

All Tribes DC [S1]; Quebec!

Breaking Through Barriers

I. The Stunning Implications of the New Birth

A. Victory is Programmed In our New DNA

1 John 5.1 ESV **Everyone** who **believes** that Jesus is the Christ **has been born of God**, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. 4 For **everyone** who **has been born of God overcomes** the world. And this is **the victory** that has **overcome** the world—**our faith**. 5 Who is it that **overcomes** the world except the one who **believes** that Jesus is the Son of God?

Significant Statements:

Everyone who BELIEVES is born of God.

Everyone born of God OVERCOMES the kosmos (the degraded present world-system)

The VICTORY (overcoming) is our FAITH or TRUST in the incarnate Son of God.

The issue John is addressing — **the wonder & the necessity of the incarnation.**

B. Victory is the Norm, not the exception.

EVERYONE who has been born of God overcomes the world!

John saw a great multitude of the overcomers

Rev 7.9 After this I looked, and behold, **a great multitude that no one could number**, from **every nation**, from **all tribes** and **peoples** and **languages**, standing before the throne and before

the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud voice, “**Salvation** belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

Victory and Salvation are linked concepts!

C. Victory implies — a battle, breaking a barrier

Status quo and the need to break the barrier

II. Breaking Barriers – Shaking, then Peace & Power

A. Resistance increases at the point of breakthrough

Whole lotta shaking going on!

B. Doppler effect – [S2] wave frequency and intensity both increase with MOVEMENT into one standing wave!

SOUND BARRIER

The Wall, the “demon,” and the control system

Many pilots killed

New operating system. Hydraulics would not compress

Chuck Yeager and the Bell X-1 [S3 & 4] October 14, 1947

On the other side is silence. The power that was threatening you is now a cone shaped SHOCK WAVE of power that follows you wherever you go!

Breakthrough shifts the atmosphere [S5]

Faith is Trust. Is **Rest**. No work, just trust. [S6 & 7]

TRUST in the Love that God has for us! BREAKTHROUGH

Believe what God believes for us! BREAKTHROUGH

His plans, purposes are **SHALOM**, not Evil.

Shabbat & Jubilee are RESETS.

New Birth – total RESET. Faith is **REST** in the GIFT

We **Receive**, We Relax, We **Open the Door**. Rev. 3:20

The GIFT comes through **Consent** and **Participation**.

Beloved, NOW we are the children of God

Eph 2.8 For by **grace** you have been **saved** through **faith**. And this is not your own doing; it is the **gift of God**, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus** for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should **walk in them**.

Eph 5.1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. 2 And **walk in love**, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Col 2.6 Therefore, as you **received** Christ Jesus the Lord, so **walk in him**, 7 **rooted** and **built up in him** and **established** in the **faith**, just as you were taught, **abounding in thanksgiving**. 8 See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For **in him** the **whole fullness of deity dwells bodily**, 10 and **you have been filled in him**, who is the head of all rule and authority.

John 14.20 ESV **In that day** you will **know** that I am in my Father, and **you in me**, and **I in you**. Col 1.26 ... mystery hidden for ages 27 **Christ in you** the hope of glory...

Can we relax? Sink down, so it can sink In?

BEHOLD the manner of LOVE the Father has given us

Faith isn't hard work! It's trust, sometimes crazy and wild!

III. Enjoying God's Great Gift

A. DON'T WORRY or OBSESS! (The Media is not the News!)

Ps 37.1 **Fret not** yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!

B. TRUST, DO SOMETHING GOOD, FEED, ENJOY

3 **Trust** in the LORD, and **do good**;
dwelt in the land and befriend
faithfulness.

C. DELIGHT (as in luxury) (We reflect what we focus on)

4 **Delight** yourself in the LORD,
and **he will give** you the **desires of your heart**.

D. COMMIT (roll it to Him!) (God is writing His own news)

5 **Commit** your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and **he will act**.

III. Confession

[S8] **Jude 24 AMP Now to Him**

Who is **ABLE to keep [me]** without stumbling *or* slipping *or* falling,

[S9] **and to present [me]** unblemished (blameless and faultless) before the presence of His glory

in triumphant joy and exultation [with unspeakable, ecstatic delight]—

[S10] **25 To the only God, our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord,**
be **glory** (splendor), **majesty**,

[S11] **might and dominion, and power and authority, before all time and now and forever** (unto all the ages of eternity).
AMEN