

# **SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE LADIES**

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## **Subject: Power to Overcome**

We greet you in the Mighty and Excellent name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus the Christ of God. We honor our Elect Lady and Mother of the church, all Prophetesses, Evangelists, Teachers, Sisters, Saints, and Friends. We thank our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ for drawing our attention to the book of Matthew 4:1-11 which states, "Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. 2) And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. 3) And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. 4) But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. 5) Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, 6) And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. 7) Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God. 8) Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; 9) And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. 10) Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve. 11) Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him". Hebrews 4:15-16 lets us know assuredly, "For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. 16) Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need". Romans 12:21 states, Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. 1 John 5:4 states, For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Jesus said in John 16:33, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world". Apostle Peter lets us know in the book of 1 Peter 5:8, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour". Acts 1:8 states, But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Matthew 3:1-2 states, In those days came John the

Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea, 2) And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Remember the man in Matthew 22:11-13 which had not on a wedding garment and was speechless when he was asked by Jesus Christ about it, "And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment: 12) And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither not having a wedding garment? And he was speechless. 13) Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness, there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth". This lets me know that we have no excuse if we fail to stay prepared to meet Jesus Christ in peace. God gave us another example with the ten virgins in Matthew 25, but note that five were wise having enough oil and five were foolish in not having enough oil which meant they were not prepared. Remember Lot's wife, she looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt (Genesis 19:26). Luke 9:62, And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. As God draws our attention to Hebrews 10:39 which states, "But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul". Jesus Christ shed his blood for the remission of sins (your sins – my sins) and died according to the scriptures and the spirit raised up Jesus from the dead. John 3:16 states, For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Do you believe this? If you are asking, "What must I do to be saved"? We have some good news for you! REPENT! REPENT! REPENT (to feel regret or contrition – to turn from sin – to change one's mind)! According to Acts 2:38-39, "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. 39) For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call". This is the first step. We must continue to grow in grace in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and have faith in Christ Jesus that he alone has given us "Power to Overcome". Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand! May we be doers of the word of God the more and receive the grace of God by faith.

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