



Jesus the Overcomer

Study of Christ as Revealed in *Luke*

Jesus never asked us to do anything that He has not already done Himself for us. When we face trying circumstances, He requires us to rise up as overcomers in His strength, but He also leads by His example as The Overcomer. As we meditate on Jesus' challenges and how He walked in victory and triumph, we once again embrace the understanding that "we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-- yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need" (Hebrews 4:15-16, NIV).

Lesson	Study Passage
#1	Luke 2:41-52
#2	Luke 4:1-12
#3	Luke 4:13-30
#4	Luke 4:31-41
#5	Luke 5:12-16
#6	Luke 5:17-26; 6:6-11
#7	Luke 8:22-25

Key Verse:

I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world. [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.]

- John 16:33, Amplified

For each lesson, review and meditate on the designated passage, allowing the Holy Spirit's guidance in answering the following questions. Record your insights.

1. What dimension(s) of the world does Jesus overcome in this passage?
2. What stands out to you about the way Jesus overcame in this passage?
3. In what specific ways is the Holy Spirit prompting you to abide in Jesus as the Overcomer, so that you will be "of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]" as you walk circumspectly in whatever trial or challenge you face?
4. In what ways is the Holy Spirit leading you to abide in Jesus as the Overcomer within your community (family, congregation, business, ministry) so that you and those you serve will be "of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]" as you walk circumspectly in whatever trial or challenge you face?

