



Victory in Life

As God's people, let us strive to be victory-minded, a simple concept, a mighty challenge.

David's mighty men

Eleazar

(2 Sam 23:10 KJV) He arose, and smote the Philistines until his hand was weary, and his hand clave unto the sword: and the LORD wrought a great **victory** that day; and the people returned after him only to spoil.

Eleazar, one of the 3 mighty men of David, smote the Philistines until he couldn't smite any more, and the Lord wrought a great victory that day. After that, the people enjoyed the spoil, and didn't have to smite anyone. Is it time for you to take some spoil? If not now, don't worry. That time is coming.



Shammah

(2 Sam 23:11-12 KJV) And after him was Shammah the son of Agee the Hararite. And the Philistines were gathered together into a troop, where was a piece of ground full of lentiles: and the people fled from the Philistines. {12} But he stood in the midst of the ground, and defended it, and slew the Philistines: and the LORD wrought a great **victory**.

Shammah, another of the 3 mighty men of David, defended the lentil fields while the people fled in fear. He stood in the midst of the

ground, defended it and slew the Philistine's troop—the Lord wrought a great victory. It's up to you to beat down your opposing dark moles, but it's up to the Lord to work the victory—and he wants to, and will.

Thine is the victory

(1 Chr 29:10-13 KJV) Wherefore David blessed the LORD before all the congregation: and David said, Blessed *be* thou, LORD God of Israel our father, for ever and ever. {11} Thine, O LORD, *is* the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the **victory**, and the majesty: for all *that is* in the heaven and in the earth *is thine*; thine *is* the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all. {12} Both riches and honour *come* of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand *is* power and might; and in thine hand *it is* to

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make great, and to give strength unto all. {13} Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

Victory belongs to God

The preceding verses adjust our perspective—victory belongs to God. Victory is indicated, in part, by riches and honor, being made great, and having strength to endure. It is in God’s hand to make what crumbles great. That part of the battle belongs to God. That’s the victory. You may be embattled, but God will make great your situation. Trust in God’s Word—it is truth and it will come to pass.

Give it time; wait for it

Even though inconvenienced, give your deliverance a bit more time. Haste makes waste, and you don’t want to waste your energy over time-consuming obstacles.

(Psa 98:1-2 KJV) A Psalm. O sing unto the LORD a new song; for he hath done marvelous things: his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the vic-

tory. {2} The LORD hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight of the heathen.

God’s right hand is ready to smite your opponents; his holy arm will rise in life’s obscurity and give you victory. God will make himself known to you and to all of those involved in your challenges and obstacles.

Freedom from death’s fear

Through Christ, the controlling potential of man’s greatest fear, the fear of death, has been removed.

Original prophecy:

(Isa 25:8-9 KJV) He will swallow up death in **victory**; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken *it*. {9} And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this *is* our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this *is* the LORD; we have waited for him, we will

be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Prophecy fulfilled:

(1 Cor 15:54-57 KJV) So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in **victory**. {55} O death, where *is* thy sting? O grave, where *is* thy **victory**? {56} The sting of death *is* sin; and the strength of sin *is* the law. {57} But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the **victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Christians have been gifted victory over death.

(Heb 2:14-15 KJV) Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; {15} And deliver them who through **fear of death**

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were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

We are free from fear's chains; we shall live eternally.

Victory is a birthright

(Mat 12:18-20 KJV) Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall show judgment to the Gentiles. {19} He shall not strive, nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets. {20} A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto **victory**.

Being born again brings along with it associated privileges. One of those is eternal victory over anything that opposes God. Victory is a birthright.

You can overcome the world

(1 John 5:4-5 KJV) For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the

victory that overcometh the world, *even* our faith. {5} Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

Your faith, believing, is one of victory's greatest tools. Specifically, believe that Jesus is the son of God. No matter the obstacle, no matter the challenge, we've been gifted a mighty man's ability, faith, and have a forever-ability to overcome literally anything. That's perspective-changing truth.

End Times victory

(Rev 15:2 KJV) And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the **victory** over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, *and* over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God.

No matter the time, challenge, obstacle, opponent or source of power, even those living in the upcoming administration have been gifted victory—amazing, wouldn't you say?

Manifest the victory

God wants you to be victorious in this life, and the next. He provides you the victory in all things, victory over dark moles, aggressive enemies, and theft. Victory belongs to God. Don't be hasty; give enough time and be willing to wait for your deliverance. It will come. You have been freed from the fear of death. Victory in all of life is a birthright; overcome all challenges and obstacles through faith—believe that Jesus is the son of God.

Much love in Christ,

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