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**They overcame him**

Contending with the spirit of deception - week 3

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**Week 1 - Deception and  
Abiding**

**Week 2 - Watch and Pray**

**Week 3 - They overcame him**

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# Sermon notes and prayers

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# Jesus :

- See that no one leads you astray.  
(Matt. 24:4)
- Many will fall away (vs.10)
- The love of many will grow cold  
(vs.12)
- So as to lead astray, if possible,  
even the elect. (vs.24)
- See, I have told you beforehand.  
(vs. 25)

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## How we contend:

- But the anointing that you received from him abides in you.. abide in him. (1 John 2:26-27)
  - Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. (Mark 14:38)
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**Awareness of  
deception**

*See, I have told you  
beforehand.  
(Matthew 24:25)*

**Abiding**

*Abide in Him.. abide in  
His Word  
(1 John 2:27, 2:14)  
Abide in family*

**CLARITY**  
**ANOINTING**  
**PROTECTION**  
**DISCERNMENT**  
**INFLUENCE**

*Watch and pray that  
you may not enter into  
temptation. (Mark  
14:38)*

**Watch and Pray**

Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, but he was defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

(Revelation 12:7-9)

And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying,  
“Now the salvation and the power and the  
kingdom of our God and the authority of his  
Christ have come, for the accuser of our  
brothers has been thrown down, who accuses  
them day and night before our God. And they  
have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb  
and by the word of their testimony, for  
they loved not their lives even unto death.

(Revelation 12:10-11)



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- salvation
  - and the power
  - and the kingdom of our God
- and the authority of his Christ have come  
(Revelation 12:10)

**Not just resisting. Taking ground!**

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**Who is thrown down? Satan.**

- **The devil**
  - **The ancient serpent**
  - **The great dragon**
  - **The deceiver of the whole world**
  - **Leads an army of "thrown down"  
angels**
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**They have conquered him by  
the blood of the Lamb** (Rev. 12:11)

1 John 1:7, Genesis 3:1, Hebrews 12:2,  
Colossians 2:15, Romans 8:1,4, Matthew 18:21

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**Exercise 1:**

**Pleading the blood of the**

**Lamb**

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**And by the word of their  
testimony** (Rev. 12:11)

**John 9:25, Luke 8:39**

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**Exercise 2:**

**Daily testimony**

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## Pliny to Trajan (112 AD)

### Christians:

- Meet before dawn to sing to Christ
  - Take oath not to commit evil deed
  - Abstain from robbery, theft, adultery, lying, defaulting on deposits
  - Come together to share a meal
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That they may all be one, just as  
you, Father, are in me, and I in  
you, that they also may be in us, so  
that the world may believe that you  
have sent me.

(John 17:21)

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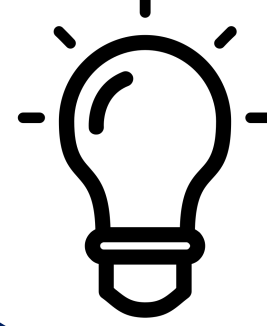
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**For they loved not their  
lives even unto death** (Rev. 12:11)

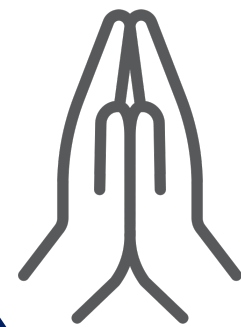
**Daniel 7:21-22, John 15:20**

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Awareness of  
Deception



Watch  
And  
Pray



Abide  
in  
Jesus



**CLARITY**  
**ANOINTING**  
**PROTECTION**  
**DISCERNMENT**  
**INFLUENCE**  
**TAKING GROUND**  
**VICTORY**



Overcoming

# Daily prayer - week 3

Father, Jesus, Spirit, I love you and I abide in you today.

I confess my sins and am cleansed by the blood of Jesus. There is no condemnation for me because I am in Christ Jesus. I am in a blood covenant with the Most High God.

I overcome the deceiver of the world through the blood of the Lamb. Jesus has disarmed all powers of darkness and sends angels to defeat powers that come against me.

# Daily prayer - week 3

Holy Spirit, empower me today to share my testimony with people around me. Fill me and enable me to live a life of holiness that testifies to you.

Let me not fall into temptation to fall away from you. Let not my love grow cold. Keep me loyal in love to you Jesus.

Amen.

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