

The Language of Victory

What attitude should we take toward the success of our work?

Sometimes all we hear people say is "we cannot" or "I Cannot"

We need to use the language of victory

We can win the battle against Satan **if** we use the language of victory

Language Of Victory Was Used By Men Of Old

Men of the OT used language of victory – Caleb, Elijah, Abraham, David

Nehemiah 2:17-20 Then I said to them, "You see the trouble we are in, how Jerusalem lies in ruins with its gates burned. Come, let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer suffer derision." And I told them of the hand of my God that had been upon me for good, and also of the words that the king had spoken to me. And they said, "Let us rise up and build." So they strengthened their hands for the good work. But when Sanballat the Horonite and Tobiah the Ammonite servant and Geshem the Arab heard of it, they jeered at us and despised us and said, "What is this thing that you are doing? Are you rebelling against the king?" Then I replied to them, "The God of heaven will make us prosper, and we his servants will arise and build, but you have no portion or right or claim in Jerusalem."

Nehemiah 4:20 In the place where you hear the sound of the trumpet, rally to us there. Our God will fight for us."

Psalms 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

1Samuel 17:45 Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

Men of the NT used the language of Victory

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Acts 3:6 But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!"

Acts 14:15 Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men, of like nature with you, and we bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them.

Ephesians 3:16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

They Had The Assurance Of God's Backing

Proverbs 16:3 Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established.

Psalms 37:28 For the LORD loves justice; he will not forsake his saints. They are preserved forever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off.

Psalms 23:1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

1Peter 3:12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

1Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

1Corinthians 15:57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

We Must Recognize The Aid Of The Lord

Men of old had to realized the aid of the Lord

We too must realize the aid of the Lord

What has God given us?

We Must Use The Language Of Victory

Disaster will come if we do not use it

We need to say "I can"

To the spread of the gospel "We can"

To living as a Christian "I can"

Hebrews 13:5-6 *Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"*

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