

**What if I told you,
you can overcome the World**
Psalm 1:1-2
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Thesis: I want to show how you can overcome the world.

Intro: 1. I want to show how we can overcome the world.
2. The world in the context we are using it today, is referring to non-Christians and temptations upon Christians.

I. Necessities to Overcome the World (Lk 9:23).

Thinking like a Christian - We must get our minds right.

A. Desire to do God's Will daily

1. Do you want to do God's will (**Saul-Acts 9:6, Philippian Jailor - 16:30**)?
2. Do you love the Lord (**Mk 12:30**)?

B. Denial of Self (Rom 12:1-2).

Denial of self means I am willing to push selfish wants out of the way and do what God wants:

1. Sinful actions can be put in the past and prevented from being a part of your future (**1 Cor 6:9-10,11**)

II. Description of those who overcome the World – Psalm 1:1-2

A. Things they do not do – v.1

1. They do not walk in the counsel of the ungodly (**Prov 4:14-19**)
2. They do not stand in the path of sinners (**1 Cor 15:33**)
3. They do not seat with the scornful (**Psalm 26:4-5**)

B. Things they do – v.2

1. They delight in HIS law (**Ps 19:7-11**)
2. They meditate in HIS law (**Ps 119:97-99**)

III. Motivation for Overcoming the World (Acts 17:31).

A. If there are two sure things in the world it is:

1. The Lord is coming (**1 Thess 4:16-17**)
2. The world will end (**2 Peter 3:10**).

Application & Conclusion:

1. Consider what God told Cain (**Gen 4:6-7**).
 - a. The World and Sin can be ruled over, it can be overcome
2. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9