

# Overcoming Faith For Such A Time As This!

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As children of the Most High God, we have within us the most powerful weapon to overcome the devil, the world, and any other thing thrown at us. That weapon is “our faith!” We read: **1Jn 5:4-5**: “Every God-begotten person conquers the world's ways. The conquering power that brings the world to its knees is our faith. The person who wins out over the world's ways is simply the one who believes Jesus is the Son of God.” This has been a very peculiar year in our lives and in the life of our congregation! Many challenges and also many visitations from above!

Despite many rough times, the Lord has granted us victory by and through our faith. We read in Hebrews that the very faith we cling to comes by hearing the Word of God! As we hear the Word of God and treasure it and store it in our hearts, our faith grows stronger! It's so encouraging to be able to look back on this year that is just about gone and declare: God brought us through by faith! Paul said it well when he said: **Rom 8:31**: “So, what do you think? With God on our side like this, how can we lose?” God has been on our side all year long and will continue in the coming new year! Let's focus on this thought: **Rom 8:33**: “And

who would dare tangle with God by messing with one of God's chosen?" Nobody, not even the devil and his army! The Word says: **Rom 8:38-39**: "I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely nothing can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us."

So, in this New Year, whenever we are attacked by fear, worry, or financial difficulties, let's put our faith to work by activating it through declaring the Word. Let's declare that perfect love casts away all fear; by His stripes we are healed. Let's declare that He will supply all our needs! We will overcome by the Blood of Jesus and the word of our testimony! We are born of God and we will overcome whatever comes our way this new year. "This is the year of God's restitution!"

Have a powerful New Year!

In His Service,

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