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I hope the prophetic utterances of the first 4 parts of the Overcomers resource are giving you plenty to marinate on and consider. We are living in days like no other, where being in Him, who is the Overcomer in actuality not just in principle, will determine everything about the way we are able to live.

The second part of the overcomer's lifestyle is being able to overcome the world and I can't think of a much more timely utterance right now than this one, with what is currently taking place in our nation and in some countries with these enforced mandates.

Jesus said He was not of this world or this realm, but that His kingdom was of another realm. Jesus didn't fight to keep a perishing world going, He was fighting an entirely different fight, that the world knows nothing of. Jesus taught all His followers that they are to seek first the kingdom of His Father, the kingdom which He was from and represented while He was on earth. An entirely different world and a completely different world view. I wonder if we know of it?

Jesus didn't come to save this world or make it a better place for He knew it had been predestined to perish. He came to save people whose foundation is this world. I wonder if we are living our lives in accordance to this predestined truth.

The key to overcoming the world is knowing through revelation that this world is of Satan's domain and it holds absolutely no eternal life in it. There is nothing of eternal life that this world can give us and so in truly knowing this through God showing you, all of its appeal, its glam, glitter, counterfeit ways, deception, temptations, and its attractiveness, gets exposed for what it all truly is - a facade, an illusion, a lie.

1 John 2:15-17 Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

James 4:4-5 You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you think that the Scripture speaks to no purpose: "He jealously desires the Spirit which He has made to dwell in us"?

There are some massive absolute statements of Truth within both these passages. They confront and challenge the true state of our heart condition and where the true affection and devotion of our hearts lie - in and with Him or in and with the world.



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It's just so easy to say the words "I am His", but what does the testimony of your life say? What does our day to day, week to week, month to month, year to year lives testify of? What do our lives say as to whether we love the world or love the Father? It's only the one doing the will of the Father who is not of the world because they are of another world, another kingdom, His kingdom.

Matthew 12:50 For whoever does the will of My Father who is in heaven, he is My brother and sister and mother."

Tell me that's not a confronting truth, shining its light into one's life.

These 3 passages of Scripture above speak of 2 inner realms. The first is of the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life. The second is of the Spirit. One is of the kingdom of the world while the other is of the kingdom of God. The question we all have to ask ourselves is, are we living in and from a brand new kingdom called the kingdom of God or are we still living from the kingdom of the world?

How can one ever overcome the world if one's inner realm is still firmly of the world? Only those who are of the Spirit and who have the Spirit dwelling, residing, remaining in them; a people empowered and led by the Spirit will overcome the world.

Which one do you want to be?

QUESTIONS

1. Who is the god of this world and whose playground is the world?
2. What does it mean to be a lover of the world?
3. How detrimental is it to be a lover of the world?
4. What does it look like to be free from the world and it's magnetic pull?