

How Jesus Overcame The World

John 16:33

Introduction:

- A. Jesus both warns and comforts his disciples.
 - 1. Can expect trouble as long as we are in this world. (cf. Jn. 15:20,21).
 - a. Some self-inflicted.
 - b. Some nature-inflicted.
 - c. Some man-inflicted.
 - 2. Can be at peace, knowing that Jesus has overcome the world.
- B. Jesus demonstrated his power over the world in many ways.

Discussion:

- I. He Overcame the World by His *Miraculous Power*.**
 - A. Water to Wine. (John 2:1-11).
 - B. Healing Noble's Son. (John 4:46-54).
 - C. Healing of Paralyzed man. (John 5:1-16).
 - D. Feeding of 5000. (John 6:5-14).
 - E. Walking on water. (John 6:14-21).
 - F. Healing Blind man. (John 9).
 - G. Raising Lazarus. (John 11:1-54).
- II. He Overcame the World by *Resisting Temptation*.**
 - A. In the wilderness. (Mt. 4:1-11)
 - B. Tempted in all points without sin. (Heb. 4:15).
- III. He Overcame the World by His *Death and Resurrection*.**
 - A. Overcame sin by his death. (cf. Heb. 10:1-10).
 - B. Overcame death and Satan by his resurrection.
- IV. He Overcame the World by His *Ascension and Glorification*.**
 - A. From heaven he reigns over world. (Eph. 1:19-23).
 - B. From heaven he was behind the events of Pentecost. (Acts 2).
 - C. In heaven he lives as king and priest.
 - 1. Ever lives to make intercession. (Heb. 7:25).
 - 2. Ever lives to give help in time of need. (Heb. 4:14-16).

Conclusion:

- A. Yes, we do and will have trouble in this world.
- B. But, we have a savior who has overcome the world who is to return.