

WHO ARE THE OVERCOMERS

I. To him that overcometh

A. Rev. 2:7, 10, 17, 26: 3:5, 12, 21

B. To overcome; overpower; be victorious; to prevail; conquer

C. General patterns in each letter

II. Different views

- loss of salvation; only genuine believers will overcome; all believers will overcome; rewards available for those who overcome

III. Basis for overcoming

A. Jesus overcame so we can John 16:33; Rev. 3:21; 5:5

B. The means of overcoming:

Word abiding in us 1 Jn. 2:13, 14; the **Holy Ghost** 1 Jn.4:4; **faith** 1 Jn. 5:4; **Blood** of the Lamb Rev. 12:11; **hearing** Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 29; 3:6; 13, 22.