HELEN SANDERS 12-18-2024 HOW TO OVERCOME

If you need answers, you will find them in the scriptures. Most of the time you must dig for them, but they are there.

In Revelation 12 we see that the accuser of the brethren who is known as Satan, the old serpent, the devil, stands before the throne of God daily accusing us before the Father. He has a right to do this because he is a legalist. Yet, we also have our legal rights to stop him.

In Revelation 12:11 it says how we overcome. "And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death."

Let's speak about those three things that overcome Satan.

- 1. **The blood of the Lamb**. Jesus' shed blood defeated Satan on the cross. When we receive salvation, that blood is applied to our sin, and it wipes it out for eternity. This overcomes Satan.
- 2. **The word of their testimony**. The word testimony means: Record, report, and witness. That means you tell people what God has done for you, and not just in the church where you feel safe. You tell those that do not know the Lord. By doing this you overcome Satan.
- 3. Loved not their lives unto the death. Death should never bring fear to us because it is the doorway to the eternity with Jesus. We do not die and lie dormant in a grave. That is a lie. We are absent from our body and present with the Lord if we are Christians. No fear of death overcomes Satan!

These three things are offensive weapons to overcome Satan. Use them often and live an overcoming life! Satan cannot win when we use these weapons.