Revelation 12:10-12

OVERCOMING SATAN

Temptation

- James 1:12
- What is it? peirasmos "a trial or proving" (Strong 3986)
- In what ways are we tempted?1 John 2:14-16; James 1:14
 - · Lust of the flesh
 - · Lust of the eyes
 - · Vainglory of life
- It is based on our desires

Temptation

- - · God does not tempt us
 - · Satan ultimately does
- Remember Job!

How Do We Overcome?

- By the blood of the Lamb Revelation 12:11
 - Life is in the blood Leviticus 17:10ff
 - Blood had to be spilled Romans 6:23
 - Animals could not fix it Hebrews 10:4
 - Only Christ Hebrews 9:11-14
 - His blood is precious 1 Peter 1:19
 - Has cleansing power like no other 1 John 1:7-9

How Do We Overcome?

- The testimony of the Word of God Revelation 12:11
 - Testimony marturia "what one testifies"
 - The Word is a weapon Ephesians 6:13-17
 - It pierces to a fundamental level Hebrews 4:12

How Do We Overcome?

- The testimony of the Word of God (continued)
 - It testifies of a Savior who overcame death, His cleansing blood, a place He prepared for us, our redemption and victory.
 - The very lives saints live testify of the Word's power to change people!
 - We can overcome –
 1 Corinthians 10:13; Acts 27:25

How Do We Overcome?

- A willingness to sacrifice all Revelation 12:11
 - Many sacrificed their lives Hebrews 11:35-40
 - Stephen Acts 7:56-60
 - James Acts 12:1
 - · This is true faith
 - Action item Revelation 2:10 –
 "... faithful until death"

Conclusion

- These saints had all they needed to overcome
- We have the same
- Not a member of His church become one, escape the accuser of your soul
- Already a member You can overcome when temptation rises

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