

# BORN IDENTITY

# Born to be an Overcomer

*No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*

Romans 8:37

*For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them; their bodies were scattered over the desert.*

*Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did. Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in pagan revelry." We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died. We should not test the Lord, as some of them did—and were killed by snakes. And do not grumble, as some of them did—and were killed by the destroying angel.*

*These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.*

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Being an overcomer—easy for all to understand

Overcome—defeat or conquer

*I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."*

Luke 10:19-20

*For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.*

1 John 5:4

Revelations—Seven letters to the churches—be faithful and to him who overcomes.

Paul was called—but didn't become disqualified or castaway.

We are going to have challenges in life—how we respond is it!

"ALL SUNSHINE MAKES A DESERT!"

"he will not let you be tested beyond what you can stand"

Not a safe way out of it—but a safe way through it!

People of Israel—9 different areas eg. Flesh etc. they were not overcomers of them all collectively

Wilderness— where we live—learn to see God in your wilderness

You cannot have a victory without a battle.

*The Emmites used to live there—a people strong and numerous, and as tall as the Anakites.*

Deuteronomy 2:10

God shielded and cared for them.

**Wherever I find myself—I will overcome! I will come through!**