

OVERCOME

In 1940, when Germany was bombing Great Britain, the British became very discouraged.

No other countries were willing and able to help the British and they felt alone.

Sometimes we feel the same way, we see people next to us who have fallen, we see others who do not care enough to help and we feel alone.

Winston Churchill encouraged his people not to give up hope because too much was riding on what they would do.

After 3 months of bombing and Great Britain was about to break, Germany gave up and pulled back.

Spiritually we are constantly under attack, do NOT fear, do NOT give up.

Our enemy wants to convince us to take on a victim mentality where we say “Woe is me, why me?”

If we do that, we will be paralyzed.

Remember that these attacks happen to all of us.

The devil is no respecter of persons, he hates all of us equally.

The devil wants us to wonder why God allows these things to happen to us, so that we will doubt God.

We must trust that God is still there for us.

The devil wants to isolate us and make us feel alone so that we will give up.

DON'T GIVE UP!

The battle in the spiritual realm is crazy fierce!

We have to decide what thoughts we allow in our minds.

Take captive every thought and make it obedient to Christ.

People don't become drug addicts in one day or become murderers in one day, it's a process.

Wrong thoughts allowed to continue will take us away from our Heavenly Father and closer to slavery.

Find out who your friends are.

When we come up against a sin that we cannot seem to break free of, we need a friend to help us, to break the power of the enemy and claim the blood of Jesus over our minds.

Do what you have to do to win.

When London was being bombed, there was a curfew on lights so the bombers could not see them.

They sent the children out of the city.

They had RADAR systems to give them advance warning.

They did all kinds of things to defend themselves from attack.

Don't let your enemy get a foothold.

When the Allied Forces invaded Normandy beach, they gained a foothold in France.

A foothold allows your enemy to attack constantly with more firepower and to expand territory.

Common footholds are unforgiveness and rebellion.

Do not make provision for the flesh.

Rationalizing leads to compromise.

Once you compromise in one area, the enemy has more power to get us to compromise in other areas.

Next thing you know, you are backslidden.

We need to “work out” in the Spirit, it takes spiritual exercise.

God gives us the power to affect what happens in the spiritual realm through our words and prayers.

SCRIPTURE LIST

John 16:33

Matthew 16:19

1 John 2:13

Luke 10:18-20

Ephesians 4:27

1 John 2:12-15

Galatians 5:19-21

1 John 4:3-5

2 Peter 2:19-22 (not 19-27)

1 John 5:3-5

Romans 13:11-14