



Empowering People to Change the World

## **Destined to Overcome Part 2**

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**Adam was given jurisdiction over all things upon the earth. Being created in “image of God” with all the attributes of God, He was given authority over all the created order, including Satan and the demonic world.**

### **Genesis 1:27-28**

- God wanted to manifest His character and authority upon the earth through Man.
- He wanted to express His presence and power through Man.
- He wanted to have undisputed power over the fallen angel, Lucifer.
- The first Man and Woman were a microcosm of the Church.
- This was our destiny.
- But it was lost when Man gave up his authority to Satan.

***Luke 4:5-7 The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours.”***

**Last week, we looked at Ephesians 1-2 that explains that through the new birth in Christ, we are being restored back to our original purpose as overcomers.**

- Christ is over all principalities and powers through the resurrection.
- We have been born again and now have the Holy Spirit.
- We are called up to the heavenlies with Christ.
- We have been given power and authority through be co-resurrected with Christ.

## **We are on the Throne of Authority with Christ**

### **Ephesians 1:20—2:7**

- This resurrection of Christ elevated Him to the right hand.
- He made us alive and raised us up to that place.
- Sharing His authority with us.

## **We have the DNA of Jesus**

- When we surrender our lives to Christ, He comes to live within us through His Holy Spirit.
- This is the same Holy Spirit that empowered Christ on earth.
- We are “born again,” reborn into Christ.
- No angels, principalities, or powers in the heavenly realm have the genes of Christ. They are only created beings, but we are created and regenerated into a new humanity, a co-regent with Christ over the earth.

## **Jesus came to Destroy the Works of the Enemy**

***He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. (1 John 3:8)***

## **He has Given Us His Authority over the Enemy**

***Matthew 16:18-19 Jesus said, “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”***

- Overcoming the gates of hell.
- We have been given the keys of the Kingdom.
- To bind and loose on earth.
- Lord’s Prayer: “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”

Christ came as the Second Adam to restore His power and authority on the earth through His Church.

- Don't miss this: you are called to overcome every obstacle in your life! You can even overcome Satan!
- God is building a church of men and women who know their authority and power in Christ.
- You can become an overcomer over demonic forces that oppose you.
- Keys denote authority.
- The Church has a new authority through the life, death, and resurrection of Christ to "bind" and "loose" on earth, that reverberates in heaven.

### **Luke 10:18-20**

***And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."***

### **Our New Destiny as Overcomers**

- Luke 12:32 - God has given us His Kingdom.
- John 17:22 - God has given us His glory.
- 1 Cor. 6:2-3 - We will judge the world and angels.
- Revelation 3:21; 21:7 - We are destined to overcome.

### **We are a Kingdom of Priests and Kings**

- Exodus 19:6
- Isa 61:6
- 1 Peter 2:9
- Revelation 1:6; 5:10

## **This Earth is our Training Center to Rule**

**John 16:33 *These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.***

**1 John 4:4 *You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.***

**1 John 5:4-5 *For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?***