

TO HE WHO OVERCOMES - PART 1

Part 1 – What awaits those who overcome?

- Rev 2:7 ...I shall give to eat from the tree of life...
- Rev 2:11 ...shall by no means be harmed by the second death..
- Rev 2:17 ...hidden manna to eat...a renewed name...
- Rev 2:26 ...authority over the nations...
- Rev 3:4-5 ...dressed in white...name in the Book of Life...
- Rev 3:12 ...make him a pillar in the Dwelling Place of My Elohim...
- Rev 3:21 ...I shall give to sit with Me on My throne...
- Rev 21:1-7 ...the one who overcomes shall inherit all this...

Part 2 – What does it mean to overcome?

I'm going to give you a combined definition that I put together from various dictionaries:

- to master, prevail over or surmount, overthrow, to win
- to get control of as by. winning a war, defeat
- to conquer, control, to win victory over, overpower
- to bring to nothing, crush, frustrate, restrain, suppress
- to prove to be in error or false
- to be at the top of, rise above
- to pour down upon and bury, tame, blot-out
- to get the better of, subdue or overwhelm, to put to flight
- to put down by force, to keep back, restrain
- to erase, obscure or get rid of, to bring under control
- to hold back from action; check; suppress
- to limit, restrict, to keep from being successful, thwart
- to go beyond the limits of



Part 3 – What must you overcome?

We must overcome our struggle with Elohim and with men.

- Gen 32:24-28 ...because you have striven with Elohim and with men...
 - Will we hold fast when it's hard and painful?

Areas of struggle with Elohim:

- Do we struggle with accepting the Truths we find and are shown in His Word
- Do we struggle with obedience to the revealed Truths in His Word
- Is our struggling evidenced through our reluctance to keep some of Torah

Areas of struggle with men:

- Do we struggle with what others will think about our beliefs and actions
- Do we struggle with peer pressure to conform to this world
- Do we struggle with what people will think of our claim to be Yisrael
- Do we struggle with the clear Scriptural instructions regarding unity and division

We must overcome our struggle with our identity, who we were, are and are supposed to be.

- The world is divided into 2 groups of people
 - The Children of Israel – These are those “inside the camp”
 - The Nations / Gentiles / Goyim – These are those “outside” the camp
 - THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A GENTILE BELIEVER!!!