

ACHIEVING THE VICTORY THAT IS ACHIEVED!

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1 John 5:4-5 (NLT)

“For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.”

INTRODUCTION

- **You may have heard the saying;** “You may have won the battle but you haven't won the war.”
- Jesus has won the war! And we are assured of victory in every battle! Romans 8:37; 1 Corinthians 15:57 (NKJV)

I. HISTORICAL BATTLES THAT CHANGED THE COURSE OF OUR LIVES

- The Battle of Marathon (490 BC)
 - Victories are won when we believe in the power we've been given, not in the power that is against us! (Luke 10:19)
- The Battle of Zama (202 BC)
 - Victories are won when we recognize that what we have in us, is enough!! (1 John 4:4)
- The Siege of Yorktown (1781)
 - Victories are won when we realize we are not fighting alone! (Hebrews 10:24-25)
- The Battle of Waterloo (1815) - Napoleon Bonaparte
- The Battle of Gettysburg (1863) - Civil War

- Storming the beaches of Normandy (1944) - Major victory for Allied Forces in WWII.
- Quote: “There is no victory at discount prices!”

II. ACHIEVING VICTORY IN OUR LIVES

1. God Makes an Accurate Assertion
 - (vs. 4a) - “For every child of God defeats this evil world...”
2. It requires an Abiding Adoration
 - (vs. 4b) - “...and we achieve this victory through our faith.”
3. It is based on an Adamant Assurance
 - (vs. 5) - “And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.”
 - Belief is the Work of God. John 6:29 (NKJV)
 - The Battlefield is Our Minds! Romans 12:2 (NKJV)
 - The Bible speaks of Belief in Jesus from Genesis to Revelation.

CONCLUSION

- Victory in our lives is not a guessing game or wishful thinking!
- It is an...
 - Accurate Assertion by God!
 - Abiding Adoration by US!
 - Adamant Assurance that we know Him!