



# Our Overcoming Christ

Living and resting in His reality



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# This year at a glance



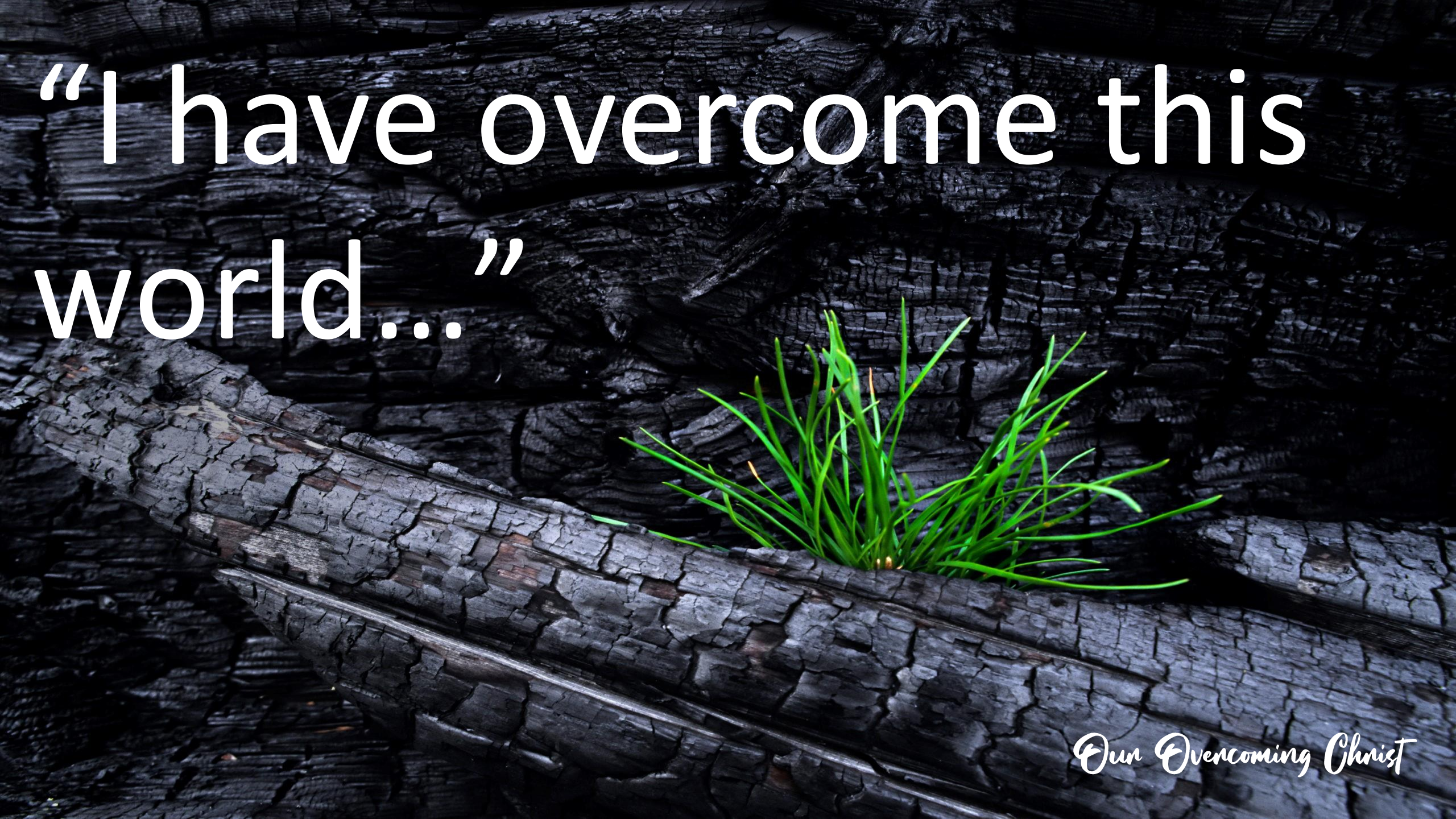
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Luke 18:8 Nevertheless, when the  
Son of Man comes, will He really find  
faith on the earth?

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“I have overcome this  
world...”

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## Context:

John 16:1 "I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away."

World, things of the flesh, even the religious folk

HCSB Heading: "Jesus the Victor"

Jesus told them how tough the battle is, but encourages them

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“Be courageous”

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Elements?

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## 2. 'Take Heart':

### 2.1 Tribulation and Pressure promised:

#### 2021 | Tribulation | Trouble

*Greek: Thlipsis*

*From G2346; pressure (literally or figuratively): - afflicted, (-tion), anguish, burdened, persecution, tribulation, trouble.*

What can it be?



## 2.2 In Me I PEACE:

*“Being a disciple of Jesus Christ is not easy. God's salvation may be free, but discipleship is costly. The gifts of the Spirit may also be freely given, but they are not cheap. Christ is the Prince of Peace!”*

### IN ME –

1. In relationship with Him I His PERSON
2. He is the Word I in the Word
3. Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Christ I To live by the Spirit.



**Peace** = *eirēnē* | Probably from a primary verb εἰρω *eirō* (to join); peace (literally or figuratively); by implication prosperity: - one, peace, quietness, rest, + set at one again.

- Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers [us] out of them all. **Psalms 34:19**
- The peace of God is one of the key indicators of God's guidance. **Colossians 3:15** tells us to let the peace of God rule in [our] hearts.
- You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You. **Isaiah 26:3**
- Condition: to trust in God. **Romans 8:6**

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### 3. Our Overcoming Christ:

- He has done all we need | Victory and Authority
- He has carried us through this year
- He alone can carry and sufficiently be enough for us this holiday
- He can be our victory, peace, rest and joy

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### 3. Our Overcoming Christ:

#### 3.1 Overcoming I Definition:

*Greek: Overcome: νικάω / nikaō / nik-ah'-o  
From G3529; to subdue (literally or figuratively): - conquer,  
overcome, prevail, get the victory.*

*“to defeat, to win a victory over, as in a contest or military  
conflict.”*



## 3.2 Overcome what?

- **Relational Separation I God and His Children**
- Anxieties and cares: Christ's victory over the world is multifaceted. **John 14:27**
- Hatred and persecution: **John 15:18–20**; “is greater than the one who is in the world” **1 John 4:4**
- Sin and temptation: Temptation to sin will always be a part - but Christ gives us victory over sin. **Ephesians 2:3; 2:4–6**
- Spiritual forces: **Colossians 2:15; Hebrews 2:14; Ephesians 6:10–18**
- Sorrow and death: **1 Corinthians 15:26–27; 1 John 5:4–5**

### **3.3 Overcoming will look like:**

- Relationship Restoration -

#### **Overcoming the above and...**

1. Identity
2. Purpose and Calling
3. Fulfilment
4. Kingdom freedom fruit –



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**Romans 14:17** For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit...





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# Prayer

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