



“The Overcomer’s Future Rule”

Revelation 2:26-29

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INTRODUCTION:

18 “And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write:

The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this:

19 ‘I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first. 20 But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. 21 I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality. 22 Behold, I will throw her on a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds. 23 And I will kill her children with pestilence, and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds. 24 But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the deep things of Satan, as they call them—I place no other burden on you. 25 Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I come. 26 He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS; 27 AND HE SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, AS THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE BROKEN TO PIECES, as I also have received authority from My Father; 28 and I will give him the morning star. 29 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’

1. Jesus will _____ those who overcome with authority to rule in His coming kingdom.

1) Three things qualify church members for _____ with Jesus Christ.

"25 'Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I come. 26 'He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS;" v25-26

*** Hold fast to the sound _____ you have. v25
what you have, hold fast until I come.**

*** Let the _____ of your faith prove you are an overcomer.
He who overcomes... v26.**

*** Keep Christ's _____. [Christ works are contrasted with her works in v22]
He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds [works] until the end v26**

(1) They do the works that _____ Christ will have them to do.

🔊 "12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, **the works that I do, he will do also; and greater [works] than these he will do; because I go to the Father." [Jhn 14:12 NASB95]**

(2) They do the works of the _____ that sent Christ.

🔊 "4 "We must work **the works of Him who sent Me as long as it is day; night is coming when no one can work." [Jhn 9:4 NASB95]**

🔊 The practice of godliness is both the practice of devotion to God and the practice of a lifestyle that is pleasing to God. Jerry Bridges, The Practice of Godliness, p66

🔊 "8 for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come." [1Ti 4:8 ESV]

2) Overcomer is not a special class but the _____ of faith expected of each individual Christian.

(1) Christ's disciples will bear ordained _____ in life to be overcome by faith.

🔊 "27 Whoever does not bear **his own cross** and come after me cannot be my disciple." [Luk 14:27 ESV]

(2) The overcomer experiences present _____ for Christ's sake.

🔊 "29 For it has been granted to you that **for the sake of Christ** you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake," [Phl 1:29 ESV]

(3) Faith tells us our present suffering is not to be compared with the future _____.

🔊 "18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us." [Rom 8:18 ESV]

2. Christ gives _____ promises to the overcomer.

1) Jesus Christ will give _____ over the nations to the overcomer.

"25 'Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I come. 26 'He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS;" v25-26

(1) The prophet Daniel prophecies the coming _____ of God ruled by the Son of Man.

🔊 "13 'I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. 14 And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.'" [Dan 7:13-14 ESV]

(2) The saints _____ the kingdom with the Son of Man.

27 and HE [the overcomer] SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, AS THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE BROKEN TO PIECES, as I also have received authority from My Father;

🔊 "18 But **the saints** of the Most High shall **receive the kingdom** and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.' ... 21 As I looked, this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them, 22 until the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was given for the saints of the Most High, and **the time came when the saints possessed the kingdom.**" [Dan 7:18, 21-22]

🔊 "28 Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of Man will sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel." [Mat 19:28 ESV]

(3) The Gentile empires are ended at Christ's return to _____.

27 AND HE [the overcomer] SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, AS THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE BROKEN TO PIECES, as I also have received authority from My Father;

🔊 "8 Ask of me, and **I will make the nations your heritage**, and the ends of the earth your possession. 9 You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." 10 Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth." [Psa 2:8-10]

🔊 "16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him." [Rom 8:16-17 ESV]

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2) **Jesus Christ will give the light of His _____ to be seen upon the overcomer. and I will give him the morning star. v28**

(1) **Jesus Christ is _____ as the morning star.**

🔊 "16 "I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." [Rev 22:16 ESV]

(2) **Jesus Christ is the prophesied glorious _____ of fallen mankind.**

🔊 "15 And I will put enmity Between you and **the woman**, And between your seed and **her seed**; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel." [Gen 3:15]

🔊 "10 The scepter shall not depart **from Judah**, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him; and to him shall be the obedience of the peoples." [Gen 49:10 ESV]

🔊 "17 I see him, but not now; I behold him, but not near: **a star shall come out of Jacob**, and **a scepter** shall rise **out of Israel**; it shall crush the forehead of Moab and break down all the sons of Sheth." [Num 24:17 ESV]

🔊 "11 The LORD has sworn **to David** A truth from which He will not turn back: "Of **the fruit of your body I will set upon your throne.**" [Psa 132:11 NASB95]

(3) **The prophet Daniel prophecies the coming _____ of God ruled by the Son of Man.**

🔊 "1 Arise, shine, for your light has come, and **the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.** 2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. 3 And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising." [Isa 60:1-3 ESV]

3. **The tested and true believer in Christ will _____ what the Spirit says to the churches. "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." v29**