

Greater is He who is in you

1 John 4:4 “You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”

You are of God

What does it mean to be of God? The word “of” in the Greek language means to literally “be out of or to come from.” This means that when the Scripture reads, “you are of God,” it is literally saying, “you come out of God or you come from God.” How does this happen because you might be saying, “Don’t I come from my mother and father?” Yes, your natural man comes from your mother and father but not your spirit. Your spirit comes to life because of God.

Your faith in Jesus Christ qualifies you to be a partaker in the spiritual birth that is from on high. Again, “you are of God or you come out of God.” This is possible because any person confessing with their mouth that Jesus is the one true Son of God begotten of the Father, then that person is someone we refer to as “born again.” **NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING BORN AGAIN**

Listen to 1 John 5:1, “Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God.” The word to be born originates in the Greek word “genos” which is where you get the word “genetics.” Genetics is a biological term that deals with characteristics that are inherited and passed down from your parents. This is why you can look at a child and then at the parents and say, “they look alike.” In the same way, this too happens in the spirit. When we make the choice to place our trust in God, we in turn are not just born again, but it is deeper than that. Yes, we are born again but we actually receive divine qualities and characteristics that causes the image of God to re-appear inside of us.

Listen to 1 John 5:4, “For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.” The fact that you have been born again because of your faith in Christ means one thing, you have overcome. Now this word, “overcome” comes from the Greek word “nikao” which in English is the word “nike.” Nike or nikao means to conquer, come off victorious over any and every foe/enemy that tries to rise against you. This is our inheritance. This is the divine trait that has been passed down into our spirit from our heavenly Father, it is promised victory over our enemies.

Little children

The words “little children” are intentional in the text by apostle John because it denotes a dependency. We must be dependent on God in order for us to come to a place of maturity where we look like Him in all that we do and say. You see little children can’t go out on their own because it is dangerous for them to separate from their parents. In the same way, although we may be adults in the physical it still doesn’t mean that we are in a position to get out of the protection of God’s loving arms. There is a song that says that the safest place in the whole world is in the will of God. Well, I tell you today, that the safest place in the world is under the care of God. You can’t be in the care of God and not be in the will of God.



So the key thing for you and I, is that we learn depend on God for everything. Like little children, we should seek his permission before we say and do. Like little children, we should allow God to feed us and not we ourselves. Like little children, we should allow God to pick out what we are to wear and where we are to go.

Have Overcome them

Again “overcome” is the word “nike” and it means victory. The bible says that you have overcome them. Who is “them”? “Them” are the ones talked about in 1 John 4:3, and they are the anti-christ folks. People who don’t believe in Jesus as the Christ are anti-christ people or anti-anointing folks. You see there are haters in the world who will hate on the anointing in your life. These haters hate to see God move through you. They hate to see God bless you. Have you ever had someone or some folks in your life that are always bitter when you get blessed. These are the anti-you folks. You gotta be careful around these people. They will try to fight the God in you and if you aren’t careful they will end up defeating you because you will find yourself acquiescing to them when you have been called to overcome them.

Hear the voice of the Spirit, God is saying, “overcome them.” If truth be told, God has set this thing up in such a way that He says you have already overcome or you have already defeated those haters in your life. Just receive it by faith and confess it over your life because this is a promise of God.

Because He who is in you

What a thought? “He who is in you,” who is he? He is Christ! He is Jesus, Son of the Living God. Where is Christ? I pray he is in me. Do you know without a doubt that He is in you? The Bible says that if he is in you then it means you have the victory. Yes, you have won without even having to fight. You just receive it by faith and profess what God has already promised you.

Lets just deal with the “he who is in you.” Who is he? He is healer. He is deliverer. He is provider. He is teacher. He is Lord. He is King. He is Master. He is ruler. He is the big and great awesome one who has a name that no man knows and can utter. He is “I am that I am.” In other words, **he is all that you need him to be when you need Him to be what you need Him to be.**

Is greater

The he who is in you is greater than anything you can think of. Think about it, the God in you is greater than any enemy who can try to resist you or oppose you. The word great in the Greek is the word mega. Mega means to be STRONGER, LARGER, EXCELLENT, MORE NUMEROUS IN QUANTITY OR QUALITY. In other words, God is too big to get around and too tall to get over, he is big. There is nothing in this world that you can face, that can compare to the God that is in you.

Listen to 1 Cor. 1:25, “the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.” So if God is so great inside of you, inside of us, what is the problem? The problem is that everyday you have a choice to determine what you will walk out. Will you walk like an ordinary man or will you walk like extraordinary man? Will you sign your name or will you sign his name?

There is power in his name and the truth of the matter is our name is worth nothing? We aren’t just to use God’s name in prayer but we are to embrace God’s name concerning



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