

Overcomers Make Three Choices

I'm An Overcomer, Part 6

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Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 1 Peter 5:8-9

Daniel, your request has been heard in heaven and was answered the very first day you began to fast before the Lord and pray for understanding; that very day I was sent here to meet you. But for twenty-one days the mighty Evil Spirit who overrules the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Then Michael, one of the top officers of the heavenly army, came to help me, so that I was able to break through these spirit rulers of Persia. Daniel 10:12-14 LB

HOW TO WIN AGAINST OUR “ENEMY”

1. Choose _____ over _____

Then the other administrators and high officers began searching for some fault in the way Daniel was handling government affairs, but they couldn't find anything to criticize or condemn. He was faithful, always responsible, and completely trustworthy.

Daniel 6:4 NLT

...and do not give the devil a foothold. Ephesians 4:27

2. Choose _____ over _____

He prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God. Daniel 6:10 NLT

No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. Hebrews 12:11

3. Choose _____ over _____

When Daniel learned that the law had been signed, he went home and knelt down as usual in his upstairs room, with its windows open toward Jerusalem. He prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God. Then the officials went together to Daniel's house and found him praying and asking for God's help. Daniel 6:10-11

For God has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins. Colossians 1:13-14 NLT

Stay alert and before you know it the God of peace will come down on Satan with both feet, stomping him into the dirt.

Romans 16:19-20 (MSG)