



**Welcome to  
Rehoboth New  
Life Center  
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# The Overcomer

## Part 2 : Faith



1 John 5:4, "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."

# The Overcomers Faith: Diligence!

without

*Faith*

it is impossible to please  
God because anyone who  
comes to Him must

*Believe*

that He exists and that He

*Rewards*

those who earnestly

*Seek*

Him.

Hebrews 11:6

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# The Overcomers faith



Wise men still  
seek him!

Matthew 2:1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,

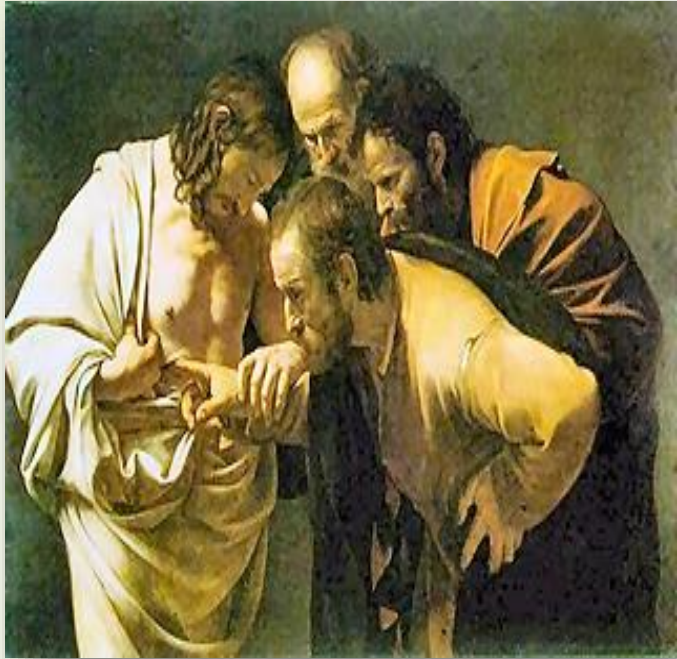
8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also.

9 ¶When they had heard the king, they departed; and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was.

10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. 11 **And when they were come into the house,** they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

# Overcoming Faith ...

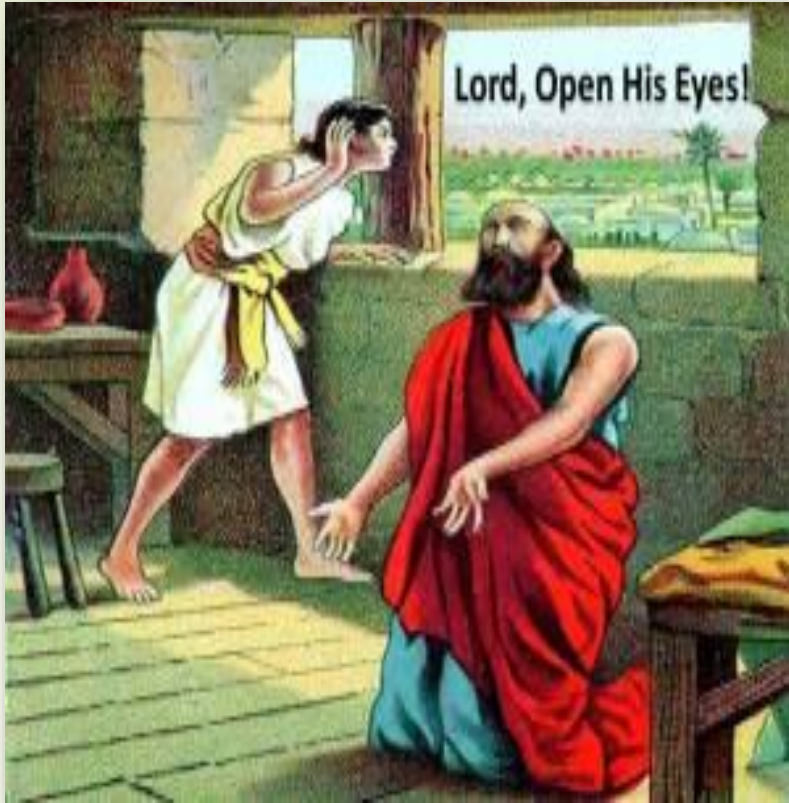
Is where believing becomes seeing!



- John 20:24 But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came.
- 25 The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

Faith is seeing what has not yet been manifested to your senses

# For the Overcomer, believing is seeing



- 2 Kings 6:17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, **open his eyes, that he may see**. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

# You wont receive it, unless you can see it!

- Two types of vision
- From God



Habakkuk 2:2 And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

Habakkuk 2:3 For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because **it will surely come**, it will not tarry.

# The Overcomer: “In Christ I can do all things!”



Reflected in the mirror of his grace We are made perfect the first step in the operation of faith!

- Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.



# Some Overcomers!

AT MY LOWEST: GOD  
IS MY HOPE  
AT MY DARKEST: GOD  
IS MY LIGHT  
AT MY WEAKEST: GOD  
IS MY STRENGTH  
AT MY SADDEST: GOD  
IS MY COMFORTER  
*I AM the Generation*

Hebrews 11:17 By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,

18 Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called:

19 Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.

20 By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.

21 By faith Jacob, when he was a dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff.

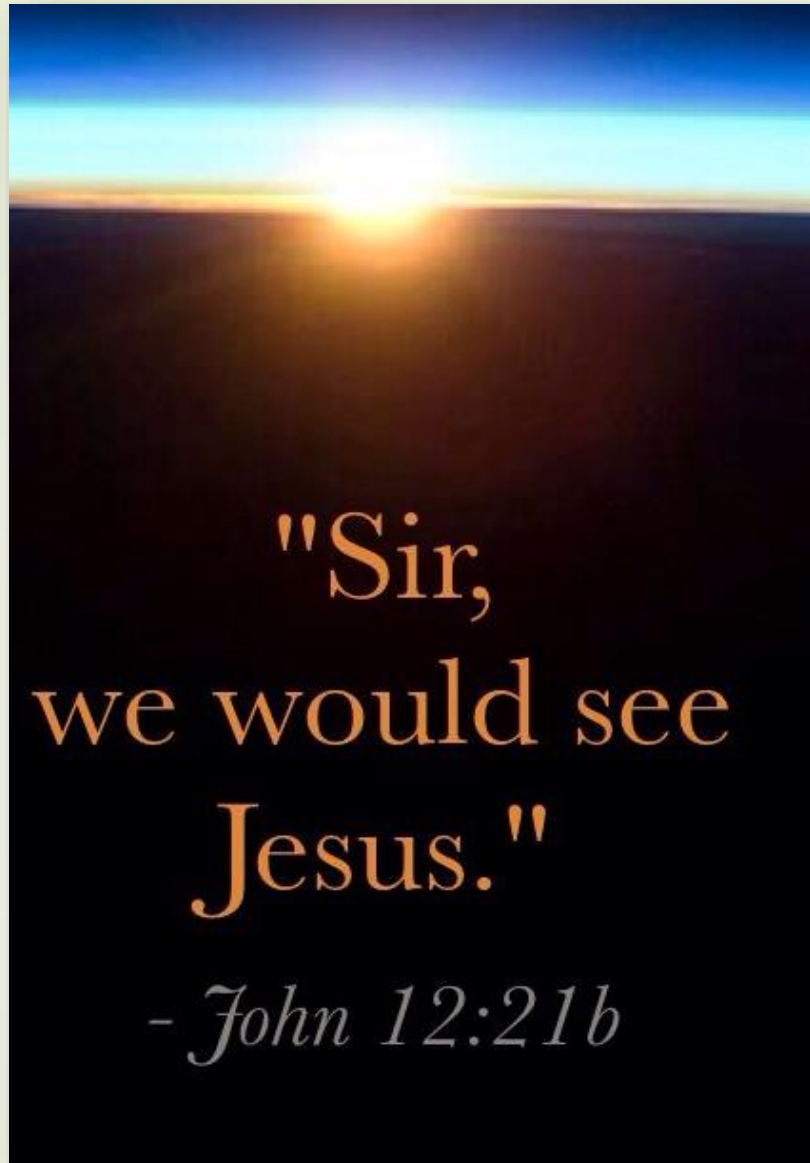
33 Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

34 Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

35 Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection:

36 And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment:

# The Overcomers key: Seeing Jesus!



Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

“looking” actually carries the meaning of “looking away from all others toward one”

John 12:21 The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, **Sir, we would see Jesus.**

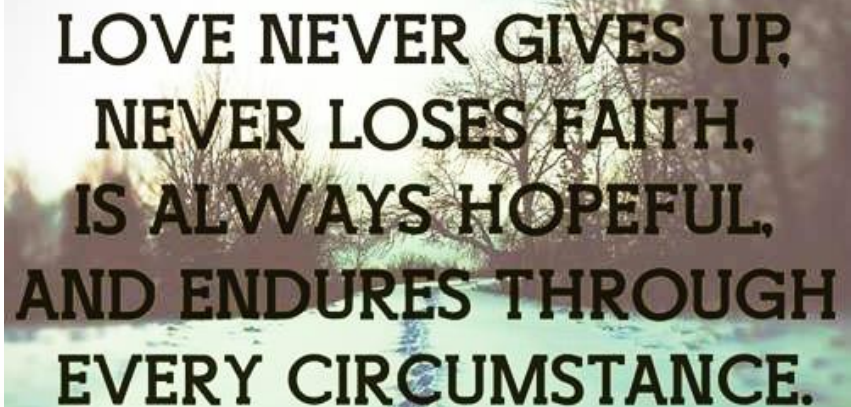
# The Overcomer: Never Gives up



THE GODLY MAY TRIP SEVEN  
TIMES, BUT THEY WILL GET  
UP AGAIN. BUT ONE  
DISASTER IS ENOUGH TO  
OVERTHROW THE WICKED.

PROVERBS 24:16 (NLT)

Proverbs 24:16 For a just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief.



**LOVE NEVER GIVES UP,  
NEVER LOSES FAITH,  
IS ALWAYS HOPEFUL,  
AND ENDURES THROUGH  
EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE.**

1 CORINTHIANS 13:6

# The promises of an overcomer

- Revelation 2:7 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; **To him that overcometh** will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.
- Revelation 2:11 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; **He that overcometh** shall not be hurt of the second death.
- Revelation 2:17 He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; **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.
- Revelation 2:26 And **he that overcometh**, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:
- Revelation 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.
- Revelation 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.
- Revelation 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.
- Revelation 21:7 **He that overcometh** shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.