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Be ye conquerors through JESUS CHRIST

Dearly beloved !

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Dear children of God! We are greatly tossed by the temptations which we face in our daily life. But the word of God says

"who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear", (Hebrews 5:7).

We read that Jesus in the days of his flesh offered prayers to the Father who was able to save Him from death.

Yes! Beloved people of God! God is able to help us in our times of trials and tribulations because he underwent the same sufferings we are experiencing when he lived in flesh even though he is the Son of God.

"For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weakness, but was in all (points) tempted as (we are, yet) without sin".
-(Hebrews 4 : 15).

"In as much then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, "(Hebrews 2 : 14).

We may wonder why should Jesus, the Son of God, to suffer in this world? He suffered to redeem us from the bondage of the devil.

Since he destroyed the power of satan, he is able to deliver us from the bondage of the devil.

Yes! Dear Beloved ! Jesus went through all these sufferings to redeem us from sin and this speaks volumes of His love for us.

JESUS - AUTHOR OF ETERNAL SALVATION

In *Hebrews 5 : 9*, we read that Jesus became the author of eternal salvation. He earned eternal salvation through His death. Through His death He destroyed the powers of satan, so that we might also inherit the eternal salvation.

And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him. (Hebrews 5 : 9).

APPROACH TOWARDS TEMPTATION

"My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience." (James 1 : 2, 3).

In our spiritual life we come across numerous temptations. We feel frustrated and often ask the question, Lord, why . . . why . . .? Why should I walk in your path to suffer? We often wonder why the worldly people who sin enjoy all the pleasures whereas those who fear God must undergo trials and temptations.

But the word of God says that we need to be joyful when we are tempted. But how to be joyful in all circumstances especially during our times of trials and temptations? There are 2 ways :

UNDERSTAND THE TEMPTATION

We need to examine ourselves as to why we are being tempted. There are 2 kinds of temptation:

1. Temptation through satan, i.e., because of our lusts which leads to death

"But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin ; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death". (James 1 : 14, 15).

2. Temptation through God to test our faith. Are we deeply rooted in Christ in our times of trouble or Are we beginning to backslide from the love of God? Trials come to test us.

We need to have the right attitude towards temptation.

God tests us because He loves us. In Hebrews 12 : 6 we read that He chastens them whom He loves.

For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives". (Hebrews 12:6).

VICTORY OVER TEMPTATION

1. Through the Word of God

In Luke 4 : 1-13, we read how Jesus was driven into the wilderness by the Spiritual and how He was tempted by satan after He had finished fasting for 40 days.

We see that Jesus overcame satan through the word of God. Even satan quoted the word of God. But there was a difference. Satan too knew the word of God but he did not understand the truth. So, in order to defeat satan we need to understand the truth.

2. Through Trust in God

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding ;

In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. (Proverbs 3 : 5,6).

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In all our circumstances we need to trust in God. We read in Genesis 22 : 10,16, as how Abraham was tested by When Issac asked him where is the lamb for the burnt offering? He replied, God will provide. He trusted in God without doubting, he asked for a lamb but God provided him a ram.

When we learn onto our own understanding all our efforts will go in vain. But if we acknowledge Him, He will surely bless us.

Proverbs 3 : 8-10, says that our trust in God bestows upon us,

1. Long life,
2. Riches,
3. Peace

II Peter 2:9, says that He is able to deliver the godly out of temptation. After the temptation, we read that Jesus was filled with the power of the Spirit and His fame spread in all quarters. Temptation comes to make us shine as pure gold. In James 1 : 12, we read "blessed is the man that endureth temptation".

So, dear children of God! Eventhough temptation may come as a roaring lion or as a cunning serpent let us with the strength of God, endure these trials with patience, win them and stand as victors for Christ. - Amen!



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- ❖ For the deliverance of children and youth from sins that lead to danmation of hell,
- ❖ For the healing of the sick, who are in the clutches of death, despite, receiving treatment in the hospitals,
- ❖ For the protection of people from the destruction of social degradation,
- ❖ For the drought to be removed from the country and the land to be fruitful,
- ❖ For the salvation of precious souls from eternal destruction to obtaining eternal life,
- ❖ For the spreading of the Gospel and for the furtherance of ministries across the Nations,
- ❖ For the health, wisdom and protection of our country's leaders.

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