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"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

A candlelight service during a recent Crusade

# REV. 2:10 ''be thou faithful unto de give thee a cro

#### MESSAGE BY LEROY JENKINS

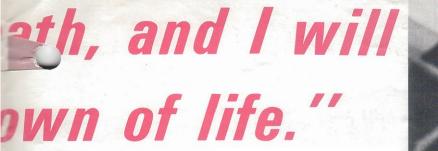
A word that is very prominent in Revelations is "overcome". This word is a definite command from the throne of God. We must be "overcomers" daily for Him. In Ephesians, the 5th Chapter, Paul admonishes us to "put on the whole armour of God, that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil". Had you noticed that the armour he described protects mainly in the front? Doesn't that suggest to you that we must be continuously moving forward as "overcomers"?

If we relax spiritually for one moment, Satan can catch us off guard. This takes a lot of training on our part to keep ourselves spiritually fit for service. I sincerely believe that spiritual weakness has been a major cause of physical sickness. I know in my ministry, I must daily exercise my faith in God strenuously because I know that many times I would have been defeated in His purpose for my life if I failed to do so.

I had quite an experience in the year 1967 during a Crusade I was conducting in Daytona Beach, Florida, it was a near-defeat. Through physical fatigue, I had contracted a most infectious disease. A very close friend of mine who is a medical doctor, told me that I was going to have to discontinue my ministry of evangelism or drop dead at any time. I had heard the expression from a dear old saint one time that went something like this, "I'm not a-goin to rust out, I'm a-gonna burn out for my Lord". Well, you know how I feel about this ministry; I intend to "burn out" too. I took spiritual inventory on my life and I knew that if the Lord did take me home, I was ready. Then I started checking up on my attitude towards the

ministry and the people I came in contact with personally and in the meetings. I was shocked to face the reality that I had let my guard down. Many problems and burdens were facing me as they usually do with anyone in this type of ministry, Somehow, I had allowed people to "get to me" and their attitudes and negative ideas had rubbed off on me. I carefully traced this back to the time this illness had come upon me; sure enough I had found the source of my trouble, I had stopped being the overcomer that God wanted me to be. I guess you think that after discovered my condition that I braced my shouldegritted my teeth and started back on the right foot again. Well, you're wrong, I had allowed myself to get to the place and say aloud to God, "take me home Lord, I've had it". But God wouldn't put up with this because He had called me to do a particular job and He was going to make sure I did it. I had become so weak that I could hardly stand before a congregation. Just before service time one night, the Lord spoke to me and told me that He was going to heal me right then and there. Power and strength surged through my body greater than I had ever experienced before. I went to the service that night and preached and ministered until long after midnight. The second greatest miracle in my Life! Praise His Wonderful Name!

I am sharing this personal experience with you, to show you how Satan fights to defeat us, and also how God takes control of our lives even when there is no will of our own left to defend and overcome. This experience has become a great light of warning to m always to be aware of the Satanic pitfalls that a surrounding us at all times.



God has admonished us to be "faithful unto death" and the only way I know how to do this is to be an "overcomer" daily. I trust that you will take this hint from my experience and that you too will be an "overcomer" for Him.

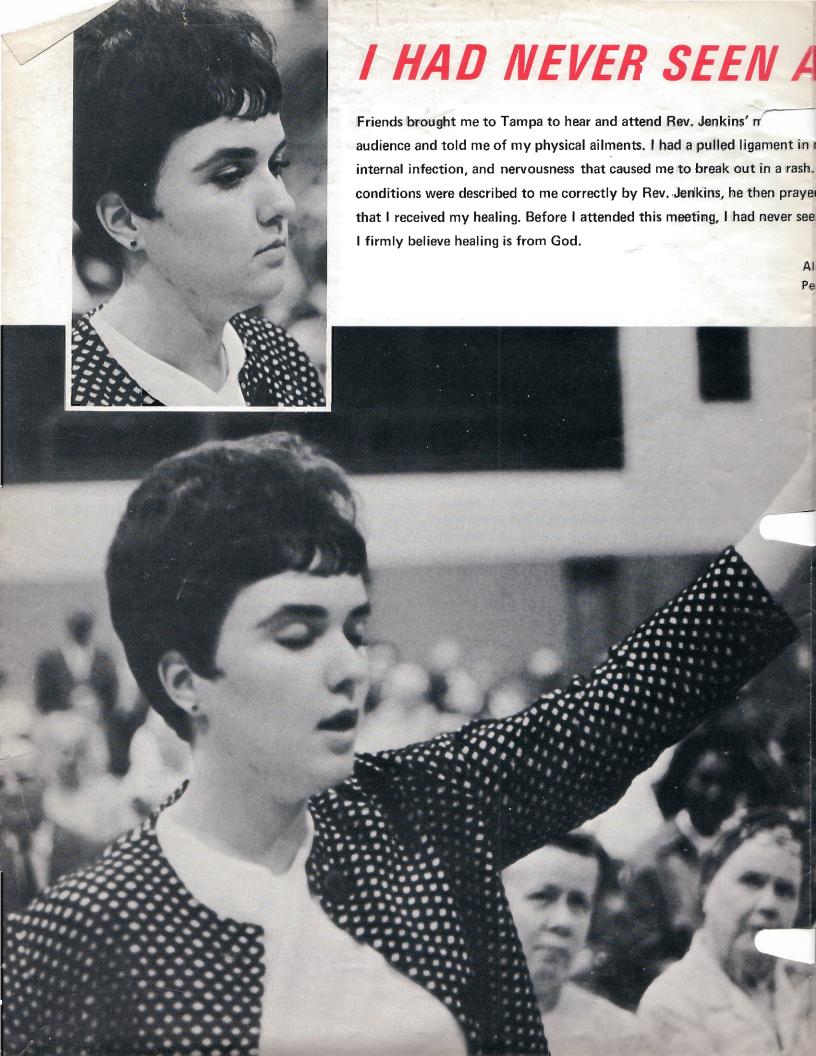
Father, I pray that you will use these words to warn, strengthen and admonish each reader to be alert in recognizing the traps of Satan. May they be encouraged in knowing that you are ever mindful of their seds whether small or great. Bless them

spiritually, physically, mentally and materially in a gracious way. I ask and claim these petitions in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

POWER AND STRENGTH
SURGED THROUGH
MY BODY....







### DOCTOR'S COMMENTS "AMAZING and WONDERFUL!"



On april 30th 1967 I received my healing. Previous to that time I was on crutches and used braces for about 23 years. I had been injured when I carry my heel and twisted my back and leg. My do told me that I would have to wear the braces and use the crutches for the rest of my life.

I was sitting in the audience when Brother Jenkins came to me and said; "my, my, what have we here—crutches, braces and everything. How long have you been crippled?"

I answered "almost 23 years". He said, "23 years is long enough—the Lord is going to heal you tonight".

After Brother Jenkins prayed—I walked out of the auditorium that night without crutches, leg braces or collar brace. I have been walking good ever since. My doctors' comments have been, "amazing and wonderful".

Luella E. Hall Clearwater, Florida

### A PROBLEM SOLVED ...

Disobedience + Suffering = Rededication, Healing and Victory!

I was in an automobile accident on November 4, 1968. I received a whip-lash in my neck and a severe strain in my lower lumbar. My doctor did not know how long it would be before I would be healed. I was wearing a steel brace and neck collar when Brother Jenkins called me from the audience. He prayed for me and I began to feel very warm and started to perspire. Then my bones began to pop and all of the pain



left my body immediately. I feel wonderful and I know that God has healed me. I knew He would but I didn't know when or where. God has called me to preach but through disobedience I feel that this accident was allowed to happen to me to warn me of my failure. I intend not to let this happen again.

George H. Davis Tampa, Florida





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The year 1969 has already proven to me that God is moving in a tremendous way. Our Crusades have been greater spiritually, numerically and in souls saved and bodies healed than ever before. The Lord promised me that this year would top all of the other Dear Friend in Christ,

In December of 1968, I told my staff that our office facilities in Delaware, Ohio would not be able to take care of the increasing work load. We sacrificed adequate and proper working facilities in Tampa in order to get our Boys' Ranch completed, and as a result, our office years of my ministry.

procedures were hampered and top efficiency could not be attained. I do not have the funds to build a proper office building at this time in Delaware, Ohio so I am going to utilize the building I have in Tampa, Florida to take care of our increasing correspondence and business activities. In this way everyone will benefit; I will be able to keep in touch with those who write to me in a speedier fashion than before, and my staff will have the right kind of facilities to work in. Our Boys' Ranch in Delaware will function more efficiently too because our personnel there will only be involved with one part of

Under God's guidance many problems are being eliminated and I praise Him for this. I earnestly covet your prayers for His continued direction in my ministry. There will be a my ministry and, the welfare of our boys! considerable amount of cost involved in moving the equipment to Tampa but this cost is small compared to the cost of a new building adequate to accommodate our growing needs. Compared to the cost of a new bunding adequate to accommodate our growing needs.

I am sending this "S.O.S." to everyone! I want you to double up this month on your giving if at all possible so that we will be able to make this move without any extra

I have never been disappointed in my partners when I have made a request such as this. I do not make it a practice to send out appeals monthly, so when I have a need I let you burden on us financially.

I'll be looking for your reply at your earliest convenience and thank you in advance for know what it is and you have always come to my aid.

your letter and support.

Leroy Jenkins

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