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VICTOR OR VICTIM

In 1 John 5:4 it says, ***“Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.”***

The word victory in this verse means to conquest, to have success. This is the only place in scripture that this word is used. John had such a close walk with the Lord. The visitation he had with Jesus in the Book of Revelation was so deep that it brought John to his knees.

He writes this to let us know that if we are born again, we no longer are the victim. We are victorious through our faith in Jesus Christ and his word. Many do not walk in the victory that God has for them.

One of the reasons that they are the victim is they continuously rehearse the battles that they have lost and are presently in, instead of speaking the promises of God that bring us victory. Then there are those that always talk about what God did years ago in their lives, but they do not testify of what God is doing now. They live in the past and are constantly defeated in the present.

We must renew our minds from being the victim to being victorious! God tells us we overcome the world by our faith, and that should settle it for us!

Have you been the victim? Has Satan bound you up and dragged you around through deception and fear? It is time to tell him NO MORE! Take authority over the negative circumstances in your life with the promises of God. Do not talk defeat anymore. Speak the victory until it manifests!

How do you know what the promises are that bring victory? You find them by studying the word. You seek them out by daily reading the word of God until those promises are second nature to you. You then act on the promises instead of the problem! Victory is yours. You no longer need to be the victim.