

“Behold, I stand at the Door, and knock: if any man hear My Voice, and open the Door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me. To Him That Overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My Throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His Throne.” Revelation 3:20-21 KJV



David knew Goliath would fall, because God had already proved His Deliverance through a lion and a bear. *“And David said to Saul, ‘Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Philistine. Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock: The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, He will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine.’ And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag which he had, even in a scrip; and his sling was in his hand: and he drew near to the Philistine. Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand.”* The Power of God's Word in a believer's arsenal cannot be over-emphasized!

“I can do ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST.” Christ is *“the WORD made flesh.”* In other words, I can choose to do God's Way or not! I CAN do all things God's Way or not. *“In all these things we are MORE THAN CONQUERORS through [Christ] that Loved us.”* Your only ability against sin and death is through and by the Word of God! From the faith it brings to the Eternal Deliverance it provides, God's Word is the *“Sword of the Spirit.”* We may use it through faith by study and meditation to defeat the enemy within ourselves, first. *“Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the Knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the Obedience of Christ (the Word); And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled,”* and then in the souls of others, *“teaching them to observe all things...[Christ] has Commanded you.”* Your whole armor against evil is provided by God's Word!

More than conquerors are we,
By God's Word we are set free,
For while evil has its spree,
We stand clad in Liberty. –CGP

The *“Door”* in today's passage is not the door of your heart, but rather the Word of God in your heart. Jesus said, *“I am the Door.”* He is the Word. If we open the Word in our hearts, we will experience sweet communion with the Lover of our soul!

“He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the Churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the Hidden Manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.” Revelation 2:17 KJV