

The Message Notes

Message: *Overcomer's Testimony*

Sunday: November 29, 2020



TEXT:

Revelation 12:10. Then I heard a **loud voice** saying in heaven, “Now **salvation** and **strength**, and the **kingdom** of our God, and the **power** of His Christ have come, for the **accuser** of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been **cast down**. **11.** And they **overcame** him by the **blood of the Lamb** and by the **word of their testimony**, and they **did not love their lives to death**. (NKJV)

TOPIC: An Overcomer's Testimony

“The Scriptures are the written testimonies by men who gave their detail accounts of their personal relationship with Christ Jesus.”

Paul's Testimony: 1 Timothy 1:12-15

- **Call** – v.12. “I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me **strength to do his work**. He considered me **trustworthy** and **appointed** me to **serve** him.”
- **Conviction** –v.13. “even though I use to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted his people.”
- **Conversion** – v.15. “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-and I am the worst of them all. v.16. God use me as a **prime example** of his great patience with even the **worsts** of sinners.”

“**Overcomer's Testimony** is a **detailed** witness about your relationship with Jesus Christ, **not** the church.”

Church's Testimony: Matthew 7:21-23

- **Confession** is not enough – v21. “Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord,’ shall **enter** the kingdom of heaven, but he does the **will of My Father** in heaven.”
- **Works** are not enough – v22. ‘Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord have we not **prophesied** in Your name’ **cast out demons** in Your name, done **many wonders** in Your name?’ v23. ‘Then I will declare to them, ‘I never **knew** you; depart from Me you who **practice lawlessness!**’
- **Who departs from Christ on Judgment Day:**
 - ✓ Those who do not obey the Father's will

- ✓ Those who He never knew
- ✓ Those who practice lawlessness

References: St. John 6:29, 40, St. John 16:3, I John 3:9

Your **witness** of Christ should be **proven** by your lifestyle that you **know** Him.

TALK:

Revelation 12:10-11 – Overcomers' Testimony

- **Blood** of the Lamb - gospel
- **Word** of their Testimony – salvation
- **Did not love** their lives to death – faith

PT1. Testimony of the _____ of Christ: **v. 11.** And they **overcame** him by the **blood of the Lamb...**(Gospel) References: Mark 1:14

The Gospel: I Corinthians 15:3-4

- He died for our **sins**
- He was **buried**
- He was **raised from the dead**

PT2. Testimony of our _____ in Christ: **v.11b.** by the **word of their testimony...** (Salvation) References: Acts 2:38-42, 4:12, 2 Corinthians 5:17

PK's Testimony: I **gladly** resigned to the **word** (call)

- I **repented** of my sins (conviction)
- I **received** Christ as my Savior/Lord (confession)
- I was **regenerated** by His Spirit (conversion)

PT3. Testimony of our _____ in Christ: **v.11c.** they **did not love their lives to death...**(faith)

- **Priority of my faith:** 2 Corinthians 5:14
 - I care for what Christ cares for.
 - I see like Christ sees.
 - I trust Christ over crisis.
- **Proof of my faith:** 1 Peter 1:7
 - "When was the last time your faith was tested?"
 - What did it cost you?"
- **Power of my faith:** 1 John 5:4

Group Discussion:

1. Write down your personal testimony of Christ.
2. Are you living your testimony of Christ?
3. When was the last time you gave your testimony of Christ?