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God makes us overcome and win

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In the Christian faith, God is seen as our strength and refuge, and He gives us the strength to overcome all difficulties and challenges. In the Bible, we often see the words, "God gives us victory" (I Corinthians 15:57). These short but powerful words convey a deep belief that with God's help, we can overcome everything.

In our daily lives, we may encounter a variety of challenges: health problems, family disputes, work pressure, or inner confusion and suffering. But no matter what difficulties we face, we can trust in God's strength because He is eternal and His grace never runs dry.

When we feel tired, depressed, or helpless, we can ask God for help. His power is beyond our imagination, and His love is always with us. God not only gives us the strength to overcome difficulties, but also gives us the wisdom and courage to face challenges. With God's help, we can stand courageously in the face of adversity and move forward with determination.

When we stay in touch with God through prayer and Bible reading, His Word gives us comfort and guidance. We can find answers, strength, and comfort in His Word. With God's help, we can overcome our inner anxieties and fears and find true peace and joy.

So, let us pray to God every day for His help and guidance. Let us believe that God has given us victory and that we can find true peace and comfort in Him. In God's grace, we can face all the challenges of life with courage because He is our strength and shelter and He gives us victory.

1 Chronicles 19 gives us some reminders not to see what we have in our hands, but to see what God's heart is. If we take hold of God, we will no longer be afraid, even if it is mighty, for the Lord will give us victory. No matter how difficult it is in our life, as long as we stand on the same side with God, we will defeat the strong with the weak, and even subdue these enemies, we must be a humble person, we must choose a team that humbly knows God, otherwise it is easy to fall into pride, if we are in pride, God is not among us, when God is not on our side, no matter how strong we are, we will fail.

There's no way to avoid making mistakes, but we can stop making the same mistakes. Many times we ask God, "Why do you want me to suffer so much?" We always attribute our suffering to God, to suffer as if God did not bless us, and to suffer as if God did not love us. Although we cannot say that God is disciplining us for all suffering, we need to adjust ourselves from our suffering and change our self-centered thinking in our lives to God-centered thinking. In Psalm 19:71: "It is good for me to suffer that I may learn your statutes." Another aspect of suffering that we can see in the Bible is that we don't keep making the same mistakes because God wants us to be obedient to His will.

God had promised David, "I am with you wherever you go, cutting off all your enemies; and I will give thee a great name, as the great names of the earth are." Believers today face all kinds of spiritual warfare, but whether we break down strongholds and regain hearts and minds (2 Corinthians 10:5) or resist the enemy's attacks (2 Corinthians 2:11), we will be victorious, because the Lord Jesus has promised us: "In the world you will have tribulation; But be of good cheer, I have overcome the world, and "it is our faith that has overcome the world" (1 John 5:4).

We pray together:

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for Your presence and care in our lives. Today, we come to You and ask for Your help and protection, as we as believers also face spiritual battles.

Lord, please watch over your sons and daughters who are experiencing all kinds of challenges and trials on the path of faith. Sometimes, they may feel lost and confused and don't know how to act. Pray that the Lord will give them wisdom and discernment so that they can accurately distinguish between right and wrong and stand firmly on the side of truth.

Lord, some believers may be going through a spiritual battle against sin and temptation. Pray that the Lord will use your mighty arm to guard their hearts and give them the strength to overcome sin. Let your Holy Spirit fill their hearts and guide them on the path of holiness and turn away from all evil.

Lord, some Christians may be facing spiritual attacks and temptations from the world, the flesh, and the devil. Pray that the Lord will build them a strong wall of

protection that will enable them to resist all evil temptations. Let your army of angels surround them and protect them from all dangers and disasters.

Lord, we know that in this world, spiritual warfare never stops. But we believe that you are God Almighty, and that you can make your children more than victorious. Pray that the Lord will increase our faith and that we will always rely on your help and grace to fight against all evil until the final victory comes.

In the name of Jesus Christ I pray, amen.

1 Chronicles 19

19:1 After this, Nahat the king of the Ammonites died, and his son succeeded him as king.

19:2 And David said, I will do unto Hanon according to the grace of his father, who has done me favorably. So David sent messengers to comfort him by bereaving his father. When the servants of the David came to the border of the Ammonites, they saw Hanun and sought comfort for him.

19:3 But the prince of the children of Ammon said to Hanun, David has sent to comfort you, and do you think he honors your father? His servants did not come to see you to spy on and to overturn this place.

19:4 Hanun shaved off half of the beards of the Great Avidian's servants, cut off the lower half of their garments, exposed their nakedness, and sent them back.

19:5 When some told the Great Guard what had happened to his servants, he sent to meet them, because they were very ashamed. They were told that they could stay in Jericho and wait until the black beard grew up and then came back.

19:6 When the children of Ammonite knew that David hated them, Hanun and the children of Ammon sent men to take a thousand talents of silver, and to hire chariots and horsemen from Mesobomia, and from Aram-Maacah, and from Zobah, and from chariots and horsemen.

19:7 So he hired thirty-two thousand chariots and King Maja and his army. They came and set up camp in front of the Medesa. And the children of Ammonite came out of their city, and gathered themselves together to fight.

19:8 When the Great Guard heard this, he sent out the whole army with a brave army.

19:9 The men of Ammon went out and stood up before the gates. So the kings set up another battle in the countryside.

19:10 When Joab saw the enemy in front of him, he took the best men from among the Israelis and put them in opposition to the Aramans.

19:11 The rest of the soldiers fought with his brother Abish, and fought against the Ammonites.

19:12 And Joab said unto Abhizo, If the Aramaites have strengthened me, thou shalt come to my aid. If the children of Ammon are stronger than you, I will help you.

19:13 Let us all be strong, husbands for our people and for the cities of God. May Yahweh do according to his will.

19:14 So he took the men who were with him and went on against the Aramans. The Syrians fled before the Joab.

19:15 When the Ammonites saw the Syrians fleeing, they fled into the city before the Joab brother Abesh. So Joab returned to Jerusalem.

19:16 When the Syrians saw that they had been defeated by the Israelites, they sent messengers to bring in the Aramans on the other side of the river, and the general of Hadaly Sheh, Shofa, led them.

19:17 David was told that he gathered together the Israelis, and came to the Aramans over the Jordan River, and met them. When the great guard set up an attack against the Syrians, the Syrians fought against him.

19:18 The Syrians fled before the Israelites . David killed 7,000 men in Arama's chariots and 40,000 infantry . and killed the generals of Syria .

19:19 When the king of Hadalyser saw that he had been defeated by the Israelis, he made peace with David and submitted to him. So the Syrians did not dare to help the Ammonites anymore .

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The Ammonites changed their dynasty and a new king took over, who had no experience in dealing with politics and had no opinions. David showed goodwill to Hanun his son and extended a friendly hand, so he sent messengers to Ammonite to comfort Hanun, who had lost his father. But the children of Ammon did not believe that David had this good intention, so Hanun ordered that his messengers of David's hands be put to shame: that the beards of David's servants should be shaved in half, and that the lower part of their garments should be cut off, and that they should be sent away." The Israelites valued their beards so much that they represented the glory of men (cf. Psalm 133:2), so it was a great humiliation to shave half of their beards. The "nakedness" refers to the buttocks, which is humiliation and humiliation, as if the Ammonites had declared a feud with Israel.

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Some important passages from 1 Chronicles 19:

1. "When Hanun king of the children of Ammon died, Hanun his son reigned as king." (1 Chronicles 19:1)
2. "But David's servants went to the Ammonites and were treated as spies." —1 Chronicles 19:3.
3. "Joab took the army of Israel and personally led a part of the army against the Ammonites." (1 Chronicles 19:10)
4. "Joab had one part of his army outflank the enemy from the rear, while he and another part of his army met the enemy at the front." —1 Chronicles 19:11.
5. "David's army ultimately defeated the Ammonites and their allies, protecting their own dignity and that of Israel." —1 Chronicles 19:19.

First Chronicles 19 records King David's campaign against the Ammonites and the Syrians, in which David sent an army to help the Ammonite prince Hanun, but was counterattacked by the combined forces of the Ammonites and the Syrians. Eventually, King David overcame them and emerged victorious. It is also mentioned in this chapter that the Ammonites and Syrians continued to prepare for war, but they were defeated by Joab, David's general. Although this chapter still contains a large number of accounts of events, some important ideas and meanings can still be found from a theological point of view.

Here are some of the ideas and implications of 1 Chronicles 19 from a theological perspective:

Rely on God's Strength: In this chapter, King David sought God's help and guidance in the face of a powerful enemy. He led the armies of Israel and relied on the power of God to defeat the combined forces of the Ammonites and the Syrians. This reminds us that we should rely on God's strength and not our own wisdom and strength in the face of difficulties and challenges.

God's War: In this chapter, King David's army defeated the enemy with God's help. This shows that God is the victor of the war, and that He has led His people to victory. This reminds us that God is our security and strength in spiritual warfare, and that we can only be victorious by relying on Him.

Faith and Courage: King David showed faith and courage in the battle, he dared to face a strong enemy and lead his army to attack. This reminds us that we should have the faith and courage to trust God's help and leading in the face of difficulties.

God's Wisdom and Plan: In this chapter, King David was shown to have received God's wisdom and guidance through wise strategy in battle. This reminds us that when making decisions and facing challenges, we should seek God's wisdom and plan, not our own wisdom and judgment.

Overall, 1 Chronicles 19, while describing King David's campaign against the Ammonites and Syrians, still contains some important theological ideas and implications. This chapter reminds us to rely on God's strength, to trust God's help in war, and to have faith, courage, and wisdom. These thoughts can help us gain a deeper understanding of God's guidance and help in our lives, and they also inspire us to imitate David's faith and obedience and be victorious under God's leadership.