

Your scars are not evidence that god abandoned you.

THE THREE MARKS OF AN OVERCOMER

1. “AFFLICTED, BUT NOT CRUSHED”

I refuse to become what I went through.

2. “STRUCK DOWN, BUT NOT DESTROYED”

I understand that being knocked down is not the same as being finished.

3. “THIS AFFLICTION IS PREPARING... GLORY”

I believe God can turn what hurts me into something that develops me.

Revelation 12:11 “And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...”

You cannot have a testimony without something you had to overcome.

FINAL DECLARATION: “I am coming out of survival mode.I will dream again.I will believe again.I will build again.I will love again.I will trust God again.I will rise again.What happened to me will not become my identity.What knocked me down will not keep me down.What was meant to destroy me, God will use to develop me.My pain will produce purpose.My battle will produce testimony.My pressure will produce glory.I am not finished.I am not forgotten.I am not forsaken.I AM AN OVERCOMER.AND I WAS MADE FOR MORE THAN SURVIVAL!”

Memory Verse: Romans 8:28 “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.”

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2 CORINTHIANS 4:8–9, 16–18

THREE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU MORE THAN A SURVIVOR.

1. AN OVERCOMER REFUSES TO BECOME WHAT THEY WENT THROUGH.

2 Corinthians 4:8 “We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair.”

What happens around me does not have the authority to redefine what God has spoken over me.

Never allow a temporary chapter to become your permanent identity.

Genesis 39:21 “But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison.”

The prison changed Joseph’s location, but it couldn’t change God’s presence.

Romans 8:37 “No, **in all these things** we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.”

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Isaiah 43:2 “When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.”

God never said there would be no waters. He said, “You will pass through.” Stop building houses in places God only intended you to pass through.

DECLARATION: “I am not what happened to me. I am who God says I am. My pain will not name me. My disappointment will not define me. My failure will not finish me. My past will not imprison me. I am passing through, and I am coming out stronger!”

2. AN OVERCOMER UNDERSTANDS THAT BEING KNOCKED DOWN IS NOT THE SAME AS BEING DESTROYED.

2 Corinthians 4:9 “Persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed.”

Proverbs 24:16 “For the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity.”

The Bible did not define the righteous person by the fact that they never fall. The difference is: THEY RISE AGAIN.

Micah 7:8 “Rejoice not over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord will be a light to me.”

Don’t celebrate my downfall too quickly. Don’t write my obituary because you saw me fall. Don’t conclude my story because you witnessed my worst chapter.

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Romans 8:11 “If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.”

Overcomers don’t just survive blows — they rise from them.

DECLARATION: “I may have been struck down, but I am not destroyed. I may have fallen, but I will rise again. What tried to bury me will become the ground from which God raises me. There is resurrection power in me. My story is not ending here. I AM GETTING UP AGAIN!”

3. AN OVERCOMER EXPECTS GOD TO TURN THE PAIN INTO PURPOSE.

2 Corinthians 4:16–17 “So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison.”

James 1:2–4 “Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”

Genesis 50:20 “As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people[a] should be kept alive, as they are today.”

Romans 8:28 “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.”

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