

Crowned With Dignity and Worth 3

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God has called you to live a life of an OVERCOMER!

Trials aren't given by God to develop you.

Trials are tools of the enemy to cause you to yield to his DOMINION and give him the Lordship of your life

Trials are meant to be OVERCOME!

Genesis 1:26-28 – ²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have **dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." ²⁷ So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and **subdue it; have dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

God is serious about you LIVING THE LIFE OF AN OVERCOMER!

Revelation 2:7 - He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. **To him who overcomes**, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God. *NIV*

Revelation 2:11 - He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. **He who overcomes** will not be hurt at all by the second death. *NIV*

Revelation 2:17 - He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. **To him who overcomes**, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it. *NIV*

Revelation 2:26 - **To him who overcomes** and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations. *NIV*

Revelation 3:5 - **He who overcomes** will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels. *NIV*

Revelation 3:12 - **Him who overcomes** I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will he leave it. I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on him my new name. *NIV*

Revelation 3:21 - To him who overcomes, I will give the right to **sit with me on my throne**, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. **NIV**

God created you to OVERCOME IN EVERY AREA OF YOUR LIFE!

He MADE YOU to HAVE DOMINION

- The church as criticized people that have money
- People misuse money because they find their WORTH IN IT or they COVER THEIR NAKEDNESS WITH IT.
- Tithing and giving is the solution to the money issue.

Psalm 8:3-6 – ³ When I look up into the night skies and see the work of your fingers-the moon and the stars you have made ⁴ **what is man that you are mindful of him**, the son of man that you care for and visit him? ⁵ You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings (*elohiyim*) and **crowned him with glory and honor and dignity and worth**. ⁶ You made him to **have dominion** over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:

If you ever lose your dominion, you will lose your dignity. It is why we are so emotionally connected to our successes and failures.

You are CALLED to be an overcomer in EVERY AREA OF LIFE, because it is in your SPIRITUAL DNA.

Authority is a by-product of “knowing your position.”

Luke 10:17-20 – ¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." ¹⁸ He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ I have given you **authority** to trample on snakes and scorpions and to **overcome all the power of the enemy**; nothing will harm you. ²⁰ However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that **your names are written in heaven.**" **NIV**

To live in dominion is in the DNA of mankind.

When you find your worth outside of God, your pursuit will injure others.

- Control Freak – I'm right, therefore I'm valued
- Dominant Spouse – Slavery has been outlawed
- Overbearing parenting – The heartbreaking setup

Jesus always lifted people in failure to RESTORE THEM BACK TO A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD.

- Woman in adultery failed – Jesus lifted her
- Peter failed – go tell my disciples and Peter

Ephesians 2:6-7 – ⁶ And God **raised us up with Christ** and seated us **with him** in the heavenly realms **in Christ Jesus**, ⁷ in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. **NIV**

When you recognize your “nakedness, do you seek to “cover yourself”?

That is why God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble.

In pride, you seek to “cover yourself.” Grace DEMANDS that you submit to the outrageous, even scandalous, gift of God.

Colossians 1:26-27 – ²⁶ the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. ²⁷ To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, **which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.** **NIV**

Christ IN YOU, is your only hope of GLORY.