

## I'm an Overcomer!!!

**John 16:33 (KJV) - These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.**

Giving honor to God, Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Giving honor to the men, women, and children of God. To my fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. As we look at today's text in John 16:33, I would like to tag the message with the topic "I'm an Overcomer."

This week I'd like to call your attention to a familiar story commonly known in "Acres of Diamonds" by Russell H. Conwell, about a farmer who sells his farm to search for diamonds. He sells the farm because he hears the news of other farmers who discovered fortunes doing the same. The farmer spends the rest of his life searching across the continent of Africa, but is unsuccessful and eventually fails in much despair. The man who buys that farmer's land, later discovers a huge diamond on the property, and eventually realizes that the farm is covered in diamonds and becomes one of the world's richest diamond mines. In the story, we learn that the greatest opportunity was right there within his reach, while he was seeking fortunes in other places. I'd like to remind you that the greatest treasure is in Jesus. Tell somebody, "I'm an Overcomer."

In the text Jesus is teaching and sharing how we can have peace in the Lord. In life we all go through trials and oftentimes there will be obstacles in our way, but we can have confidence in knowing that the Lord has already worked it out for us. In fact, Jesus Christ has overcome the world. Jesus has overcome everything that one could even imagine. 1 Peter 2:24 states, "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed". Tell somebody, "I'm an Overcomer."

First, seek the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. As you seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness, the Lord, Himself, promises to bless you. Do you know that the Lord's addition is a higher level than humanistic math and arithmetic. The Lord will bless you in your going out and in your coming in. (Psalm 121:8) Tell somebody, "I'm an Overcomer."

You may feel that oftentimes you struggle with addition and "How should one give?" Luke 6:38 says give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that you measure withal, it shall be measured to you again. I'm going to sow great and reap a great harvest, because the Lord is truly worthy to be praised, and He deserves

our very best. Tell somebody, "I'm an Overcomer."

You may feel sad sometimes. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) Tell somebody, "I'm an Overcomer."

You may feel low, down, and out. Deuteronomy 28:13 says that the Lord shall make you the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if you will listen to and honor the Lord. Tell somebody, "I'm an Overcomer."

You may feel that the refrigerator seems empty, the cupboard is bare, and you're going through a season of lack. I need you to understand that our God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19) Tell somebody, "I'm an Overcomer."

You may feel like nobody cares about your situation. My brothers and sisters, God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him. (Psalms 67:7) Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7) Tell somebody, "I'm an Overcomer."

In closing, I'm an overcomer. The greatest treasure is in Jesus Christ. All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. (Rom.3:23) The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus. (Rom. 6:23) So, this means You. Yes You... are the righteousness of God, in Christ Jesus. (2 Cor. 5:21) Trust in the lord and be like a tree planted by the waters. (Jeremiah 17:7-8) Tell somebody, "I'm an Overcomer." The treasure is in Jesus Christ. Don't look for your treasure in the world or in man. Acts 4:12 teach us that Neither is their salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. That name is Jesus Christ. Be of good cheer. Be glad about it, because Jesus has overcome the world. You are... I am... We are Overcomers through Christ Jesus. Hallelujah, to the lamb of God. Amen.