

HE WHO OVERCOMES

(Verb)

1. **1 Thessalonians 4:15-17** We who are alive and remain shall be caught up **together** - with them in the clouds - to meet the Lord in the air.

Note: Those verses do not tell us of a rapture of overcoming ones - but a resurrection, and those who are alive are - caught up together.

2. **Revelation 3:8,10** I know your works - have kept my word - and have not denied my name. (V:10) Because you kept my command to persevere - I will also keep - you - from (not in) the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world.

3. **Revelation 21:7** He who overcomes - shall inherit all things - and I will be his God and he will be My son.

Note: To overcome - I need to know what it is I need to overcome - we may think it's a certain sin - or some on going habit - Paul was puzzled for he said in Romans 7:19 - For the good I **will** to do - I do not do - but the **evil** I will not to do - that I **practice**. He later found - it **was not** what he **did** - but what he **was**.

Romans 7:14 I **am** carnal - sold under sin. (V:24) O wretched man that **I am**. Romans 5:19... by **one** mans disobedience - **many** were made **sinner**s.

John 3:6 That which is **born** of the **flesh** is **flesh**. Romans 8:12 Therefore brethren - we are debtors **not** to the flesh, to **live** - according to the flesh. (V:13) For if **you** - live - according to the flesh you will die.

Paul's Discovery

4. I thank God - through (not by) Jesus Christ our Lord.

5. **Romans 6:6** **Knowing THIS** - our old man was crucified **with Him** - that the body of sin - might be done away with - that we should - **no longer** be **slaves** of sin.

6. **Galatians 5:24** those who are Christ's - **have** crucified the flesh - with it's passions and desires.

7. **Romans 6:5** For **if we** have been **united together** in the likeness of **His death** certainly - we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection.

8. **Romans 8:1,2** Therefore there is no condemnation - to those **in** Christ Jesus. (V:2) For the **law** of the **Spirit of life** in Christ Jesus - has made me free - from the **law** of **sin and death**.

9. **Colossians 3:3** For **you died** - and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

10. **Colossians 3:5** Therefore put to death - your members which are on the earth.
11. **Romans 6:12** Therefore **do not let sin** reign in your mortal body - that you should obey it in it's lusts.
12. **Romans 6:17** But God be thanked - that though you were slaves of sin - yet you obeyed from the heart - that form of doctrine - you were delivered into.
13. **Romans 8:13** For if you **live** according to the flesh - you will die; but if **by** the **spirit** - you - put to death the **deeds** of the body you shall live.

Note: Do not misunderstand - the works of the flesh is one thing (Gal. 5:19-21) but - Romans 8:13 is **living** the - **life** - of the flesh. (V:5) For those - who live - according to flesh (life of the flesh) set their minds on the things of the flesh - but those who live according to the Spirit (life of the Spirit) the things of the Spirit.

14. **Romans 8:16-18** The Spirit Himself - bears witness with - our spirit - that we are the children of God - and if children then heirs - joint heirs with Christ - if in deed we suffer with Him - that we may be glorified together. (V:18) For I consider the sufferings - of this present time - are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed - **in us**.

Amen