

CALL TO WORSHIP

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ALL DAYS – HIS DAYS

At this time of year when the name of Christ our Lord is used and abused by religion and the world, we who profess that blessed and glorious name rejoice in the fact that every day is His day, that every season is His season. Though, indeed, He was laid in a manger because there was no room for Him in the Inn, the most important point of our Lord's coming was the announcement of the Angel, "thou shalt call His name Jesus (Jehovah Saves) for He shall save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).

Also at this time of year, people get sentimental, put on plays, dress up like fools, sing special songs, yet - they do not know "He came to save His people ", they do not know, that He is not in the manger that it is not his birth we are to celebrate but we are to worship His glorious person as the God-Man.

Bless the Lord O my soul, that our Savior sits now at God's right hand, ever-living, making intercession for us. Bless the Lord O my soul, that He made an end of sins by the sacrifice of Himself. Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable Gift.

- Pastor Don Bell (Crossville, TN)

WHO IS YOUR CONFIDENCE?

The scriptures talk a great deal about confidence. There are two kinds of confidence described in God's Holy Word. One, is confidence in the flesh, and the other is confidence in the Lord. The world promotes and believes the first, the believer promotes and believes the second.

The word "Confidence," is defined one way as "the feeling or belief that one can rely and trust on something or someone." In the believer's case, that someone is the Lord Jesus Christ. However, the world defines the word "Confidence," as "the feeling of self-assurance arising from one's own abilities or qualities."

The word of God is clear on the matter. "*It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man. It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.*" (Psalms 118:8-9) "*For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.*" (Proverbs 3:26) "*In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.*" (Proverbs 14:26)

I might ask you, "Which is your confidence?" But the correct question would be, "Who is your confidence?"

- Pastor David Eddmenson (Madisonville, KY)

How foolish would it be to say to a man on his deathbed; "It's not the destination, it's the journey"? Yet, those who mind the things of the flesh deny that they are dying men with such a shortsighted and foolish philosophy of life. To be carnally minded is death. In contrast, they that are after the Spirit, mind the things of the Spirit. Their affections are set on things above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Like their father Abraham, they are looking in faith for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God. For them, it is not the journey, it is the destination.

- Pastor Greg Elmquist (Apopka, FL)

TO HIM THAT OVERCOMETH

In the letters to the 7 churches in **Revelation chapters two and three** the Lord gives us some exceeding great and precious promises for us to enjoy right now and to enjoy for eternity (**2 Peter 1:4**).

Rev. 2:7; *“To him that **overcometh** will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.”*

Rev. 2:11; *“He that **overcometh** shall not be hurt of the second death.*

Rev. 2: 17; *“To him that **overcometh** will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.*

Rev. 2:26-28; *“And he that **overcometh**, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father. And I will give him the morning star.*

Rev. 3:5; *“He that **overcometh**, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.*

Rev. 3:12; *“Him that **overcometh** will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.*

Rev. 3:21; *“To him that **overcometh** will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.”*

How do we overcome the power of the devil and the evil of our sin against God; only by the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ? **Rev. 12:11**; *“And they **overcame** him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.”* How do we overcome the evil of our sinfulness in this life? By faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; **1 John 5:4-5**; *“For whatsoever is born of God **overcometh** the world: and this is the victory that **overcometh** the world, even our faith. Who is he that **overcometh** the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?”*

Thanks be unto God for the victory we have in Christ (**1 Cor. 15:57**).
- Pastor Tom Harding (Pikeville, KY)

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“But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.”

1Cor 1v23-24