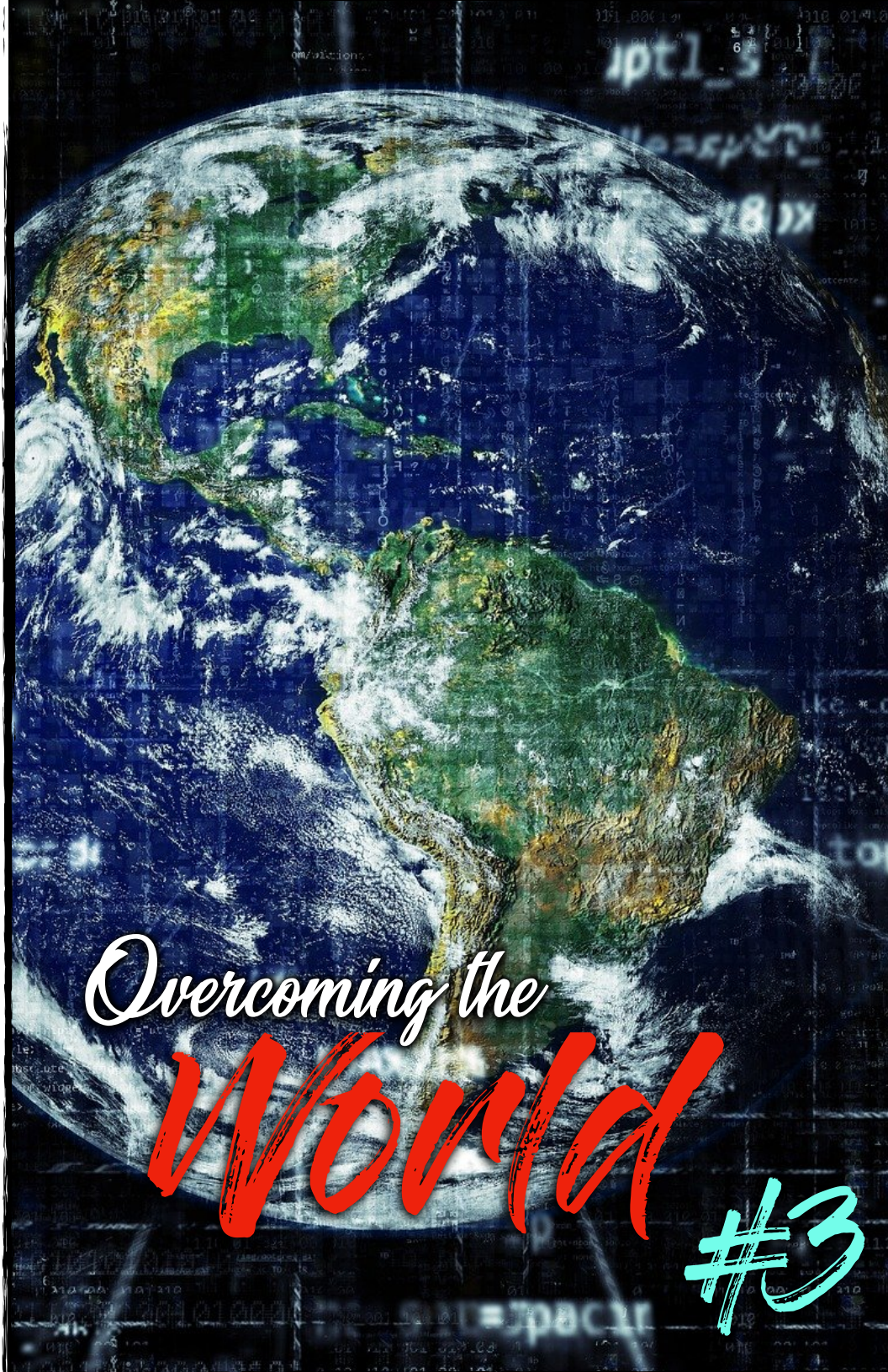


I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

Juan 16:33



*Overcoming the
World #3*

How to overcome the World?

Mark 8:34

I need Christ in my life. I need to be in Him to overcome the world, only with His help can I become a conquerer (*Romans 8:37*).

But, what must I do?

1. I need to deny myself v.34a

A. What does this mean?

1) *"to forget one's self, lose sight of one's self and one's own interests"*

A) *"so that it is no longer I who live"* (*Galatians 2:20 GNT*).

B) *"Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor;"* (*Matthew 5:3 GNT*).

2. I need to acknowledge Christ v.34b

A. Acknowledge Him before men (*Matthew 10:32*).

B. Acknowledge the power of His Sacrifice (*John 1:29*).

C. Acknowledge His example (*Matthew 3:13*)

1) *"...For in this way we shall do all that God requires."* (*Matthew 3:15 GNT*).

2) *"Although he was a son, he learned obedience ...he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him,"* (*Hebrews 5:7-9*).

D. What does He command? (*Mark 16:16*)

3. I need to follow Him v.34c

A. To follow Jesus is to become one of His disciples.

1) **Disciple** - is one who is willing to be taught by Him (*John 6:45*).

B. To become a disciple one must be baptized (*Matthew 28:19*).

Conclusion:

Do you desire to follow Jesus?

Questions to Meditate

1. Have I denied myself?

Yes No

1a. If, you answer **Yes**, please explain how.

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

2. Have I acknowledge Christ?

Yes No

2a. If, you answer **Yes**, please explain how.

2b. If, you answer **No**, please explain why.

3. Am I willing to follow Christ?

Yes No

3a. If, you answer **Yes**, please explain how.

3b. If, you answer **No**, please explain how.

3. Am I willing to be baptized? Yes No

How to overcome the World?