

Blessed Are Those Who Overcome

(Revelation 21:1-7)

Introduction:

1. In vs.1-6 John described the dwelling place prepared for the Lord's faithful followers [additional information is given in Revelation 22:1-5].
2. According to vs.7, we must "overcome" [to conquer, to prevail, to gain the victory] in order to spend eternity with the Lord.
3. In our lesson we are emphasizing the principle: "Blessed are those who overcome."
4. As we go through 2021 let us remember our responsibility to overcome.

Discussion:

I. LET US OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD

- A. This responsibility is given in Romans 12:21.
- B. More specific instructions are given in vs.17-20.
- C. Let us follow the Lord's example (1 Peter 2:21-23).

II. LET US OVERCOME THE WORLD

- A. This responsibility is given in 1 John 5:4-5.
- B. More specific instructions are given in 1 John 2:15-17.
- C. Let us follow the Lord's example (John 16:33).

III. LET US HEED THE ADMONITIONS TO OVERCOME GIVEN TO THE 7 CHURCHES IN ASIA (Revelation 2-3)

- A. Revelation 2:7 (Ephesus)
- B. Revelation 2:11 (Smyrna)
- C. Revelation 2:17 (Pergamos)
- D. Revelation 2:26-28 (Thyatira)
- E. Revelation 3:5 (Sardis)
- F. Revelation 3:12 (Philadelphia)
- G. Revelation 3:21 (Laodicea)

Conclusion: As the title of our lesson suggests: "Blessed are those who overcome."