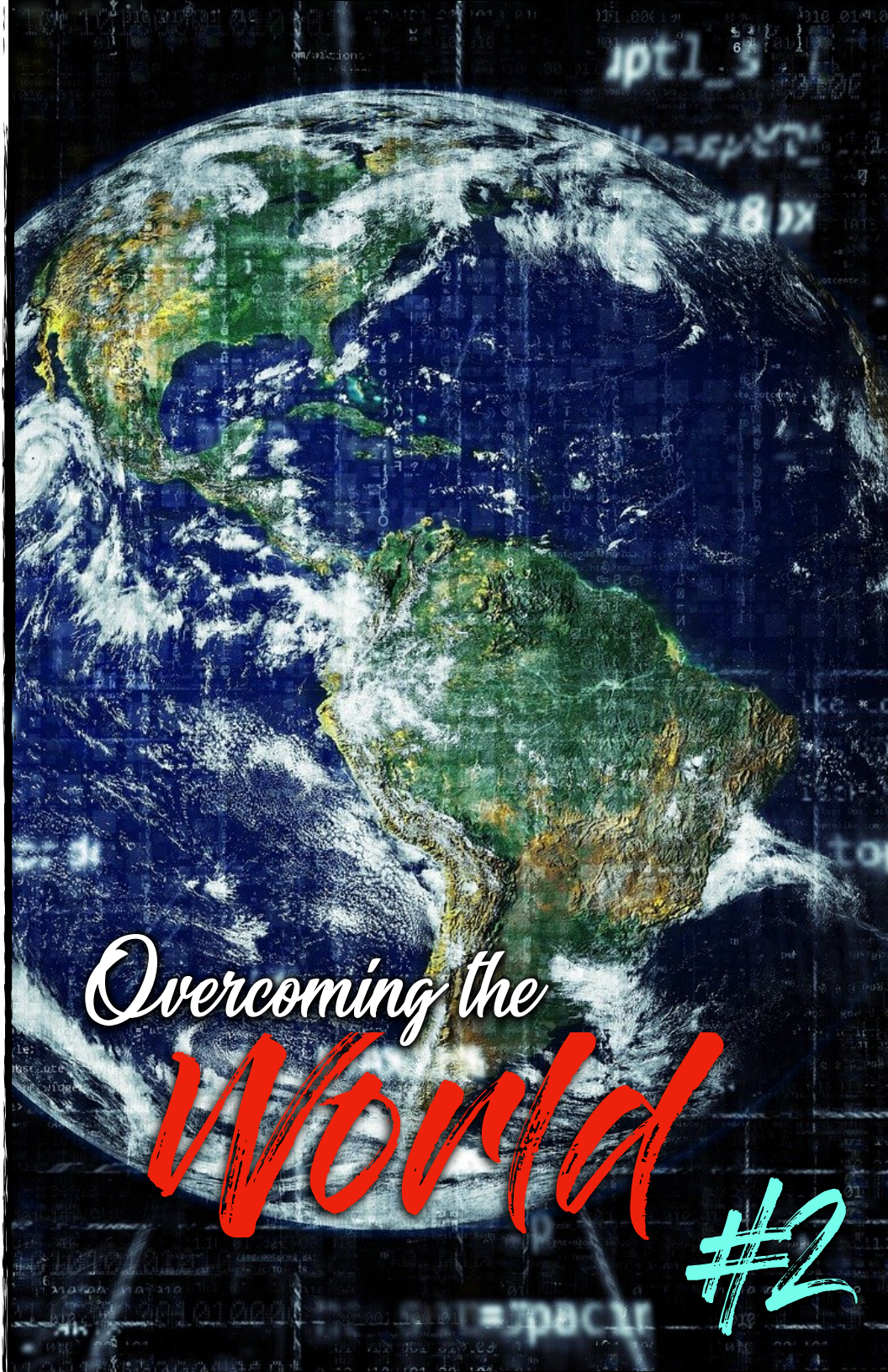


I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Juan 16:33



*Overcoming the
World #2*

Who needs to overcome the World?

The truth of the matter is that God calls everyone (*Mark 16:15*), no matter the color of your skin, your economic status, or your background. God invites you. Yes, you!

1. I am not worthy

- A. I have committed great horrors in my life, indeed you may feel like the apostle Paul "*the sinner of sinners*" (*1 Timothy 1:15*).
- B. Or like Saul "*I am of the family of...*" "*My parents are...*" (*1 Samuel 15:21*).
- C. However, Paul himself said that "*God demonstrates his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us*" (*Romans 5:8*).
- D. The truth is that no one is worthy of salvation, that is why it is called grace.

2. I don't feel like a sinner

- A. I honestly don't feel that I hurt anyone the way I live, I don't pick on anyone, I don't offend, I don't cause harm to anyone, I am not like other people. Christ spoke about this mentality through the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector (*Luke 18:9-14*).
- B. I know what the Word of God says, I live in a christian home (*Luke 10:25-37*).
- C. God deals with "*self-sufficiency or self-justification*" .
 - 1) *Romans 3:9-11, 23*
 - 2) *1 John 1:8*

Conclusion:

"So whoever knows the **RIGHT THING TO DO** and **FAILS TO DO IT**, for him it is **SIN**" (*James 4:17*).

Questions to Meditate

1. Do I understand that the Gospel is for me?

Yes No

1a. If, you answer **No**, please explain why.

2. How do I consider myself?

worthy sinner

2a. Please explain your answer.

3. Have I tried to justified myself before God or others?

Yes No

3a. Please explain your answer.

4. Is being baptized for the remission of my sins doing right thing?

Yes No

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