

Winners and Losers!

A. Who is an overcomer?

1. Everyone born of God overcomes the world. 1John 5:4-5

2. They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb. Rev 12:11

Spiritual success is based on two facts. Christ has freed us from sin and death. Second, we must make a conscious decision to remain faithful to Christ.

B. Jesus warned us about the personal dangers we face.

1. From evil itself Matthew 24:12-13 2 Peter 2:7-8

2. From trouble and persecution, just being associated with Christ Matthew 13:20-21

3. From the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth. Matthew 13:22

4. From divided loyalties
2 Timothy 4:9 1 John 2:15-17

5. From pride or striving for significance apart from God.
1 Peter 5:6