

Matthew 5:48.

Through the Apostle Paul, God Almighty urged Judo-Christians to be perfect as He is perfect. This appears to be an impossibility as weak people sin daily, fall short, and continually make mistakes. Divine perfection is a package of three. The number itself assures Judo-Christians that Almighty God is speaking, authorizing and sealing His words.

Christ was three days and three nights in the grave, three repeated twice—a witness and the seal of God. Christ was tempted by Satan with three scenarios. Countless times written in the Bible significant events and requests take place after three days, in the third year, after three years, three times, three cycles, in the third season, and the third heaven. In addition, God placed His seal of the significance of the number of children, such as Job's three daughters at the end of his story and the three adulterous sisters: Jerusalem, the house of Judah and the house of Israel. God's penmanship is exquisite and every word small or great is intentional.

The first of the three qualities packaged in divine perfection is faithfulness. God Almighty has remained faithful and true to His people despite their treasonous apostacy. The second is loving God and our Saviour and the third is loving righteousness and living righteously.

Isaiah prayed, "O Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You, I will give thanks to Your name; For You have worked wonders, plans formed long ago, with **perfect faithfulness**" (Isaiah 25:1).

Be perfect as God is perfect. Be faithful as God is faithful during times of peace and duress. During the Great Tribulation, a people are seen standing beside a sea of glass mixed with fire. They are victorious in three areas:

- 1. The beast
- 2. His image
- 3. His number of his name (Revelation 15:2).

VICTORIOUS OVER THE BEAST

Satan gives his power to the beast who he conjures up from the Abyss as he stands by the sea that place of Wickedness. The sea is often referred to as the haven of the fallen angels and those who support them. Satan's battleship is located on the high seas. "Say to Tyre, situated at the gateway of the sea, merchant of peoples on many coasts, this is what the Sovereign LORD says, 'You say, O Tyre, I am perfect in beauty.' Your domain was on the high seas; your builders brought your beauty to perfection" (Ezekiel 27:3).

This battleship on the high seas has: a mast—a cedar of Lebanon imagery for a member of God's headquarters who fell away, oars—oaks of Bashan imagery of the strong leaders from God's legal team who have joined Satan, a deck of inlaid ivory— imagery of once precious members of God's family, a sail of embroidered linen— imagery of once righteous members of God's family, blue and purple awnings— imagery of royal members who were once filled with God's Holy Spirit. Satan has swept one-third of the angels into buying his theological ideology and joining his coalition of Wickedness, attempting to overthrow the Great Creator—Almighty God.

The victorious saints will remain faithful and loyal to Almighty God during times when Satan and his beastly coalition are thrown down and ruling on earth. They will not accept positions of leadership or influence over the people in support of Satan's regime on earth. They will oppose the wickedness of the beastly rule and call to the people on earth to awaken to truth and move to stand under the glorious flag of the Great Creator. These victorious saints will not be silent, but brought before kings and rulers to speak words given to them by Christ.

VICTORIOUS OVER THE IMAGE

Idol worship will again rise up. Made by human hands, these objects will be infused with spells that can be used to call on fallen gods for help. God warned ancient Israel, "Pay close attention to everything I have said to you. **You must not invoke the names of other gods**; they must not be heard on your lips" (Exodus 23:13).

A large idol will be erected by the inhabitants whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world. Wickedness will mandate that everyone bow down and worship it. This act of worship is a pledge of allegiance and adoration to their superior force. This mandated worship that has a penalty of death for those who refuse, is designed to totally subdue the people by removing freewill, free choice and all freedoms outside of their mandates.

The victorious saints will not worship the idol or give this rogue, ruling heavenly force any legitimacy or respect. When thrown out of heaven, the righteous angels rejoice as the wicked swamp of fallen angels is cleaned out of heaven but they cry, "Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you!" (Revelation 12:12)

The victorious saints will not give the beastly coalition any honour or succumb to their demands. The beastly coalition of ten heavenly rulers will discredit themselves with their own in-house fighting. They are a raging group of bitter, power-hungry, ruthless rebels all plotting each other's overthrow. The "little horn" will overthrow three of the ten heavenly rulers and establish himself as supreme over the whole coalition. He will declare and coronate himself as god over all gods, even challenging the Almighty God. The victorious saints will worship only the God of Israel—the supreme God, the Great Creator.

VICTORIOUS OVER THE NAME/THE NUMBER/THE MARK

When Cain murdered his brother, God marked him because he knowingly and willfully broke His commandments. The mark is God's judgement resulting from intentional sinning. Receiving the mark or number of the beast is the participating in the sinful acts of the beast. Though corruption

runs rampant today, under the rule of Satan and his beastly coalition, wickedness will reach its extraordinary heights. Laws that keep people safe and at peace will all be neutralized. Chaos will reign. No charges will be brought against murderers, rapists, thieves, liars and anyone participating in wrong doing.

A fully functional enterprise will arise where the buying and selling between man and Babylon will bring in great wealth and riches for the "sea traders" of every credential and Babylon. The products for sale will be Babylon's promise of eternal life through her alien technologies, her theology of the survival of the fitness and total disregard for the Judo-Christian Saviour and Almighty God. The people of all the nations on earth will buy into her sins and will give up all of their riches to access her specialized technology and her promises of peace and safety as she rides the raging heavenly beast. After their surrender to the beast, the people of the nations will be eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage. Simply, they will accept Satan's rule on earth and enjoy it. They will unite as one with their wicked, fallen heavenly rulers, as it was in the days of Noah. Indeed, wickedness will reach its fullest before Christ returns.

The victorious saints will not participate in trading with Babylon and the beast. They will hold dear the testimony of Christ and obey God's commandments. They will put their life on the line to remain faithful and true to Almighty God—the true supreme God of all gods. Many will die remaining true to the testimony of Jesus and looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

These victorious saints will endure patiently during times like no other ever on earth. They will all mourn watching the destruction on earth of all things right and good. And yet, they will all say, "I will wait on the LORD." God, our loving Father knows when it is the right time for the return of Christ. The victorious saints will overcome by conquering the three components that make up divine perfection:

- 1. **Total faithfulness and loyalty** under the glorious flag of Almighty God.
- 2. Keeping the first commandment to **love God** with all your heart, mind, soul and strength where no pressure or mandate can move you away from **the love of our dear Father in heaven** and our **Saviour** who paid the price so that mankind could live.
- 3. Loving righteousness and living righteously in times of peace and in great distress. Never trading God's righteous ways for wickedness. Loving fellow man as yourself. Keeping God's commandments of love and never departing from them.

The Apostle Paul said, "It was he [Christ] who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians 4:13)... "no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and

craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ" (Ephesians 4:14-15).

The victorious saints will mature into the full measure of the stature of Christ and conquer Wickedness. No torture or persecution will push them off the path of righteousness for their relationship with Almighty God runs deep; their love is unrelenting; their strength comes from God Himself and they cannot be moved.

The number three is God's seal of divine perfection. They are three impenetrable qualities bound as one. Jesus Christ set the example of divine perfection:

- 1. **Total loyalty to and faith in Almighty God**. Anticipating the scourging and his crucifixion, Jesus asked God, the Father if there was another way to save mankind, but ended his prayer with, "**not my will, but your will be done**" (Luke 22:42). Jesus remained loyal and faithful during extreme suffering and death.
- 2. Jesus' last temptation by Satan. "All this I will give you," Satan said, "if **you will bow down and worship me**" (Matthew 4:9). No matter how Jesus longed to save mankind immediately, he would not bend his knee to Wickedness. He, like the prophets was unbreakable waiting patiently for the LORD.
- 3. Love for righteousness. "But about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever, and righteousness will be the scepter of your kingdom. You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy" (Hebrews 1:8-9).

"Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from what He suffered. And having been made PERFECT, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him and was designated by God as high priest in the order of Melchizedek" (Hebrews 5:8-10). Jesus Christ is that tested stone that Isaiah said would not disappoint us.

"Therefore, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: "Look! I am placing a foundation stone in Jerusalem, a **firm and tested stone**. It is a **precious cornerstone** that is safe to build on. Whoever believes need never be shaken" (Isaiah 28:16).

Jesus Christ is the tested stone that Christians lean on, maturing and attaining to his fullness within the ONE body where Christ is the head and the church is his body of many members.

Many people from many nations of many different languages will reach divine perfection and enter into God's kingdom of love. Three beautiful qualities will merge as ONE solid and eternally bound divine state of perfection. The battle has already begun; the time is now. Stand strong and proud under the glorious flag of Almighty God, love Him and His righteousness with all your heart, mind, soul and strength. Life is not worth living under the chaos and cruelty of Wickedness.

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