



Jesus Saves! (Part 1)
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Joel 2:32 ESV
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And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.
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BIG IDEA: There is no situation that Jesus cannot save you from, if you call out to Him.

HOWTO OVERCOME WHEN THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU

1. THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB.

- Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! - 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT
- **THEY OVERCAME HIM** [the accuser] **BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB** [Jesus] and by the word of their testimony. - Revelations 12:11a KJV
- "I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not **OVERCOME** it." - Jesus
- Matthew 16:18 NIV
- "They will make war against the Lamb, **THE LAMB WILL OVERCOME** them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings—and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers."
- Revelations 17:14 NIV

The Lesson? *As a born-again Jesus follower, you're a thoroughbred overcomer.*

- Everyone born of God **OVERCOMES** the world. - 1 John 5:4a NIV

When born of God, you are born into a supernatural bloodline of thoroughbred overcomers!

2. THE WORD OF YOUR TESTIMONY.

On a scale of 1-10, are your words positive?

- Life and death are in the power of the **TONGUE**. - Proverbs 18:21a BSB
- Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with **SALT**... - Colossians 4:6a NIV
- "You are the **SALT** of the earth." - Jesus, Matthew 5:13a KJV
- "Be preservative yourselves. **PRESERVE THE PEACE**." - Jesus, Mark 9:50b MSG

Preserving the Peace 101: Win people, not arguments.

- They **OVERCAME** him [the accuser] by the blood of the Lamb [Jesus] and **BY THE WORD** [Jesus] **OF THEIR TESTIMONY**. - Revelations 12:11a KJV

Word [λόγος] logos: *Jesus*;
"The Word" is the title of Christ (John 1:1)

• Because, if you CONFESS with your mouth that JESUS is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be SAVED. - Romans 10:9 ESV

- * I'm blessed. I'm forgiven. I'm prosperous. I'm an overcomer.
- * I'm healthy. I'm attractive. I'm creative. I'm an overcomer.
- * I'm wise. I'm chosen. I'm set apart. I'm an overcomer.
- * I'm equipped. I'm anointed. I'm well able. I'm an overcomer.
- * I'm valuable. I'm favored. I'm loved. I'm an overcomer.
- * Every negative word ever spoken against me is broken.
- * No weapon formed against me shall prosper.
- * God is working all things together for my good.
- * By the saving blood of Jesus and His Word witnessed in me, I'm an overcomer.