

✦ AI Overview

According to most religious interpretations, "overcoming the world without sinning" means **to resist worldly temptations and live a righteous life guided by faith**, essentially prioritizing spiritual values over material desires, all while acknowledging that humans are prone to making mistakes and will inevitably sin, requiring repentance and forgiveness from God; this concept is often associated with the idea of relying on Jesus Christ as the ultimate source of strength and victory over worldly struggles. [🔗](#)



Overcoming the World without Sinning...



1. Fellowship with the Father and the Son
2. Walking in the Light
3. Do Not Love the World
4. Against Antichrist
5. Be the Children of God
6. Love One Another
7. God Is Love
8. Concerning Committing Sins

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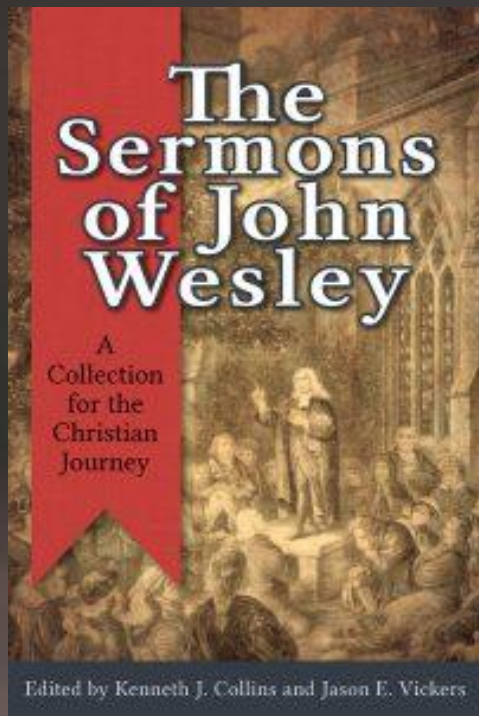
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A Significant Text exploring themes of 1) sin, 2) salvation, and 3) repentance.***

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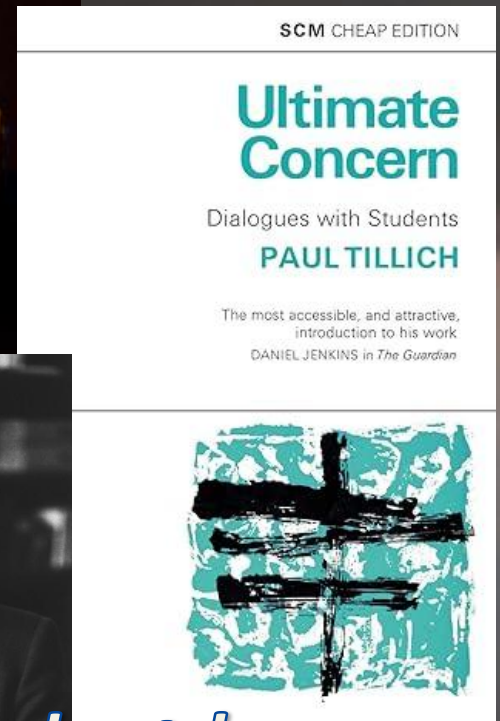
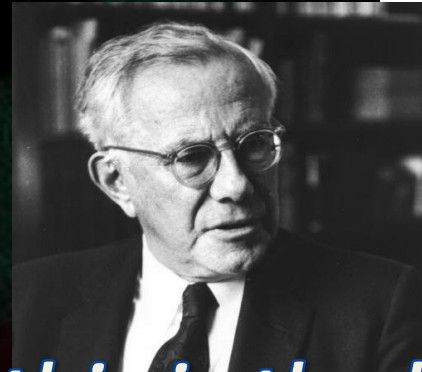
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1 John 5:1-21 (esp. 13-21) ***Know that You Have Eternal Life***

These things are written so that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of God,
and that by believing
you may have life
in his name.

John 20:31



Dear children, this is the last hour ...

1 John 5:1-21 (esp. 13-21)

Believe Jesus as Christ, You're Born Anew



Everyone who **believes** that **Jesus is Christ** [the Anointed, the Messiah, the King of kings, the Lord of lords]

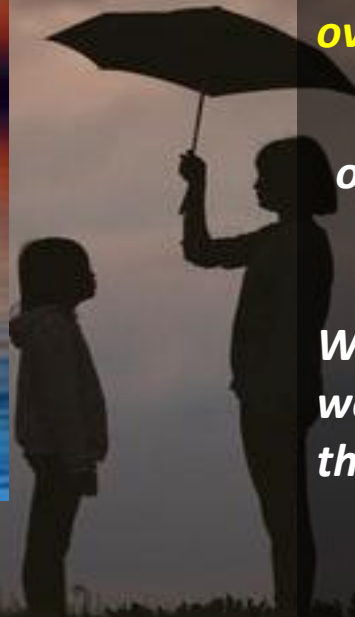
is born of God.

... everyone born of God **overcomes** the world.

This is **VICTORY** that has overcome the world, even our faith.

Who is it that overcome the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

1 John 5:1-5



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Do Not Practice Sin.

All wrongdoing is sin.

and there is sin that
does not lead to death.

1 John 5:17

1 John 5:18

We know that
anyone born of God
does not continue to sin;
the One who was born of God
keeps them safe, and
the evil one cannot
harm them.

1 John 5:1-21 (esp. 13-21)

Jesus Is True God and Eternal Life

We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

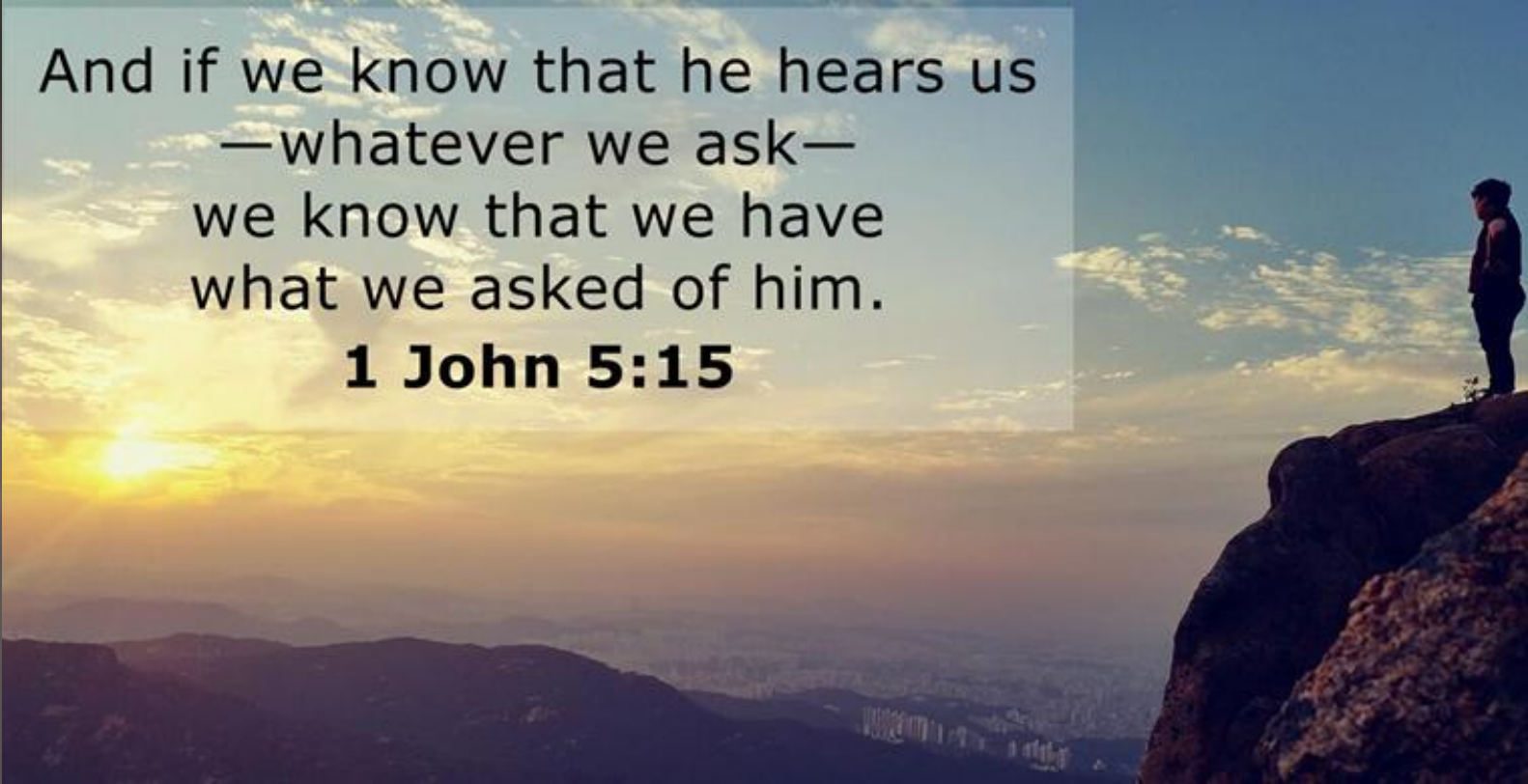
1 John 5:20

1. The Lord hears us if we ask anything according to His will.



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1. The Lord hears us if we ask anything according to His will.

A person stands on the edge of a dark, rocky cliff, silhouetted against a bright sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and the distant, hazy landscape below. The person is looking out over the vast expanse of the world.

And if we know that he hears us
—whatever we ask—
we know that we have
what we asked of him.

1 John 5:15

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1. *The Lord hears us if we ask anything according to His will.*

God
Hears

“And God heard
their groaning.”

— Exodus 2:24

And he **REMMEMBERED** his covenant with Abraham,
with Isaac, and with Jacob, So God **LOOKED** on the
Israelites and was **concerned** about them.

Exodus 2:24-25

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1. The Lord hears us if we ask anything according to His will.

Sarai, Abraham's wife, had born him no children. But she had an Egyptian maidservant named Hagar.

She [Sarai] said to Abram, "The Lord has kept me from having children. Go, sleep with my maidservant; perhaps I can build a family through her."

The angel of the Lord said to her: ... You are now with child and you will have a son. You will name him Ishmael, for the Lord heard of your misery. (Genesis 16)



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1. The Lord hears us if we ask anything according to His will.



FATHER, THIS IS THE
CONFIDENCE THAT I HAVE IN YOU, THAT
IF I ASK ANYTHING ACCORDING
TO YOUR WILL YOU HEAR ME.

I JOHN 5:14

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1. The Lord hears us if we ask anything according to His will.

2. The whole world is under the control of the evil one.



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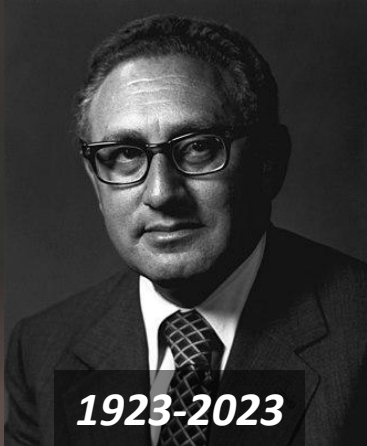
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Who controls the food supply controls the people; who controls the energy can control whole continents; who controls money can control the world.

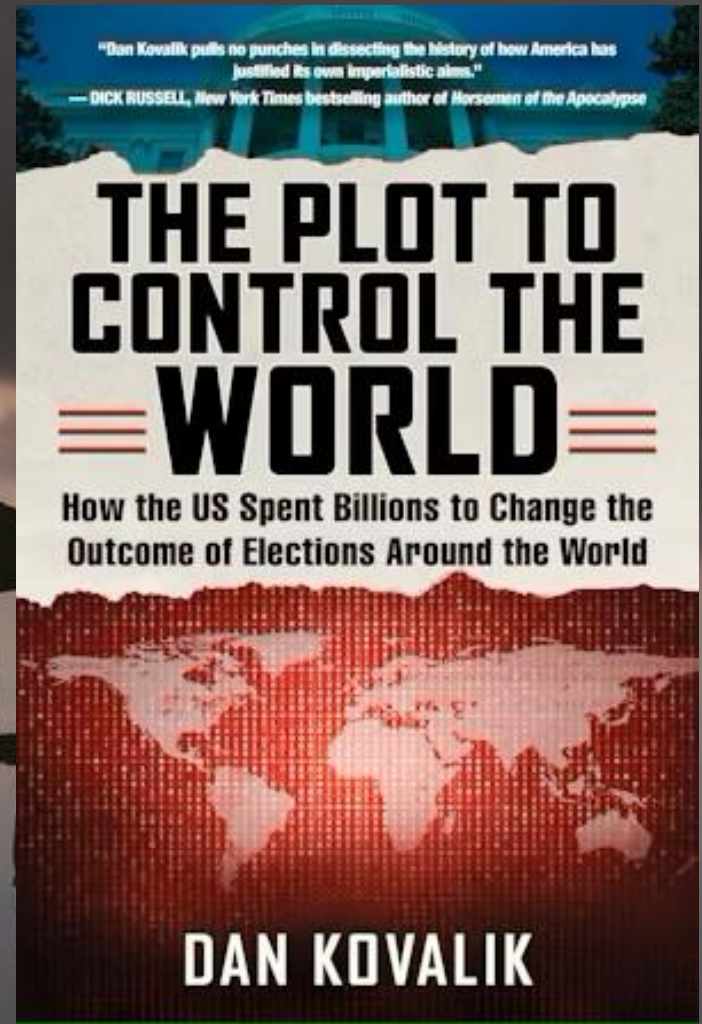
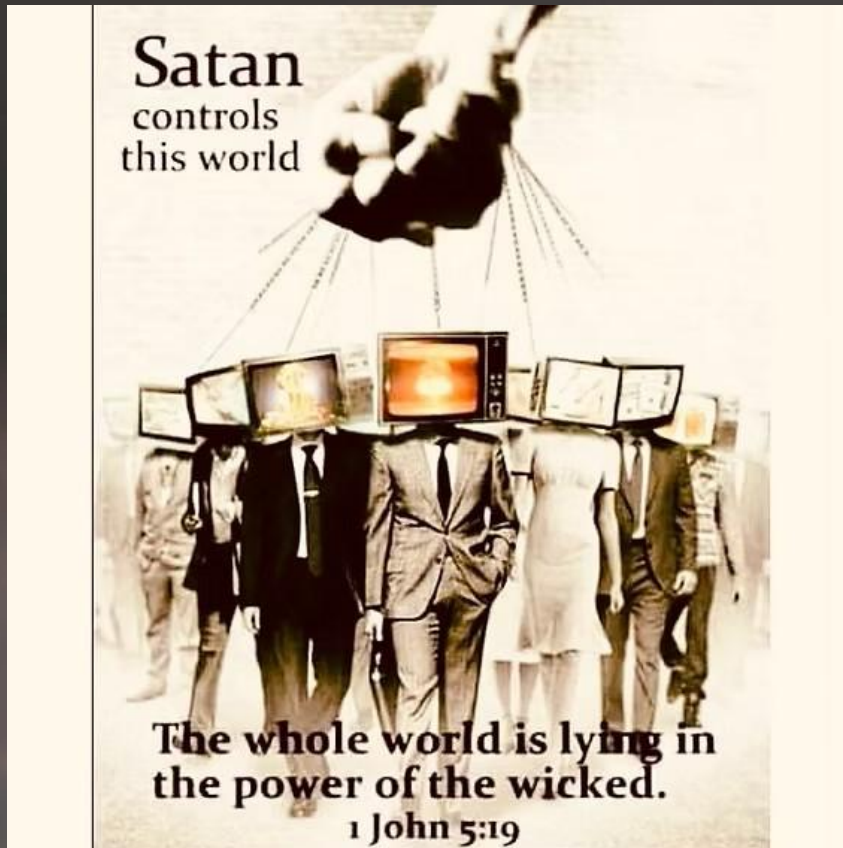
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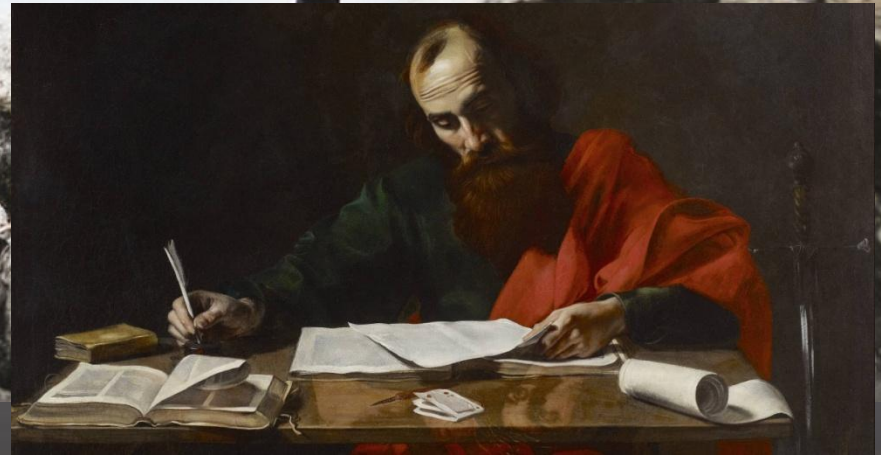


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2. *The whole world is under the control of the evil one.*

What shall we then say
to these things?
If God be for us,
who can be against us?

Romans 8:31



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2. *The whole world is under the control of the evil one.*



Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
Shall trouble or hardship or persecution
or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

Romans 8:35

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2. *The whole world is under the control of the evil one.*

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

Romans 8:37

*For I am convinced that **neither death nor life**, neither angels nor demons,
neither the present and the future, neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 8:38-39

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- 1. The Lord hears us if we ask anything according to His will.*
- 2. The whole world is under the control of the evil one.*
- 3. Keep yourselves from idols.*



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3. Keep yourselves from idols.

Dear Children,
keep away from
anything
that might take
God's place
in your hearts.

1 John 5:21

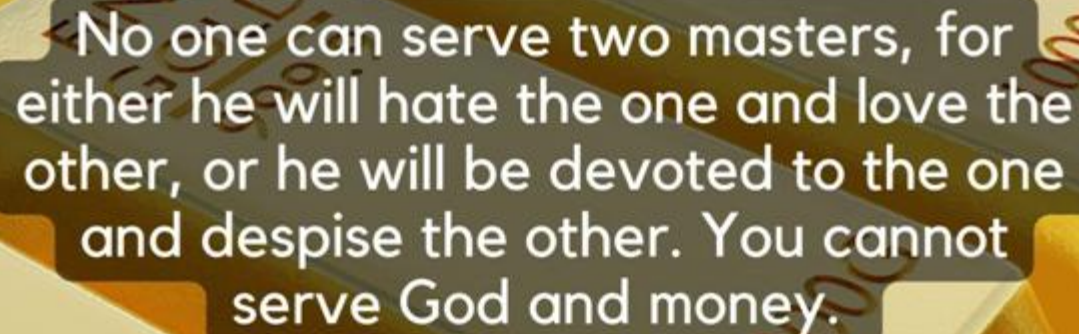
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"You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them..."

~ Exodus 20:4-5 (NIV)

3. Keep yourselves from idols.



No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

Matthew 6:24 ESV

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3. Keep yourselves from idols.

If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin not unto death, he shall ask and he will give life to him...

1 JOHN 5:16

to the chosen lady and her children ...



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