

The Overcomer - Rev 1-6

Overcomes What?	Overcomes How?	Receive What?	Description of Overcomer
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - leaving their first love (2:4) - Suffering and persecution (2:9-10) - Tolerating false teachings (2:14) - compromising God's truth - Tolerating false teachers (2:20) - Thought that we have eternal life when we don't live as though we are saved (3:2) - Overcoming the testing that God brings to those who reject Him (3:10) - Self-reliant - I don't need anything from anybody (3:17) - The evil one and his domain (world) - I Jn 2:12-14; 4:1-6; 5:4-5; Rev 12:11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - remember from where you have fallen (2:5) - Repent (2:5) - Do the deeds they did at first (2:5) - Be faithful to the end (2:10) - Repent of not staying faithful to the truth (2:16) - Repent of their deeds - deal with the sin in the church (2:21-22) - Wake up and strengthen the things that remain (3:2) - Keep the ways of God - obey - repent (3:3) - Keeping His Word and perseverance (3:10) - Buy what they need from Jesus (3:18) - Be zealous and repent (3:19) - The blood of the Lamb, word of our testimony, didn't love our life to the point of death (Rev 12:11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Eat from the tree of life in the paradise of God (2:7) - Crown of life (2:10) - Won't be hurt by the second death (2:11) - Hidden manna (2:17) - White stone and the new name (2:17) - Authority over the nations (2:26) - Morning star (2:28) - White garments (3:5) - Names not erased from the book of life (3:5) - Jesus will confess them before His Father (3:5) - Pillar in God's temple (3:12) - Name of God and the New Jerusalem (3:12) - Sit on the throne with him (3:21) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God is first in their life - Do the right things for the right reasons - Truly repentant - Faithful to the end - Fearless in trials (II Tim 1:7) - Hold fast to the truth - Live as you say you believe - Don't tolerate false teachings or teachers - Alert - discerning about things we hear - Dependent on God alone - Dying to self - desires of the flesh

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Birthmarks of an Overcomer	Genuine Conversion	Recognizable Change in Conduct	Uncompromising Commitment to Obedience
<p>Blood of the Lamb - conversion - salvation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I Pe 1:18-19 - redeemed with precious blood - Rev 1:4-5 - released from our sins by His blood - Rev 5:8-9 - purchased by Christ's blood <p>The Word of their testimony - conduct</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - not only will we say with our lips, but we will do with our lives - Show that we know Him on a daily basis <p>Commitment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't love your life - be willing to let it go - Faithful to the end 	<p>Responsiveness - God initiates and we respond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jn 6:44 - no one comes to Jesus unless God draws Him - Ro 3:10-11 - none that are righteous, no one seeks after God - Ps 14:1-3 - fool says there is no God, no one does good or seeks after God - Ro 5:8 - while we were sinners, Christ died for us - II Tim 1:8-9 - God saved us and called us with a holy calling - purpose to do His will <p>Repentance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Acts 26:19-20 - repent, turn to God, do deeds appropriate to repentance - Mt 3:2 - repent the kingdom of heaven is at hand - Mk 1:15 - repent believe in the gospel - Lk 16:27-31 - repentance is based on the word of truth not the experience of miracles - Change of mind - you will follow God and not the flesh - Actions will show your repentance <p>Regeneration - born again - becoming new</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - born of woman (Mt 11:11) - Physically die - Spiritual rebirth - John 3:1-7 - Will not experience the 2nd death - Rev 2:11; 20:14 - We are eternal beings - where will that eternity be spent? - I Jn 5:13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - life will speak louder than lips - New creature - old things have passed away - II Cor 5:17 - Noticeable change - You will not be able to take the Holy Spirit into the situations of flesh without conviction <p>Conduct that will be appropriate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I Jn 3:3-10 - no one can/will continually repeatedly sin who belongs to God - Jn 3:19-21 - everyone who does evil doesn't like the Light - Eph 2:8-10 - there are good works that we need to walk in - do the deeds of God <p>Conduct will be guided</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I Jn 2:27 - Holy Spirit will guide our actions - Jn 14:16-21; 16:8 - HS will correct us - Ez 36:26-27 - The HS will cause you to walk in His ways <p>Conduct will be rewarded</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rev 22:12-13 - rewarded on the basis of your works - Rev 20:12-13 - unrighteous will judged according to their deeds - II Tim 2:19 - the Lord knows who is His - abstain from wickedness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rev 1:3 - read, hear, and heed (obey) - Rev 22:7 - heeding God's Word - Rev 2:10-11 - being faithful unto death so they will receive the crown of life - II Tim 4:6-8 - fight the good fight, finish the course, keep the faith - we will receive the crown of righteousness