

Experiencing Victory in Our Daily Lives

Summary, Introduction: Just as God promised Israel that through faith they could inherit the fruits of the promised land, so too God promises the Christian that through faith he can inherit the promises open to him in Christ.

I. Introduction

a. Hebrews 3:12-13 – *An exhortation to believe and obtain victory*

i. The Israelites unbelief

1. Hebrews 4:1-2 – *Failure to believe the gospel and so enter the promised land*

a. The Gospel in the O.T

i. Galatians 3:8, 16

ii. Genesis 22:18; 26:4 – *Through The Messiah/The Seed, Israel will experience God's victory and blessings*

2. Numbers 13:21-14:9

a. Exodus 23:20; 33:1-2 – *The Promise*

b. Numbers 13:2-3, 23, 26-27 – *The fruit*

c. Numbers 13:28, 31; 14:1-4 – *The unbelief*

i. Numbers 14:23, 28-29 – *The punishment*

d. Numbers 13:30; 14:8-9 – *The correct perspective, motivated by The Holy Spirit*

ii. The Christian's unbelief

1. The promise of the gospel for today/for the Christian

a. 2 Peter 1:1-4 – *To become like Jesus [the fruit of the promised land]*

i. John 17:3, 1 John 1:1-3

ii. 1 John 4:9

b. Jesus goes before us; promised victory

i. 2 Corinthians 2:14

ii. Romans 8:28-29, 37-39

2. Hebrews 2:3 – *Warning*

a. 2 Corinthians 1:10 – *Salvation is past, present, & future*

Conclusion, Introduction: Just as The LORD promised to send Jesus ahead of Israel to give them victory, Jesus has gone before us as our forerunner and has obtained victory. By faith, let us lay hold of that promised victory and inherit the blessings God has for us; let us not fail in unbelief, after the example of Isarel, but as it says, “*lay hold on eternal life.*” [1 Tim 6:19]

Summary, Our Enemies: There is not a single spiritual enemy which Jesus has not conquered. They have all been subdued through His cross and resurrection. Because Jesus overcame, we can overcome too.

II. Our Enemies

a. Colossians 2:15

b. The World

i. Our passive victory: *The world is passing away, dying; but those who believe in Jesus abide forever*

1. 1 John 2:17

2. 1 John 5:4-5

3. 1 Corinthians 15:58 – *Our labor is not in vain/purposeless*

ii. Our active victory: *The world is full of trouble; but in Christ we have peace*

1. John 16:33

a. John 14:1, 27

b. Isaiah 26:3-4

c. Satan

i. Our passive victory: *Satan's accusations are ignored, His power is limited, and all His evil plans come to naught and are manipulated for our good*

1. Zechariah 3:1-2

a. Romans 8:33-34

2. 1 John 4:4 – *Great is He who is in us*

3. Zephaniah 3:15

ii. Our active victory: *Satan is defeated as we in humility, relying on God's strength and provision, resist him*

1. 1 John 2:14

2. Ephesians 6:10-11

3. James 4:6-7

d. Sin, Law, & the Flesh

i. Our passive victory: *The consequences and wages of sin have been annulled, we have been loosed from the law, and given power over the flesh*

1. Romans 6:14-15, 20-23 – *Sin's effects*

2. Annulled means, “made [to have no legal or binding force; null]; [repealed; reversed]”

a. Hebrews 9:26 – *Sin annulled*

b. Hebrews 7:18-19 – *Law annulled*

i. Romans 4:1-8; 5:1-2; 7:1-6; 8:1-4 – *We are declared/made righteous by faith, not by law*

ii. Colossians 2:13-14 – *Blotted out*

c. Romans 6:6-7 – *Flesh annulled*

i. Romans 7:17, 20 – *Flesh is a distinct entity*

- ii. Our active victory: *By God's grace and believing in these truths, we can use our bodies for righteousness instead of sin*
 - 1. Romans 6:1-4, 12-13; 8:11-13
- e. Death
 - i. Our passive victory: *Death has no sting, and we shall live forever*
 - 1. 1 Corinthians 15:54-57
 - a. Hebrews 2:9 – *Jesus tasted death for us*
 - 2. John 14:19; 11:25 – *We have life because Jesus is alive*
 - ii. Our active victory: *We live our lives without fear of death, without attempting to emphatically preserve our lives*
 - 1. Acts 20:24
 - 2. Revelation 12:11

Conclusion, Our Enemies: All of our spiritual enemies have fallen before Jesus. They no longer have any legal or binding power upon our lives nor our eternal condition. We have been set free from them all, and are freed by Christ to live lives of joy, peace, victory, righteousness, and security, all without fear of condemnation but with a great assurance that our King always accepts us and loves us.

Summary, Obtaining Victory: Victory comes from The Lord, from His strength, from His grace. If we are in God's will, striving for something promised, and we are receiving His strength and grace, we can be confident we shall have victory.

III. Obtaining Victory

- a. Romans 5:17 – *Reigning in life through the grace God offers to us in Jesus*
 - i. To reign = to prevail. Prevail means, “to overcome; to gain the victory...to gain [any state, condition, or circumstance, [which is] favorable to success...].”
 - ii. 2 Timothy 2:1 – *Be strong in the right thing*
 - 1. 1 Timothy 1:14
 - 2. Psalms 62:11
- b. 2 Corinthians 3:5 – *We are sufficient in Jesus and Jesus alone*
 - i. Sufficient means, “enough; equal to the end proposed; adequate to wants; [suitable; fit...].”
 - 1. Enough means, “that [which] satisfies desire, or gives [rest or quietness of the mind in the present condition]...”
 - ii. 2 Corinthians 12:9
 - iii. Philippians 4:13
- c. Proverbs 21:31 – *Victory comes from The LORD*
 - i. Psalms 33:16-21
 - ii. Psalms 44:1-7
- d. Joshua 1:2-3, 7-9 – *Guaranteed victory within the allowable bounds*
 - i. C.f., 2 Peter 1:1-4 – *Remember the promise*
 - 1. Romans 8:28-29

Conclusion, Obtaining Victory: In order to get victory in our lives, we must not look to ourselves, nor our resources, but to The LORD and His. The grace found in Christ is super-abundant and super-available to the man who approaches God humbly and in faith. Let us go forward to obtain those precious promises of Christ, for in Him we shall obtain them.

Summary, God's Strength & God's Interest: The Lord is not only unfathomably strong, but unfathomably loving. He bears a strong and eternal interest in our souls as well as our daily lives.

IV. God's Strength

- a. Every battle is easy for The Lord
 - i. 2 Chronicles 14:11
 - ii. 1 Samuel 14:6
- b. 2 Chronicles 13:18 – *Rely on Him*
- c. 2 Chronicles 20:6, 15-17 – *No one can withstand God. The battle is His*
 - i. 1 Samuel 17:47
 - ii. Joshua 10:42
- d. Deuteronomy 20:1-4 – *The LORD is with us*
 - i. 2 Chronicles 32:8
- e. God's power is above what we can imagine
 - i. Ephesians 1:19-20 – *God's power is for our benefit*
 - 1. Benefit means, “*advantage; profit...*”
 - a. Advantage means, “*any state, condition, or circumstance, favorable to success, prosperity, interest, or reputation...benefit; gain; profit...*”
 - ii. Ephesians 3:20
 - 1. Luke 18:27 – *Nothing is impossible for God*
 - iii. Hebrews 1:11-12 – *The creative power of God*
 - 1. Jeremiah 32:17

V. God's Interest

- a. The price for our souls reveals the vested interest God has in our outcomes
 - i. 1 Peter 1:18-19
 - 1. Psalms 49:6-8
 - ii. Parable of the unforgiving servant
 - 1. Matthew 18:23-27
 - a. 10,000 talents = ~12Mn ounces → Avg Price Gold per oz in 2025 at 10.10.25 = \$3,347/oz → 10,000 talents = ~\$40Bn
 - i. If your yearly net wage was \$100k...
 - 1. All \$ going to debt – 426,000 years to pay off
 - 2. 25% \$ going to debt – 1.6Mn years to pay off
- b. Galatians 2:20 – *Jesus died for each of us individually*
- c. Psalms 40:5 – *Jesus has thought about you and your circumstances more than you*
 - i. Psalms 147:5
 - ii. Isaiah 55:9

Conclusion, God's Strength & Interest: Let us take comfort and strength in the fact that God is strong and loving. There is nothing too hard or too complicated for Him. The power which The Lord has, is through The Spirit at our disposal. Therefore, we can go forth with confidence, knowing that He is with us wherever we go.