6:16-20
 - b. Overcoming (conquering) the strongman by disarmament. Luke 11:21-22
3. The full harvest
 - a. He who overcomes (conquers) believes that Jesus is the Son of God. 1 John 5:5
 - b. They overcame him by the blood and by the word of their testimony. Rev 12:11
 - Speak the Word, you create your world with your words and with The Word

C. The Results of the Conqueror

1. A victorious life now as a super-conqueror. Rom 8:35-37
2. In the end-days and in the millennium.
 - a. He shall eat of the tree of life. Rev 2:7
 - b. He shall not be hurt of the second death. Rev 2:11
 - c. He shall eat of the hidden manna and a new name on a white stone. Rev 2:17

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| d. He shall have power over the nations. | Rev 2:26 |
| e. He shall be clothed in white raiment. | Rev 3:5 |
| f. He shall be made a pillar in the temple of God. | Rev 3:12 |
| g. He shall sit with Jesus in His throne. | Rev 3:21 |
| h. He shall inherit all things and shall be God's son. | Rev 21:7 |

D. Caleb, an Example of a Conqueror

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| 1. Commitment – Wholly followed after God. | Deut 1:36, Num 14:24; Josh 14:14 |
| 2. Confidence – Trusted God fully. | Num 13:30; 14:9; Josh 14:12 |
| 3. Courage – Did not back off in the face of opposition. | Josh 14:12 |
| 4. Conquest – He conquered, drove out the giants. | Josh 15:14 |