

Revelation Series

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What All Resurrected Believers Have in Common

- **All get raptured**
- **All get resurrection bodies**
- **All have perfect happiness (though the non-overcomers have a period of shame at the Judgment Seat of Christ—
1 John 2:28**
- **All have eternal life and spend eternity in Heaven.**

Contrast Between Victorious Believers and Defeated Believers

- 1. The victorious believer receives rewards, privileges, and blessings at the Judgment Seat of Christ, 1 Cor. 3:12–15**
- 2. The victorious believer is praised personally by the Lord Jesus Christ, “well done, good and faithful servant.” Matt 25.**
- 3. Victorious believers have different levels of privilege and authority in the Kingdom.**

Revelation 2:7, “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. ‘To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.’ ”

Revelation 2:11, “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. ‘He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.’ ”

Revelation 2:17, “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. ‘To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives *it.*’ ”

Revelation 2:27, “ ‘He shall rule them with a rod of iron; They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter’s vessels’—as I also have received from My Father;

Revelation 2:28, “and I will give him the morning star.”

Revelation 3:5, “He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.”

Revelation 3:12, “He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. And I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of Heaven from My God. And *I will write on him My new name.*”

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- 4. The victorious believer is at the wedding supper following the marriage of the bride, the church, to Christ. Matt. 25:1–3; Rev. 19:6–8**
- 5. Victorious believers participate with Jesus Christ in His final defeat of Satan. Psa. 110:1; Rev. 19**
- 6. Victorious believers will rule with Christ as kings and priests.**

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- 1. Defeated believers fail to put doctrine first, count the cost, apply the Word and grow spiritually.**
- 2. Defeated believers are often wonderful people and successful in the things of temporal existence and the details of life.**
- 3. But Defeated believers become distracted by the details of life.**
- 4. Temporal loss of blessing and happiness.**

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- 5. Shame at the Judgment Seat of Christ—
1 John 2:28**
- 6. Loss of rewards at the Judgment Seat of
Christ—1 Cor. 3:15; Rev. 2:11; they become
disinherited but do not lose their salvation.**
- 7. They will enter but not inherit the
Kingdom—Gal. 5:19–21; 1 Cor. 6:10**
- 8. Their rewards will be destroyed in the Lake
of Fire—Rev. 21:8**

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- 1. Every true believer is an overcomer.**
- 2. Only believers who advance in the Christian life are overcomers.**

2 Corinthians 5:21, “For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

John 16:33, “These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

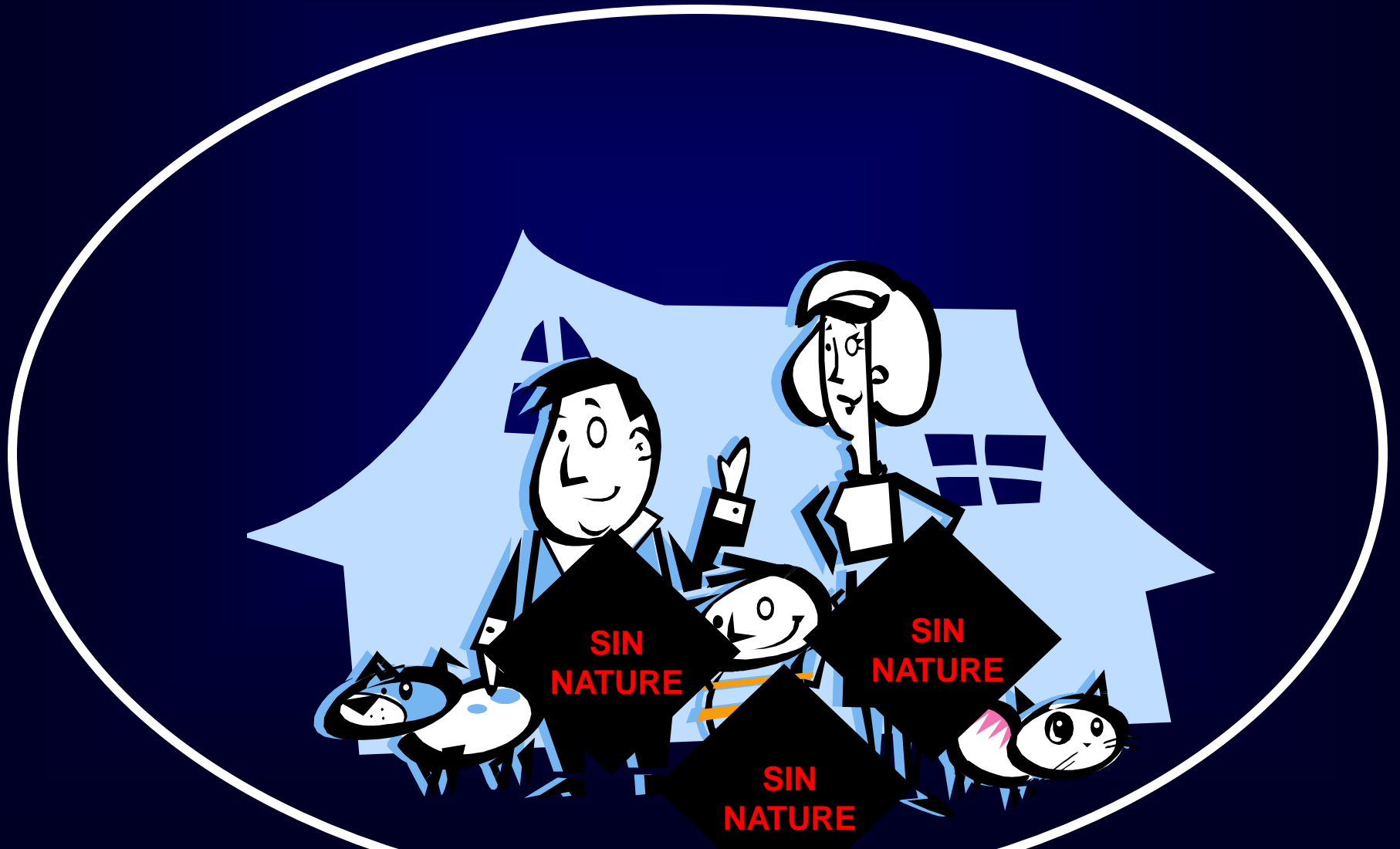
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Perfect: completed action

Jesus completed His victory over the world before He went to the cross

Romans 12:2, “And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

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**1 John 5:4, “For whatever is born of God
overcomes the world; and this is the
victory that has overcome the world—our
faith.”**

1 John 2:29, “If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who practices righteousness is born of Him.”

1 John 3:9, “Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.”

1 John 4:7, “Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.”

1 John 2:15, “Do not love the world, nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1 John 2:16, “For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.”

1 John 2:17, “And the world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God abides forever.”

1 John 2:3, “By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments.”

1 John 2:4, “The one who says, ‘I have come to know Him,’ and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;”

1 John 2:5, “but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him:”

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**1 John 5:5, “And who is the one who
overcomes the world, but he who
believes that Jesus is the Son of God?”**