

*"Be not overcome of evil, but **Overcome Evil With Good.**" Romans 12:21 KJV*

What/Who is more good than God? We overcome evil by staying close to Him Who is "without sin." Believers many times, FEEL overcome by evil, but are never overcome by evil as long as we remain repentant of our sin through cheerful obedience to the Word of God through faith; because, "IN ALL THESE THINGS we are MORE THAN CONQUERORS through Him (Christ/the Word) that Loved us." If you sense a



fellow believer is feeling overcome in the Race, ask God to give you Wisdom and help them physically and spiritually so they may see your good works, hear the Word, glorify your Father, and return renewed to the Course set before them. There is no better way to forget your own troubles than by helping another! Righteousness is obeying the Word of God. Evil is disregard of it. If we saturate our minds with the Written Word, it, by its very presence, will eradicate evil from our words and deeds, because purity of thought produces purity of word and deed. Believers do not have to sin. They have a choice, because of faith. Unbelievers can only follow the impulses and desires of their sinful flesh for they have no alternative. *"The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."* The believer's spirit is joined to God, by virtue of believing and receiving His Word, and we are able through God's Gift of Faith to obey God. The believer chooses whether or not to sin. Impulses, lusts, are induced by Satan's "fiery darts" of tempting thoughts. If not immediately quenched by God's Word in our minds and thoughts, will burn within us until we sin. *"Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death."* Faith, trusting and obeying God's Word, is the only shield which extinguishes all these desires and allows us to do good over evil. *"Above all, taking the Shield of Faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. Pray without ceasing"* is an invitation to be "more than conqueror;" an invitation to rendezvous with God! This intimate, Eternal Interface eclipses all trials and tribulations with Glorious Hope. *"For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the Glory which shall be Revealed in us."* Eternity with God is the believer's Destiny! You might as well start enjoying it now!

Do not let evil have its sway,  
Choose the Ever Living way,  
Ever watch and always pray,  
Until our Lord comes on that Day. –CGP

Prayer and meditation ought to be as automatic as breathing. Let God's Word be that which preoccupies your mind. Make all else secondary. Do not neglect your duties as a husband, wife, employee, boss, and etc., but do not let these order your thoughts. You only truly possess life by submitting to the One who IS Life. God's Word is the written instructions of that Life. There is no guesswork involved. God's will is plainly recorded. Trials and temptations attempt to dissuade us from the pursuit of God's will or the obedience to His Word, because Satan knows if he can get us to disobey God, God will be our destroyer! Prayerfully pursue the perfection of faith. Be diligent. Reward comes to the diligent. *"Thou Wilt Keep him in Perfect Peace whose mind is stayed on (anchored to) Thee."* Do you walk with the KING by Faith?

*"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." Romans 8:1 KJV*