

**B.O.S.S. Study Guide**  
Week of 5-24-10  
**Studies in the Book of Revelation**

**Take a minute to read the passage from Revelation 3:14-11 and review your outline from Sunday. What was the most significant point of the text or from the outline to you and why?**

I think it is worth discussing and coming to an understanding of the phrase; “to him who overcomes.”

**The question is, what does it mean and who are these people?** At first glance it may seem to be pointing to those who have maintained their salvation, their faith in Jesus and their walk with Him. If that is the case then the opposite would also be true; there are those who had but did not maintain their salvation, their faith in Jesus and their walk with Him. **How do you know if you are one of the “over-comers”? What do you have to do to stay an “over-comer”? Some would say, you have to be faithful to the end. So what if you’re not? How big of a slip-up would drop you from being numbered with those considered “over-comers”?**

To these questions I think we have another very important phrase in Revelation 3:21b “just as I overcame...” spoken by Jesus.

**What did Jesus over come?** The only thing in all the scripture that I can think of is death. **How did He overcome it?** He trusted in His heavenly Father to raise Him from the dead, (Luke 23:46 “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.”). His resurrection was proof that God was satisfied with Jesus’ sacrifice.

**Read Romans 4:25**

The best translation is, “was raised to life because of our justification”. Because God’s righteous demands were fully satisfied, He was please to raise Jesus from the dead and credit to us Jesus’ righteousness. When, according to verse 24, did He do that?

**Romans 5:1-11** states that the result of our faith, in what Christ accomplished on the cross, now allows the Father to justify all accounts and results in peace with Him. This also allows us to have bold (“stand”) access into God’s grace and gives us hope (“assurance”) of salvation from His wrath that is to come, because we now stand reconciled to God. **Read it and see.**

**Who are the “over-comers”?** Everyone who has believed, trusted, put their faith in Jesus’ death, burial and resurrection for the forgiveness of their sins. For they, like Jesus, entrusted their souls to Him. **As a result, what does Paul concludes in Romans 8:1 & 37?**

**Go back to Revelation chapters 2 & 3 and write down the church name – the church problem and then finally the promise given to the believers in that church, no matter how much they were struggling in their walk with the Lord.**

<p><b>2:1-7</b> Church - Problem - Promise -</p>	<p><b>2:8-11</b> Church - Problem - Promise -</p>
<p><b>2:12-17</b> Church - Problem - Promise -</p>	<p><b>2:18-29</b> Church - Problem - Promise -</p>
<p><b>3:1-6</b> Church - Problem - Promise -</p>	<p><b>3:7-12</b> Church - Problem - Promise -</p>
<p><b>3:13-22</b> Church - Problem - Promise -</p>	

Thank God for His many promises to those who are in His Son - as we run with endurance the race that is set before us and Mother Lode Church.