

**Be An Overcomer! Pt. 1 of 3 | The Blood of The Lamb**  
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**Revelation 12:11**

**Be An Overcomer of What or Who?**

**Matthew 6:13 (NKJV)** “And do not lead us into temptation, But **deliver us from the evil one**”.

**Romans 12:21** “Do not be **overcome** by evil, but **overcome** evil with good”.

**Can Believers Be Overcome By Evil?**

**Job 3:25 (New American Bible)** “For what I feared **overtakes me**; what I dreaded comes upon me”.

**Ephesians 4:26-27 (AMP)** Be angry [at sin—at immorality, at injustice, at ungodly behavior], yet do not sin; do not let your anger [cause you shame, nor allow it to] last until the sun goes down. <sup>27</sup> And **do not give the devil an opportunity** [to lead you into sin by holding a grudge, or nurturing anger, or harboring resentment, or cultivating bitterness].

**How Do We Overcome Evil With Good?**

**Ephesians 5:15-16 (AMP)** Therefore see that you walk carefully [living life with honor, purpose, and courage; shunning those who tolerate and enable evil], not as the unwise, but as wise [sensible, intelligent, discerning people], <sup>16</sup> making the very most of your time [on earth, recognizing and taking advantage of each opportunity and using it with wisdom and diligence], because the days are [filled with] evil.

**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.”

**Ephesians 6:12 (NLT)** For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, **but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world**, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against **evil spirits in the heavenly places**.

**2 Corinthians 10:4 (AMP)** The weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood]. **Our weapons are divinely powerful** for the destruction of fortresses.

**What Are God’s Divinely Powerful Weapons?**

**Revelation 12:11 (AMP)** And **they overcame** and conquered him [Satan, The Accuser] because of **the blood of the Lamb** and because of **the word of their testimony**, for they did not love their life and renounce their faith even when faced with death.

## **Overcoming By The Blood of The Lamb**

**John 14:30-31 (NLT)** “I don’t have much more time to talk to you, **because the ruler of this world approaches. He has no power over me,**<sup>31</sup> but I will do what the Father requires of me, so that the world will know that I love the Father.

### **Communion Declaration:**

Jesus, by faith we receive this cup and Your blood. As we do this we proclaim Your death until You come. We remind ourselves that there is life in the blood because of the finished work of the cross. We also remind ourselves that You are coming again to restore us back to our heavenly dwelling place. I have been made dead to sin and the penalty of death and I have been washed and cleansed of all unrighteousness.

Through the blood of Jesus I am sanctified, made holy, set apart to God, separated from sin, made righteous with Jesus’s righteousness and made holy with God’s holiness.

**The enemy has no power over me! I am an OVERCOMER!**