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## WINNERS IN CHRIST...

## 1 John 5:4

" For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith."

Very clear-cut, straight forward, encouraging verse...We are born to be winners in Christ Jesus, which mean if we are born in Jesus Christ then we are never failures.

Not just taking birth in a Christian family or reading Bible or praying every day will not fulfil the eligibility criteria. There is a distinction between "born with Christ" and "born in Christ". All Christians are "born with Christ" but very few are "born in Christ".

Born in Christ, happens during the course of lifetime when we are anointed and lead by Holy Spirit and those selected, are the lucky ones, who are said to be winners. Once you taste the courtship of Christ, then nothing can fail you or let you down. Then on, we grow from strength to strength. We see that, even a wrong thing, which might have had happened, would turn out to be, a blessing in disguise. That's the encouraging part of it and then on we do not look back. We start coming closer and closer to HIM.

We are winners in joy, happiness, encouragement, contentment, satisfaction, wealth, health, prosperity. Our tears should not be for sorrows and sadness...it should be only for joy, honour, gratification, thankfulness, gratefulness etc

Israel stands in the first position, to be the first in Noble Prize winners. Overall, Christians have won a total of 78.3% of all the Nobel Prizes in Peace, 72.5% in Chemistry, 65.3% in Physics, 62% in Medicine, 54% in Economics and 49.5% of all Literature awards.

Why is Israel, a small country or a Jew leading in every fields? Because, as scripture say they are the Lords chosen people.

We see that, when we are in Christ, HE will make us, fulfil all the promises, that was given to HIS chosen people. We too, become a part of that inheritance. The same promise, which was

given to Abraham will be applicable for us too. In Christ, there is no failures or no downs or no omissions or defeats or setbacks.

SO.....DO NOT BE SCARED. PUT ON THE FULL ARMOR OF GOD AND OVERCOME THE WORLD...REST HE WILL DO.

HE will pull you out, from all troubles, with ease and will make you stand-out amongst others.

## Ephesians 6:13

Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Our Lord can do ANYTHING ANYTIME ANYWHERE.

Shalom!

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