

## 2015 “The Jesus Year”

### One Last Goodbye...

#### Final Words For The End (Part #5)

### “Victory Lap!”

#### John 16:16-33 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>“All this I have told you so that you will not fall away...

<sup>12</sup>I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear...

<sup>33</sup>I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace.

In this world you will have trouble.

But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

#### \*Jesus Overcame The Ways Of The World!

#### \*Jesus Overcame The Despair Of The World!

#### \*Jesus Overcame The Seduction Of The World!

#### John 12:12-19 (NLT)

<sup>12</sup>The next day, the news that Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem swept through the city. A large crowd of Passover visitors <sup>13</sup>took palm branches and went down the road to meet him. They shouted, “Praise God! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the LORD! Hail to the King of Israel!” <sup>14</sup>Jesus found a young donkey and rode on it, fulfilling the prophecy that said: <sup>15</sup>“Don’t be afraid, people of Jerusalem. Look, your King is coming, riding on a donkey’s colt.” <sup>16</sup>His disciples didn’t understand at the time that this was a fulfillment of prophecy. But after Jesus entered into his glory, they remembered what had happened and realized that these things had been written about him. <sup>17</sup>Many in the crowd had seen Jesus call Lazarus from the tomb, raising him from the dead, and they were telling others about it. <sup>18</sup>That was the reason so many went out to meet him—because they had heard about this miraculous sign. <sup>19</sup>Then the Pharisees said to each other, “There’s nothing we can do. Look, everyone has gone after him!”

### Because Jesus Overcame... We Can Overcome!

### \*We Overcome Through Jesus & His Victory!

“Those who are victorious will sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat with my Father on his throne.”

—Revelation 3:21 (NLT)

### \*We Overcome Through Faith!

“For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world?

Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.”

—1 John 5:4-5 (NLT & NIV)

### \*We Overcome Together...

#### With The Spirit & In Community!

“through whom (Jesus) we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings,

because we know that suffering produces perseverance;

<sup>4</sup>perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup>And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.”

—Romans 5:2-5 (NIV)

### \*We Overcome By Not Giving Up!

“And they have defeated him (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die.”—Revelation 12:11 (NLT)

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”—Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

### When Victory

### Doesn’t Look Like Victory...

#### This Week’s Verse To Memorize...

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