

Completing Your Life Map

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Thesis:

Completing Your Life Map Journey Makes Us Successful "Overcomers" in the World and Yields Great Honor From Jesus Our Lord!

Introduction:

Off the Map - Journey

"Himalaya Mountain Video Clip (Youth)

Destiny Unknown

Quote Thesis....

I. Faith Keeps Us On the Journey of Our Life Map (I John 5: 3 – 5)

3 For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome.

4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Faith Overcomes the World

II. Keeping On Our Life Map Journey Will Require Carrying The Marks of Authenticity

(II Corinthians 11: 22 – 33)

22 Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they the seed of Abraham? So am I.

(more of passage on next page)

23 Are they ministers of Christ?—I speak as a fool—I am more: in labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequently, in deaths often.

24 From the Jews five times I received 40 stripes minus one.

25 Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep;

26 in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren;

27 in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness—

28 besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches.

29 Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I do not burn with indignation?

30 If I must boast, I will boast in the things which concern my infirmity.

31 The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying.

32 In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me;

33 but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands.

Paul reveals his life journey as a witness against false teachers.

Does your life carry the marks of authenticity?
Is your life a witness to others?

III. Completing Our Life Map Journey Makes Us "Overcomers"-- Receiving Great Honor From Christ Our Lord!

(Revelation 21:7)

He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son.

Overcomer's Inherit

I John 5:4

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An Overcomer's Active Faith Equals Victory

Seven Promises Are Given to Overcomers:

1. Rev. 2:7 - Eat of the Tree of Life
2. Rev. 2:11 - Not hurt by the 2nd Death
3. Rev. 2:17 - Given Hidden Manna and a New Name
4. Rev. 2:26 & 27 - Power over nations
5. Rev. 3:5 - Given a White Garment, Name in Book of Life and Jesus will Confess Your Name Before the Father.
6. Rev. 3:12- Will Be Made a Pillar, God's Name Written on You
7. Rev. 3:21 - Granted to Sit on "His" Throne

Conclusion:

Completing Your Life Map Journey Will Honor Christ Your Lord, and He Will Honor You!