



Victory that Overcomes the World

Revelation 12:11

"They **overcame** him (Satan) because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the Word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death."

Some put the 12 Days of Christmas ending Jan 5 but for the purpose of our devotional it ends today as we look to the New Year.

Every New Year I pray and ask God to give me one word that I want to focus on in the year to come. Last year it was "breakthrough" this year it is "**overcome**." I challenge you to ask for your own word!

I John 4;4,5 "This is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcomes the world? He/she who believes that Jesus is the Son of God."

Our Pastor says you can't be an overcomer if you never were an under-wenter!! We moms have underwent a tremendous loss, the worse of all losses, but in that loss lies the opportunity to be an overcomer.

Like a dog, submissively rolling on it's back, somedays I don't overcome and I surrender to the heavy load of grief. Yesterday was one of those days...all the "live" people left for their respective homes and I walked the empty house lost in post-christmas blues. But everyday I have a choice: surrender to Satan's 3 fold plan: kill, steal from me and destroy me; or rise up, not by my limited strength, and overcome by the Blood of the Lamb and The Word of my testimony. Today I choose to be an overcomer in the face of death, the death of my child!