

Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS – 11/6/24

"For every child of God DEFEATS this evil world by trusting Christ to give the victory. And the ones who WIN this battle against the world are the ones who believe that Jesus is the Son of God."

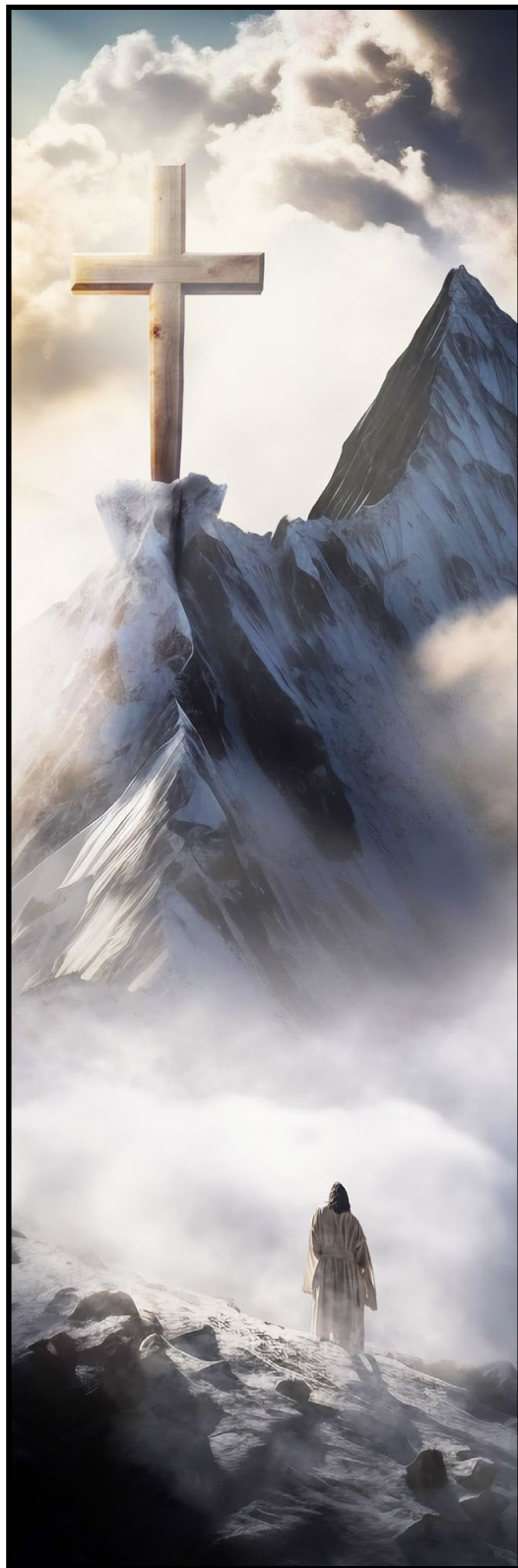
– from 1 John 5:4-5

After Winning

HOW DID BIBLICAL CHARACTERS REACT AFTER WINNING?



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2 Samuel 5:17,19b-20, 6:1-2, 12b-14 NLT

"When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king of Israel, they mobilized all their forces to **capture** him. But David was told they were coming, so he went out of the city to a strong, safe place [and prayed].....The Lord replied to David, 'Yes, go ahead. I will certainly hand them over to you.' So David went to Baal-perazim and defeated the Philistines there. 'The Lord did it!' David exclaimed. 'He **burst** through my enemies like a raging flood!' So he named that place Baal-perazim (which means 'the Lord who bursts through')....Then David brought the Ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the City of David with a great **celebration**. After the men who were carrying the Ark of the Lord had gone six steps, David sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. And David before the Lord with all his might, wearing a priestly garment."

1 Kings 18:24,26,29-30,36,38-40; 19:1-3a ICB

"'You prophets of Baal, pray to your god. And I will pray to the Lord. The god who answers the prayer will set **fire** to his wood. He is the true God.' All the people agreed that this was a good idea.....So they took the bull that was given to them and prepared it. They prayed to Baal from morning until noon. They shouted, 'Baal, answer us!' But there was no sound. No one answered. They danced around the altar they had built....The afternoon passed, and the prophets continued to act **wildly**....But no voice was heard. Baal did not answer.... Then Elijah said to all the people, 'Now come to me.' So they gathered around him. Elijah rebuilt the altar of the Lord because it had been torn down.....It was time for the evening sacrifice. So the prophet Elijah went near the altar. He prayed, 'Lord, you are the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel. I ask you now to **prove** that you are the God of Israel. And **prove** that I am your servant!.... Then fire from the Lord came down. It burned the sacrifice, the wood, the stones and the ground around the altar. It also dried up the water in the ditch. When all the people saw this, they fell down to the ground. They cried, 'The Lord is God! The Lord is God!' Elijah gave instruction for them to be taken to the Kishon Valley and killed immediately—no exceptions.....King Ahab told Jezebel everything Elijah had done. Ahab told her how Elijah had killed all the prophets [850] with a **sword**. So Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah. Jezebel said, 'By this time tomorrow I will kill you. I will kill you as you killed those prophets. If I don't succeed, may the gods punish me terribly!' When Elijah heard this, he was **afraid**. So he ran away to save his life."

Exodus 14:29-31; 15:1,20-21 ICB

"But the people of Israel crossed the sea on dry land. There was a **wall** of water on their right and on their left. So that day the Lord saved the Israelites from the Egyptians. And the Israelites saw the Egyptians lying **dead** on the seashore. When the people of Israel saw the great **power** that the Lord had used against the Egyptians, they feared the Lord. And they trusted the Lord and his servant Moses....Then Moses and the Israelites **sang** this song to the Lord: 'I will sing to the Lord because He is worthy of great honor. He has thrown the horse and its rider into the sea.' Then Aaron's sister Miriam, who was a prophetess, took a **tambourine** in her hand. All the women followed her, playing tambourines and dancing. Miriam told them: 'Sing to the Lord because He is worthy of great honor. He has thrown the horse and its rider into the sea.'"

Hebrews 12:2 GNT

"Let us keep our eyes **fixed** on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from beginning to end. He did not give up because of the cross! On the contrary, because of the **joy** that was waiting for Him, He thought nothing of the disgrace of dying on the cross, and He is now seated at the right side of God's throne."

Colossians 2:14-15 NLT

"[God] **canceled** the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. In this way, He **disarmed** the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by His **victory** over them on the cross."