

A Challenge To Increase Commitment

Life-Application

Revelation 3:1-6



He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes. Revelation 2:7

Review: Issue

I know your deeds, that you have a name that you are alive, ...but you are dead.

Revelation 3:1-2

Solution: 1st Step



Revelation 3:2



Solution 2nd Step

Look at Jesus differently

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must soon take place; and He sent and communicated it by His angel to His bond-servant John

Revelation 1:1

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Revelation 1:8

Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking with me. And having turned I saw 7 golden lampstands; and in the middle of the lampstands I saw one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, & girded across His chest with a golden sash. His head and His hair were white like white wool, like snow; and His eyes were like a flame of fire. His feet were like burnished bronze, when it has been made to glow in a furnace, and His voice was like the sound of many waters. In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; & His face was like the sun shining in its strength.

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When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the 1st & the last, & the living One;
Revelation 1:12

Living as an overcomer in practice.
You're going to have to see the Jesus that John saw

When He had disarmed the rulers & authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.
Colossians 2:15

But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.
Romans 8:37

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."
John 16:33

And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.
Revelation 12:11

Step 3 - Overcoming comes when 3 things are in place

1. The cross is relevant to you right now
2. The word of your testimony is constantly on your lips
3. We love Him more than life itself

Step 4

We count on His promise of reward:

But you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their garments; and they will walk with Me in white, for they are worthy.

Revelation 3:4

He who overcomes will thus be clothed in white garments; I will not erase his name from the book of life, & I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

Revelation 3:5

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Revelation 3:6

Will you let the Helper Help?