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## Because God loves you, He Provides- Part 119

Did you know that God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you?

God proves His love to you by **His** overcoming love. **1** John 5:4-5 "for everyone born of God <u>overcomes</u> the world. This is the victory that has <u>overcome</u> the world, even our faith. Who is it that <u>overcomes</u> the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God."

The Greek word for <u>overcome</u> is **nika** which means to conquer, prevail, subdue and become victorious. The brand **Nike** is a derivative of this word and means overcomer. The LORD is not satisfied to just watch over us, but He also instills in us, His Holy Spirit. With Him in our lives we become powerful in His strength and as **Rom. 8:37** puts it: "**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him Who loved us.**" Or again as **Phil. 4:13** says; "I can do all things through Him Who gives me my strength."

What an amazing thought it is to know that God cares so much for you that He would empower you to be able to face anything that this world throws at you. We don't have to live "under the circumstances of life." Instead we can walk in the power of His might. **Eph. 6:10** "*Finally, be strong in the LORD and in the power of <u>His might.</u>"* 

Remember this, if God is for us (and He is), then who can stand against us? It is time for His people to take a stand against the enemies of the cross and bear witness to the fact that Jesus is Lord. We are overcomers! Let us stand in the power of His might.

Dear Father, You have empowered us by Your Mighty Spirit, to stand against the evil one and his dominions. We are already overcomers because Your Spirit dwells in us. Help us Lord to stand up for what we believe. In Jesus Name, Amen