



JOHN 16:33

"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."





1. The Resurrection

2. Proper Expectations

3. Purposeful (Powerful) Prayer





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I HAVE
OVERCOME



It is completely through the eternal, righteous sufficiency of Christ Jesus that we are saved, and has nothing to do with us!



"A little while, and you will no longer see Me; and again a little while, and you will see Me."

(John 16:16)



"And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again."

(Mark 8:31)



Jesus was giving his followers the words and the reason for their eventual confidence and joy.





No matter how hard or how long our trials may be; no matter how fierce or how fast they may come, our hope is placed in the One who has already won.



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"Whenever a woman is in labor she has pain, because her house has come; but when she gives birth to the child, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy that a child has been born into the world."

(John 16:21)



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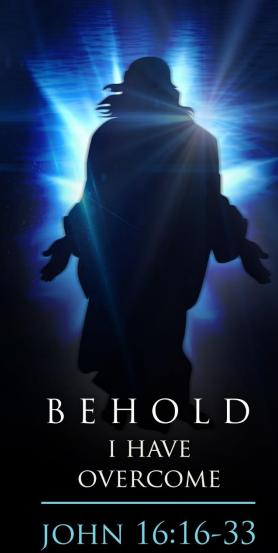


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 Joy, in the Greek, describes a feeling of inner gladness, delight or rejoicing



The very means of anguish and sorrow will become the same means of great joy.



"As sorrowful yet always rejoicing..."

(2 Corinthians 6:10)



The cross would become the means by which the world would celebrate, that evil would triumph, and that the disciples would mourn and hide in fear; but the cross is also the means by which the world would be overcome, that evil would be vanquished, and that the disciples would have hearts full of rejoicing.





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"In that day you will not question Me about anything.
Truly, truly, I say to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you..."

(John 16:23-24)



Through Jesus, by way of His very Spirit, we can commune intimately and personally with the Holy, Triune God of heaven and earth.



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"Prayer is not a means by which we get God to do what we want. Rather, it is a means by which God does through us what he wants."

(Kent Hughes)



Praying in Jesus's name means:

- we express his full merit and worth, not our own.
- 2. aligning ourselves with his objectives.
- 3. submitting completely to him.

