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Winners, Losers, Saints, Victory!

I Text:

Old Covenant: Genesis 4:17-24

New Covenant: Hebrews 11:31-40

II Doctrine: Those who are considered "winners" in this world are often losers in the eyes of God. The rich and famous will not be saved by their worldly success. Those who would be considered "losers" in the world are often children of God. The Saints are redeemed losers who God uses to achieve victory. The elect of God have no excuse to feel defeated. Through faith we are commanded to extend the Kingdom of God on earth.

III Application:

Satan's kingdom is built on "winners" feeding the lust of the flesh. (Genesis 4:17-24)
God's kingdom is built on "losers" crucifying the flesh and feeding the spirit. (Genesis 4:25.26; Matthew 4:4)

3) The Saints of God are flawed people he utilizes to attain victory. (Hebrews 11:31-40; LBC 1689 Chapter 17:3)

4) Predestined for victory the Saints of God must not become apoplectic but push on for victory. (*Psalm 37:1-25; Romans 8:30*)

ap·o·plec·tic apə plektik/Submit adjective informal 1 overcome with anger; extremely indignant. 2 relating to or denoting apoplexy (stroke). "an apoplectic attack"

LBC 1689 Chapter 17: Of The Perseverance of the Saints

3. _____ And though they may, through the temptation of Satan and of the world, the prevalency of corruption remaining in them, and the neglect of means of their preservation, fall into grievous sins, and for a time continue therein, whereby they incur God's displeasure and grieve his Holy Spirit, come to have their graces and comforts impaired, have their hearts hardened, and their consciences wounded, hurt and scandalize others, and bring temporal judgments upon themselves, yet shall they renew their repentance and be preserved through faith in Christ Jesus to the end.

Fret-charah: to burn or be kindled with anger Original Word: חָרָה Part of Speech: Verb Transliteration: charah Phonetic Spelling: (khaw-raw') Short Definition: burned