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And Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, <u>all things are possible</u> to him that believeth. Mark 9:23

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

And they that are Christ's <u>have crucified the flesh</u> with the affections and lusts. Galatians 5:16, 24

**Forasmuch** then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, <u>arm yourselves likewise</u> <u>with the same mind</u>: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin; 1 Peter 4:1

**Wharefore** lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and <u>receive with</u> <u>meekness the engrafted word</u>, which is able to save your souls. James 1:21

**Know gg not**, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, <u>even so we also should walk in newness</u> <u>of life.</u> Romans 6:3, 4

For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the <u>doers of the law</u> <u>shall be justified</u>. Romans 2:13

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12:2

**Casting down imaginations,** and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and <u>bringing into captivity</u> <u>every thought to the obedience of Christ;</u> 2 Corinthians 10:5

And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, <u>and will preserve me</u> unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever 2 Timothy 4:18

Now thanks be unto God, <u>which always causeth us to</u> <u>triumph in Christ</u>, and maketh manifest the Savior of his knowledge by us in every place. 2 Corinthians 2:14

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Phillipians 4:13

Awake to righteousness, and sin not...1 Corinthians 15:34

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; <u>but will with the</u> <u>temptation also make</u> a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. 1 Corinthians 10:13

It is only through diving gracg that <u>we can overcome</u> the defects in our character; The Signs of the Times, June 5, 1884

If we would permit our minds to dwell more upon Christ and the heavenly world. <u>We should find a powerful stimulus and support in our warfare against sin</u>. The Signs of the Times, June 19, 1884

**The very ones** whom God purposes to use as His instruments for a special work, Satan employs his utmost power to lead astray. He attacks us at our weak points, working through defects in the character to gain control of the whole man; and he knows that if these defects are cherished, he will succeed. *But none need be overcome*.

<u>Man is not left along to conquer the power of gvil</u> by his own feeble efforts. <u>Help</u> <u>is at hand</u> and will be given to every soul who really desires it. Angels of God, that ascend and descend the ladder which Jacob saw in vision, will help every soul who will, to climb even to the highest heaven. Patriarchs and Prophets, page 568

Go to God and often plead with Him for <u>strength.</u> It <u>will be given</u>. Youth's Instructor, Page 37

The principals of the Gospel should have a controlling power over us, that <u>we may have the mind that was</u> <u>in Christ</u>, and be pure as he was pure. Review and Herald, Vol. II, Page 406

**H** $\!\!\!$  **Can**, and will *if we submit to Him*, fill the chambers of the mind and the recesses of the soul with His spirit. Then our will is in perfect harmony with the divine will. Our spirit may be so identified with His spirit that in thought and aim *we shall be one with Him*. Youth's Instructor, Page 420

He would sooner send every angel <u>out of heaven to protect His people</u>, than leave one soul that trusts in Him to be overcome by Satan. Great Controversy, Page 560

We must grasp in confidence the rich promises of God, <u>Then we shall be</u> <u>overcomers</u>. Signs of the Times, Vol. IV, Page 143

The surrender must be complete. Every weak, doubting, struggling soul who yields fully to the Lord, is place in direct touch with agencies that enable him to overcome. <u>Heaven is near to him, and he has the support and help of angels of mercy in every trial and need.</u> Acts of the Apostles, Page 299

**The soul must be barricaded by prayer** and the study of the scriptures. Armed with these weapons, Jesus encountered the wiley for on the field of battle, and overcame him. <u>We may conquer in His strength</u>; but it will not answer for us to suppose that we can dispense with His help. He says, "without me, you can do nothing." Signs of the Times, Vol. I, Page 442

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Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. James 4:7

Neither give place to the devil. Ephesians 4:27

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. 1 Peter 5:7

**I have written unto you, fathers,** because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and <u>ye have</u> <u>overcome the wicked one.</u> 1 John 2:14

For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and <u>this is the victory</u> <u>that overcometh</u> the world, even our faith. 1 John 5:4

 $\mathcal{Y}_{\mathcal{Q}}$  are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because <u>greater is he that is in</u> <u>you</u>, than he that is in the world. 1 John 4:4

Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Revelation 1:5

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly <u>out of temptations</u>, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished 2 Peter 2:9

**Because thou hast kept the word** of my patience, *I also will keep thee* from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. Revelation 3:10

Put on the whole armor of God, that <u>ye may be able to</u> <u>stand</u> against the wiles of the devil. Ephesians 6:11

**Satan cannot hold the dead in his grasp** when the Son of God bids them live. <u>*He cannot hold in spiritual death one soul who in faith receives Christ's word of power.*</u> God is saying to all who are dead in sin, "<u>*Awake thou that sleepest*</u>, and arise from the dead." Ephesians 5:14, The Desire of Ages, page 320

**Today Satan presents the same temptations** that he presented to Christ, offering us the kingdoms of the world in return for our allegiance. But upon him who looks to Jesus as the author and finisher of his faith, <u>Satan's temptations have no power</u>. He cannot cause to sin the one who will accept by faith the virtues of Him who was tempted in all points as we are, yet without sin. Selected Messages Book 1, page 224

None but Christ can fashion anew the character that has been ruined by sin. He came to expel the demons that had controlled the will. <u>He came to lift us up</u> from the dust, to reshape the marred character after the pattern of His divine character, and to make it beautiful with His own glory. The Desire of Ages, page 37

**There is no power** *in the whole satanic force that can disable the soul that trusts*, in simple confidence, in the wisdom that comes from God. The Youth's Instructor, December 15, 1898

**Those who are garnestly seeking** a knowledge of the truth, and are striving to purify their souls through obedience, thus doing what they can to prepare for the conflict, will find, in the God of truth, a sure defense. "Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee," 1 Revelation. 3:10 is the Saviour's promise. <u>He would sooner</u> <u>send every angel out of Heaven to protect his people, than leave one soul that trusts in him to</u> <u>be overcome by Satan.</u> The Great Controversy [1888 edition], page 560

**Satan is constantly at work**, but few have any idea of his activity and subtlety. The people of God must be prepared to withstand the wily foe. It is this resistance that Satan dreads. He knows better than we do the limit of his power and how easily he can be overcome if we resist and face him. <u>Through divine strength the weakest saint is more than a match for him and all his angels</u>, and if brought to the test he would be able to prove his superior power.

Therefore Satan's step is noiseless, his movements stealthy, and his batteries masked. He does not venture to show himself openly, lest he arouse the Christian's dormant energies and send him to God in prayer. Testimonies for the Church Volume Five, page 293

In the whole Satanic force there is not power to overcome one soul who in simple trust casts himself on Christ. "He gift power to the faint; and to them that have no might <u>He increaseth strength</u>." Isaiah. 40:29. Christ's Object Lessons, page 157

Ngithgr wickgd mgn nor dgvils can hindgr thg work of God, or shut out His presence from His people, if they will, with subdued, contrite hearts, confess and put away their sins, and in faith claim His promises. <u>Every temptation</u>, every opposing influence, whether open or secret, <u>may be successfully resisted</u>, "not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." Zechariah 4:6. The Great Controversy, page 529