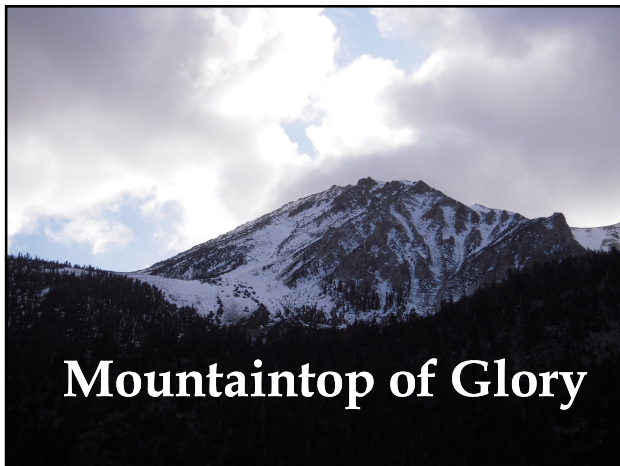




**Bad Things Happen To Good People
 Good Things Happen To Bad People!**
 The god of this world
 In the valley of temptation
 In the valley of death
 In the valley of despair
 The plains of Compromise
 Feel we are forsaken



Mountaintop of Glory

Hebrews 12:22-28
 Colossians 1:13
 1 Corinthians 15:24-28
Whatever life throws at us, we Can Stand Victorious on the Mountaintop of Glory

“If God is for us, who can be against us?”
 Romans 8:31

 A landscape with a sunset sky and hills, with words of tribulation overlaid.

Tribulation
 Famine
 Distress
 Nakedness
 Sword
 Peril
 Persecution
 Cannot Separate us From The Love of Christ - Romans 8:35

*Death, Life, Angels,
Principals,
Powers, Things
Present, To Come,
Height, Depth, Any
Created thing!*

None able to separate us from the Love of God which is In Christ Jesus Our Lord!

MORE THAN CONQUERORS
ROMANS 8:26-39

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE MORE THAN CONQUERORS?

ROMANS 8:26-39

“We are pre-eminently conquerors.”

“we not only conquer in spite of them; we conquer all the more because of them.” Romans 5:3

Lit. “keep on being conquerors to a greater degree.”

James 1:2-4

- **“the testing of your faith produces patience”**
- **Patience = Staying Power**
- **Testing = Proof**
- **Romans 5:3,4**
- **James 1:12**

Difference Between Viewpoint of God & Men

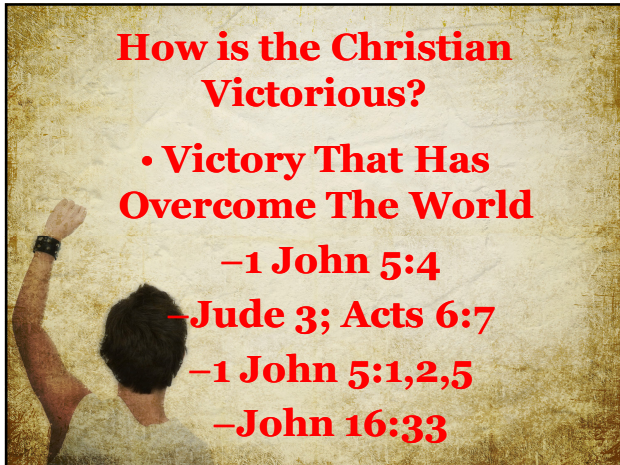
The World, Persecutors & Oppressors Seen as Conquerors

God, Oppressed & Persecuted are Viewed as Conquerors

Servants of Him Who said, “Be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

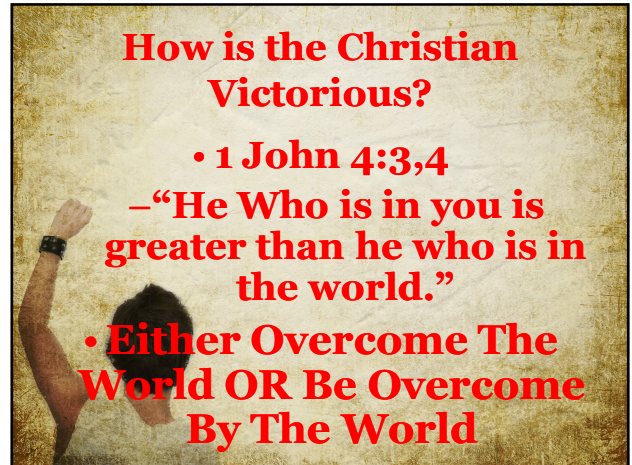
How is the Christian Victorious?

- **Death is Swallowed up in Victory-**
- **1 Corinthians 15:54-57**
- **“God Who gives us the Victory Through our Lord Jesus Christ.”**
- **Revelation 1:18; Hebrews 2:15**



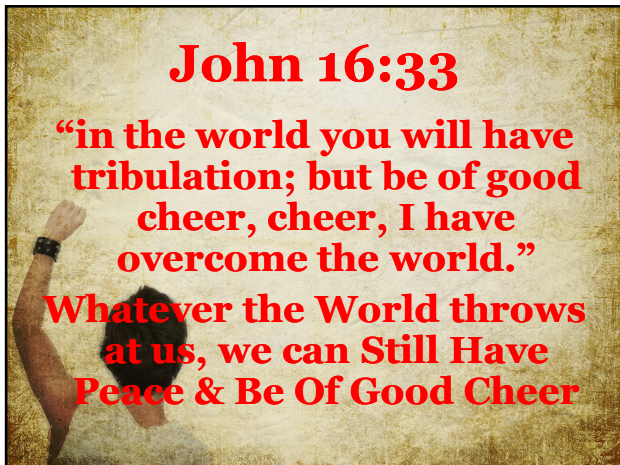
How is the Christian Victorious?

- **Victory That Has Overcome The World**
- 1 John 5:4
- Jude 3; Acts 6:7
- 1 John 5:1,2,5
- John 16:33



How is the Christian Victorious?

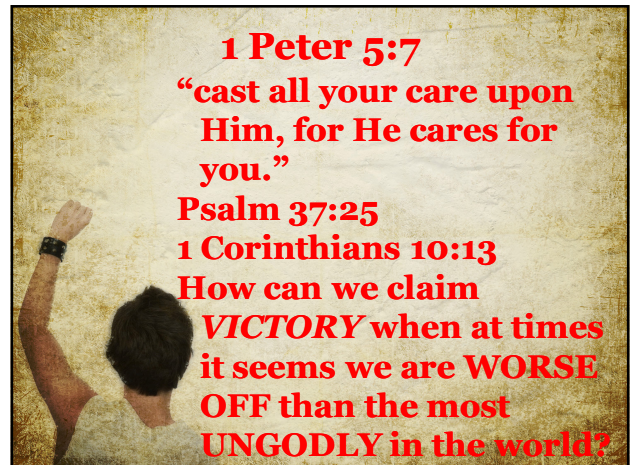
- **1 John 4:3,4**
- “He Who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”
- **Either Overcome The World OR Be Overcome By The World**



John 16:33

“in the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, cheer, I have overcome the world.”

Whatever the World throws at us, we can Still Have Peace & Be Of Good Cheer



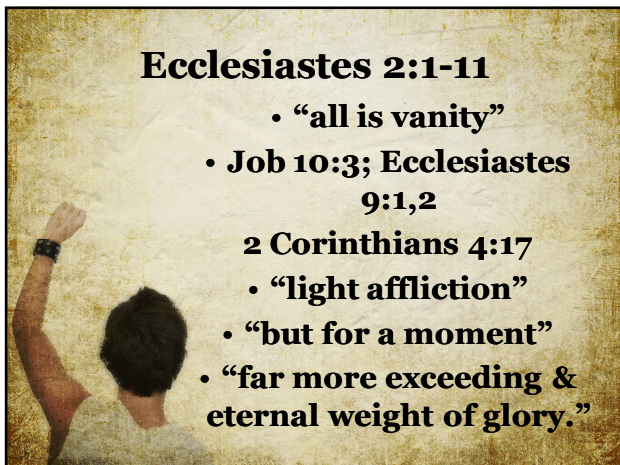
1 Peter 5:7

“cast all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.”

Psalm 37:25

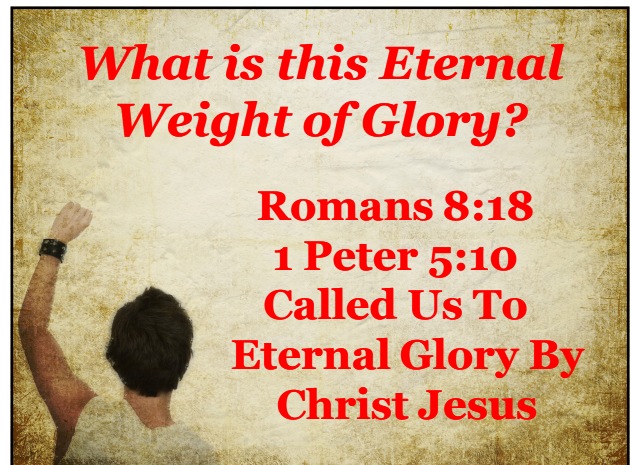
1 Corinthians 10:13

How can we claim VICTORY when at times it seems we are WORSE OFF than the most UNGODLY in the world?



Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

- “all is vanity”
- **Job 10:3; Ecclesiastes 9:1,2**
- 2 Corinthians 4:17**
- “light affliction”
- “but for a moment”
- “far more exceeding & eternal weight of glory.”

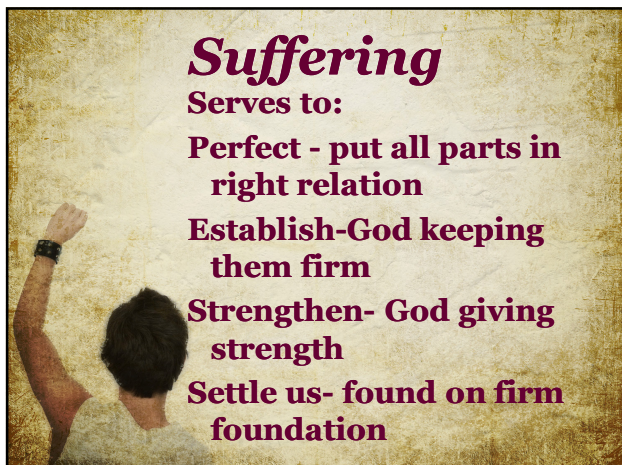


What is this Eternal Weight of Glory?

Romans 8:18

1 Peter 5:10

Called Us To Eternal Glory By Christ Jesus



Suffering
Serves to:
Perfect - put all parts in right relation
Establish-God keeping them firm
Strengthen- God giving strength
Settle us- found on firm foundation



More Than Conquerors
With Little Loss - the dross gold loses in the furnace - a body of the earth
With Great Gain - glory, honor, peace & an unfading crown of Righteousness



No External Force Can Separate Us From The Love of God Which is In Christ Jesus
We Can Choose to Separate Ourselves When We Turn a Deaf Ear to GOD & Refuse to Obey His Will!
2 Thessalonians 1:7-9



No True Victory Without Christ!
With Christ We Can Stand Tall on The Mountaintop of Glory-
Declared to be MORE THAN CONQUORORS