

BJ16 The Overcoming Realm

1987- I am moving you into the overcoming realm now. Up to now you have been in the realm of "My delivered ones." As trouble would come, you would set your eyes on Me, and I would deliver you. That is one stage of development. It must be grown through. But as overcomers, you become those that sit on My right hand not just legally, but in reality ... and rule and reign in the earth. I'm still the one that delivers, but you will notice a change in your attitude. You will no longer be those seeking deliverance, but you will be those that overcome for My kingdom's sake.

Seeking first My kingdom is an ever-learning process. It will mean something different to you a year from now, and something different than that two years from now. It is an attitude of "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done." That kingdom mentality does not come from trying. It comes from putting My Word into your spirit. When the Word grows up, you can't help but put My kingdom first. My kingdom becomes everything to you as My Word grows up in you.

We all love the story of David & Goliath. In that story, king Saul and all of the army of Israel were in the camp of those who needed to be delivered. All of them were afraid of the enemy. No doubt all of them were praying for God to deliver them. God answered that prayer by sending them an "overcomer." He most certainly didn't look like an overcomer. He was a shepherd boy, not trained in war, not even a full-grown adult yet. They were all looking on the outside, but God was looking on the heart. David had the anointing of God, and the heart of an overcomer. His faith was not based on his own ability. His faith was based on the covenant he had with an almighty God. You can tell it in his words. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. Everybody else shrank back in fear when they saw the giant Goliath. But David said,

1 Samuel 17:26b KJV ... for who is this UNCIRCUMCISED Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God?

Circumcision at that time was the sign of the covenant between Israel and God. David was not moved by the physical size of Goliath. What was his size compared to the size of the God of Israel? David knew he had a covenant with God. He had no thought of defeating Goliath in his own strength. He knew that it was God who

would fight for him. He makes that really clear later when he was reassuring king Saul that he would be victorious against Goliath.

1 Samuel 17:33-36 KJV And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth. [34] And David said unto Saul, Thy servant kept his father's sheep, and there came a lion, and a bear, and took a lamb out of the flock: [35] And I went out after him, and smote him, and delivered it out of his mouth: and when he arose against me, I caught him by his beard, and smote him, and slew him. [36] Thy servant slew both the lion and the bear: and this UNCIRCUMCISED Philistine shall be as one of them, seeing he hath defied the armies of the living God.

Again we see that word "uncircumcised," meaning ... Goliath had no covenant with God. David did! David took it like a personal insult that this giant would dare to defy the armies of the living God. When David went out to meet Goliath, the insults got even more personal. Goliath was offended that they would send out a teenager with a wooden staff and a sling against him, a mighty man of war.

1 Samuel 17:42-44 KJV And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he disdained him: for he was but a youth, and ruddy, and of a fair countenance. [43] And the Philistine said unto David, Am I a dog, that thou comest to me with staves? And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. [44] And the Philistine said to David, Come to me, and I will give thy flesh unto the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field.

Intimidation is the name of this game. Circumstances that seem so big against puny little "you." The enemy has to get you looking at your own strength instead of God's. In the natural realm, David was absolutely no match for this giant man of war. But listen carefully to the words of David, a man who lived in the "overcoming realm."

1 Samuel 17:45-47 KJV Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. [46] This day will the LORD deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee; and I will give the carcasses of the

host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. [47] And all this assembly shall know that the LORD saveth not with sword and spear: for the battle is the LORD'S, and he will give you into our hands.

You are coming against me with circumstances, but I come against you IN THE NAME OF THE LORD OF HOSTS, THE GOD OF THE ARMIES OF ISRAEL,

1986- The private prayers of Jesus are recorded in the Psalms. Not all of the psalms, but sprinkled throughout the psalms are the private prayers of the Christ. The Holy Spirit will reveal them unto you. For a season, share this with nobody but Sue. There will be a time when I'll have you share it. These prayers will give you a greater understanding of how Jesus operated by the Holy Spirit, and how He saw what His Father was doing. You will become more intimately acquainted with the heart of the Lord Jesus. Make these prayers your prayers.

As you pray the letter of the prayers, the Spirit of the prayers, like a flame, shall engulf you and bring life to you. The very Spirit of the Living God shall consume thee with zeal for My house. Share all of this with Sue. I will reveal them unto her also; for I am building into the two of you one ministry with two manifestations. I love your house. I find repose and rest at your house, sayeth the Spirit of God.

Matthew 6:9-13 KJV After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. [10] Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. [11] Give us this day our daily bread. [12] And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. [13] And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Prophetic Warfare Declarations. A few examples:

Psalms 2:9 KJV Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

Psalms 3:7 KJV Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God: for thou hast smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

Psalm 5:10 KJV Destroy thou them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels; cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions; for they have rebelled against thee.

It is important to remember that we are not battling against people. In fact, we are to constantly be loving the people, forgiving their trespasses, laying down our life for them, while we use the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God, to tear down strongholds and share the good news of the gospel with them. Sometimes love speaks very harshly (you brood of vipers, you whitewashed tombstones) but we always speak the truth in love. We are always on a search and rescue mission.

We are to have the heart of overcomers, like king David, like Joshua in the old testament, and like Jesus in the New Testament as he went forth to deliver the people from bondage and set the captives free. David and Joshua were battling flesh and blood people. We are battling demonic forces, just as the apostle Paul described.

Ephesians 6:10-13 KJV Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. [11] Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. [12] For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. [13] Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

The first Adam was placed in the garden of God. He was told to tend and keep the garden. The New Testament says people are God's husbandry (garden.) The last Adam was sent into the garden of God, among the people, and he delivered them from the bondage of the devil everywhere.

Jesus said in John 17 that He was sending us in the same way the Father sent him. We have been sent into God's garden, among the people, to tend it and to keep it. I made the following confession poster and put it on my bathroom mirror, over my desk, and several other places to keep reminding me that I have been sent into God's garden to tend to it and to keep it.

My Lord Jesus has sent me into our Father's garden to dress it and to keep it. An enemy has brought great ruin to my Father's garden. I have authority from my Lord Jesus, and power by the Holy Spirit, to restore all the damage that this enemy has done ... and to drive the enemy from my Father's garden wherever I find him. This is the will of my Father. Jesus sent me as He was sent, that all things be restored to the Father's original intent and purpose.