

# Sermon Notes by Pastor Jamie Tonge



## Being an Overcomer

Rev 12:11

Every one wants to overcome something.

Florence Nightingale 1820 – 1910.

Overcame the prejudice of her generation

- Her parents
  - the Military
  - the Government of the day
- She overcame fear, ridicule.

Within six months of starting nursing in Scutari, the mortality rate fell from 60% to 2 % in the military Hospital.

Overcome

“*Nikao*” to subdue

- root word “*Nike*” to conquer, means of victory.

It is God’s will for us to have victory over Satan and all his works.

### 1. Who do we overcome?

The accuser (**Rev 12: 10**) The accuser of our brothers...

“*Kategoros*” **against, a complaint at law.**

From two root words: “*kata*” - against  
“*Agora*” - town square,  
Place of public report

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**The work of the accuser:**

- To bring complaint before God about God’s people.

**Job 1 & 2, Zechariah 3: 1, Rev 12: 10**

- To lie to man about God.

**John 10: 10, John 8: 44**

## 2. Why do we need to overcome him?

If we do not he will

- i) kill our vision
- ii) steal our assurance
- iii) destroy our faith

create condemnation, fear and unbelief.

## 3. The Power of Our Overcoming

**2 Peter 1: 3** We have everything we need to overcome.

The Loud voice of heaven **Rev. 12: 10**

- Salvation
  - Power
  - Kingdom
  - Authority
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## 4. The Way of Overcoming

We overcome by: -

- The blood of the Lamb
- The word of our testimony
- Being willing to die for our faith.