

## A Study of 1 John

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## Lesson 17: "13th Test: Are You an Overcomer?" 1 John 5:1-5

John 16:33 says, "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

How does this verse apply to what we are seeing going on in our world today?

What one thing does He say that we will have?

The word "overcomer" in the Greek means "to conquer". Let's look at some verses that speak to this idea of conquering:

Revelation 19:11 says, "And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war."

• What is Jesus doing here, and who is He going to be judging at this time?

Romans 8:37 says, "But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us."

• In what things are we able to conquer?

Matthew 11:30 says "For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

How does this concept play into the idea that His commands are not to be burdensome?

Read James 1:12-14:

Which crown are we going to get by being an overcomer and being steadfast?

What are some trials you are going through today? Have you been realizing that you do have the ability to overcome it by the strength of Christ in you as you've gone through this lesson?