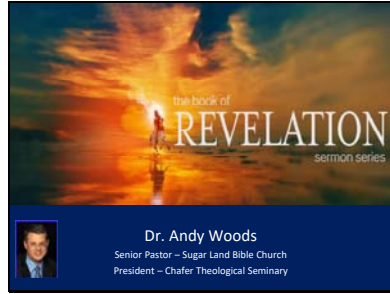
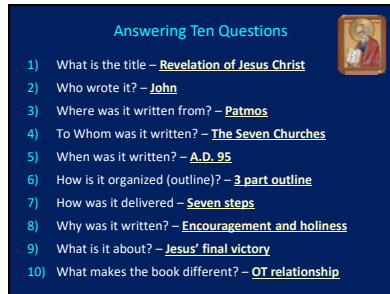


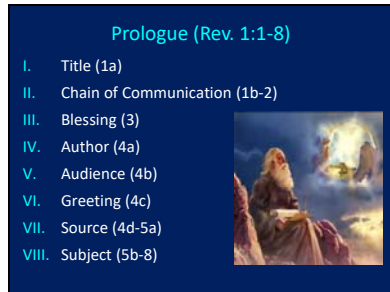
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Revelation 1:19


“Therefore write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after these things [meta tauta].”



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Revelation 1:19


- Seen (Chapter 1)
- Are (Chapters 2–3)
- After these things (Chapters 4–22)



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Pattern of the Letters in Revelation 2–3

1. Destination
2. Description of Christ (Rev. 1)
3. Commendation
4. Rebuke
5. Exhortation to change
6. Consequence
7. Exhortation to listen
8. Promise to overcomers (Rev. 21–22)



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Revelation 2–3		
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Sardis
Revelation 3:1-6

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2. Description of Christ to Thyatira
(Rev. 3:1b)

- A. Has the seven Spirits of God
- B. Has the seven stars



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5. So What? - Points of Application!

Rev 3:1a-3c

“² Wake up, and strengthen the things that remain, which were about to die; for I have not found your deeds completed in the sight of My God. ³ So remember what you have received and heard; and keep it, and repent.”



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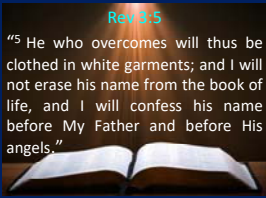


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7. Promise to the Overcomers

Rev. 3:5

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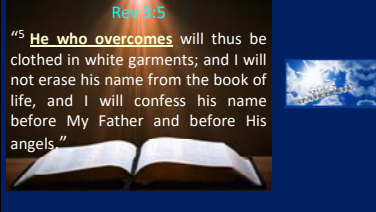


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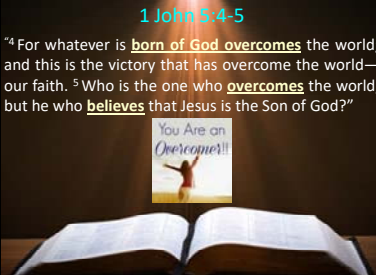
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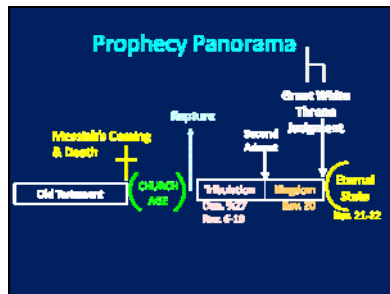
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1 John 5:4-5

"4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"




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7. Christ's Promises to Overcomers in Thyatira
(Rev. 3:5)


- A. Clothed in white – 5a
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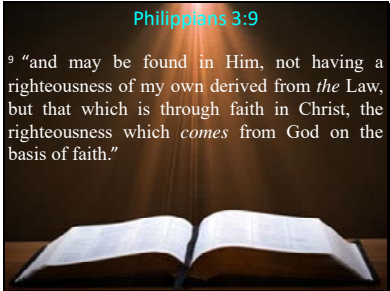
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Philippians 3:9


⁹ "and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from *the* Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which *comes* from God on the basis of faith."



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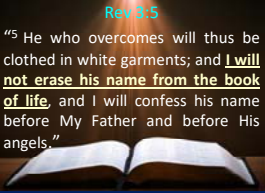


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Revelation 3:5

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Romans 12:21

“Do not be overcome [*nikaō*] by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

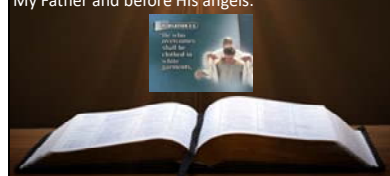


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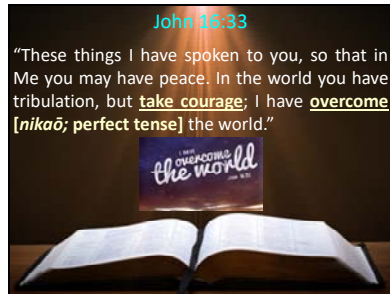


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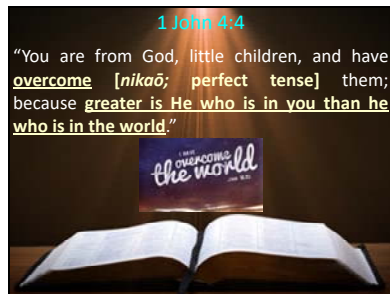
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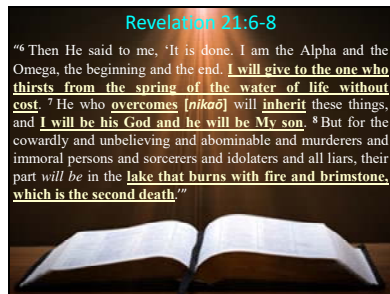
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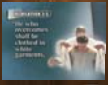
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Revelation 3:5

“He who **overcomes** [all believers; *nikaō*] will thus be clothed in white garments; and I will not erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.”



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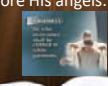
“Overcomer” in Revelation 3:5?

Incorrect View	Correct View
Imperative verb	Articular participle
Command	Modifies pronoun “he”
Prescriptive	Descriptive
The believer must overcome	The believer is an overcoming one
What the believer ought to do	Who the believer already is
Conditions	Statements of fact
Possible benefit	Inevitable benefit
Motivation in the present through potential loss	Motivation in the present through what’s inevitably theirs
Keep performing to maintain your position	Let your practice catch up to your position
Position kept through human works	Position maintained through divine grace

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Revelation 3:5


“He who **overcomes** [all believers; *nikaō*] will thus be clothed in white garments; and I will not **[ou mē; not ever, no not ever]** erase his name from the book of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.”



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John 10:27-29


“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; ²⁸ and I give eternal life to them, and they will **never perish** [*ou mē; aiōnia*]; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and **no one is able to snatch them** out of the Father's hand.”



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Philippians 4:2-3


² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to live in **harmony in the Lord.**³ Indeed, true companion, I ask you also to help these women who have shared my struggle in *the cause of* the gospel, together with Clement also and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in **the book of life.**”



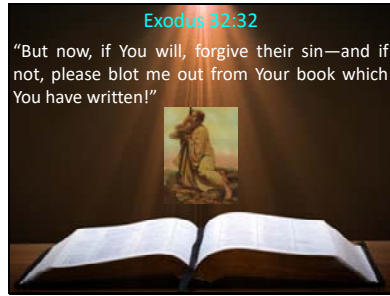
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Luke 10:17, 20

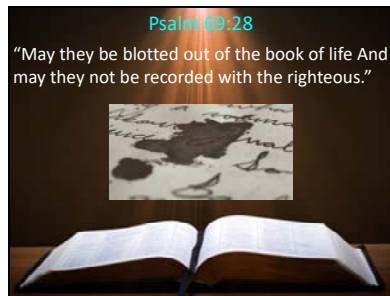
¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name’....²⁰ ‘Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven.’”



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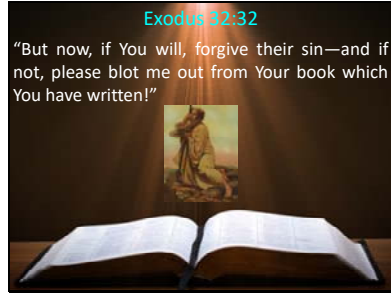
Two Books

Title?	Book of Life	Lamb's Book of life
Kind of life recorded?	Physical life	Spiritual life
When recorded?	Conception	Regeneration
Which Testament?	Old Testament	New Testament
Scripture?	Exod. 32:32; Ps. 69:28	Luke 10:20; Rev. 3:5; 20:12

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Exodus 32:32

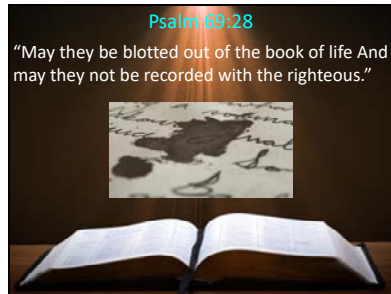
"But now, if You will, forgive their sin—and if not, please blot me out from Your book which You have written!"



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Psalms 69:28

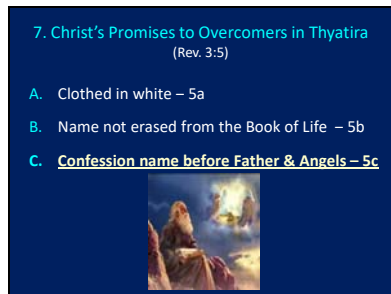
"May they be blotted out of the book of life And may they not be recorded with the righteous."



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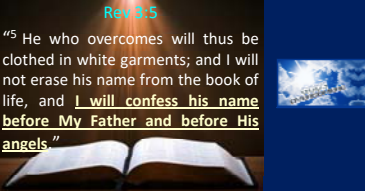


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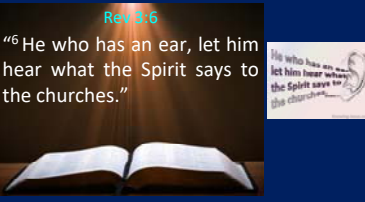


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8. Exhortation to Listen

Rev 3:6

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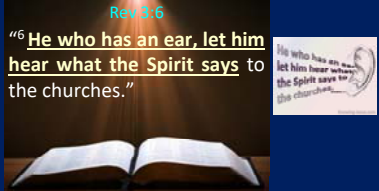


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Deuteronomy 6:4-7

4 "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!...6 These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up."



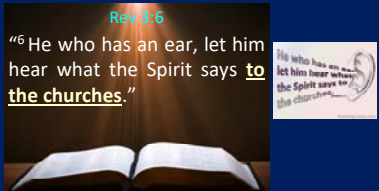
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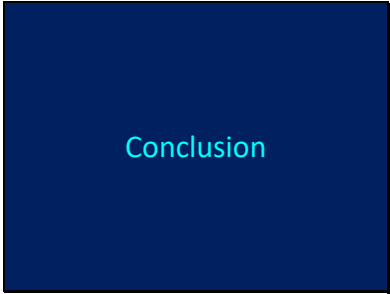
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“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” (NIV)

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Isa. 1:18-“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD, “Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They will be like wool.”

Isa. 64:6-For all of us have become like one who is unclean, And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; And all of us wither like a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

Rom. 3:20-because by the works ^[i]of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for ^[i]through the Law *comes* the knowledge of sin.

Gen. 3:7-Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves ^[b]loin coverings.

Gen. 3:21-The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.

Philip. 3:4-8-⁴ although I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more: ⁵ circumcised the eighth day, of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless.⁷ But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ More than that, I count all things to be loss ^[e]in view of the surpassing value of ^[d]knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, ^[e]for whom I have

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Chuck Smith song-“When the judge shall at last call my name from the throne and say who will answer for this guilty soul? Through the darkness I see He will be waiting for me and His sweet voice will say I will answer for thee.”

Rev. 20:12 -And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and ^[h]**books were opened**; and another ^[i]**book was opened, which is *the book of life***; and the dead were judged from the things which were written in the ^[i]books, according to their deeds.

Conclusion

Luke 10:20-Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven.

Num. 6:24-26- The LORD bless you, and keep you;
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