

REDEMPTION CHURCH OF CHRIST OF THE APOSTOLIC FAITH



Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us (Romans 8:37).

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Thank you for visiting us today at Redemption Church of Christ! We pray you will enjoy the service. We know that there are no mistakes with God.

Ask Him for guidance in your life, and allow Him to speak to you this morning through the Word of God.

*If you have any questions, feel free to ask!
Elder and Sis. Massey*

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Faith-based Confidence

by Elder John Massey, Jr.

We exhibit a positive attitude by having faith-based confidence. Philippians 4:13 states, "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." We do not trust in self-empowerment, but we rely on the Lord. He gives us power to repel intimidation and overcome tribulation.

The three Hebrew boys exemplified this confidence when they were thrown into the fiery furnace. Like them, we are more than conquerors. We must have the courage and conviction of our faith.

Problems are inescapable. What are we going to do when they come our way? Proverbs 24:10 says, "If thou faint in the day of adversity, thy strength is small." The adversary tries to intimidate us and keep us from serving God. We cannot allow obstacles to stop us.

Challenging situations do not make us weak or instill us with courage. They manifest what is already in us. If we are predisposed to the Lord's will, He will take care of us. All we need is a willing mind. Daniel refused to be intimidated by the threat of the lion's den. His trial revealed the courage and confidence in God that he already possessed.

Chapter 13 of the book of Numbers tells about the twelve spies that went out to survey the promised land. Moses sent them to bring back a word of encouragement. Ten of the spies became toxic when they returned and spread negativity. Joshua and Caleb viewed the situation as a superable difficulty meant to be conquered. Their interpretation of the facts was by faith-based confidence and not by self-empowerment.

People like the ten spies poison others with their negativity. We need to be aware of such individuals. Do those we surround ourselves with have faith-based confidence? Do they have the attitude that we can do all things with the help of Christ?

Our battles are won or lost in our minds. Whatever we do for God according to His Will—it is a done deal. All we have to do

is show up. We must have the same confidence that David had when he faced Goliath. Just like David, we alone do not have what it takes to conquer what lies ahead. Therefore, we must put all of our trust and confidence in the Lord, who will give us the courage and strength to overcome.

CONTENTMENT

1 Timothy 6:6-8 states, "But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content."

Speaking for all the church mothers and myself, we are all thankful and content and praising God for our place of worship and all of God's many, many blessings to us as a church. Our prayers are with the pastor, elders, leadership, and saints each and everyday. Loved ones, keep pressing and believing.

—Your servant,
Mother Jackson
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Schedule of Services

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 12:30 p.m.

Monday Women of Faith/Men of Honor 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Class 7:00 p.m.

Friday End Time Prophecy Conference 7:00 p.m.

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