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The Victor and the victorious ones

Are we not all 'Marked' in this life, by the Choices we make? It is no surprise, that at the end of The Age, 'the World System of Antichrist' tries to put it's 'Mark' on all their own. All who's Names are not written in Christ's Book of Spiritual Born-Again Life. Re 17:14 These (Antichrist's) shall make war with The Lamb, and The Lamb shall overcome them: for He is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with Him are Called, and Chosen, and Faithful. Can you see against Whom, the world's battle line is drawn? Today, Governments already stand with 'Antichrists' against Christian Ministers, in some lands. Can you see the Victor and

His Victorious ones? Be Encouraged with me today, in spite of all the world can throw against you and your Faith in Him. You stand Victorious, because you Stand With THE VICTOR! What did He say?

".. I Will Build My Church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it."

Therefore we make it our Aim, whether present

or alone, to be Well Pleasing to God. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body. According to what he has done, whether good or bad. ——(2nd Corinthians 5:9-10)

Because we keep our eyes on 'the Gold' at the end of our race, our appearing before Jesus Christ, our Lord and King, we always endeavor to take proper steps, and make Wise Moral Choices.

You know that in any Marathon, you set out to Win. You unload any encumbrance (like sin), that would reduce your Speed and Endurance. You are typically looking at a footrace of 26 miles, 385 yards. This is no casual sprint, but an Endurance Contest. We are going for heavy metal, that is precious. This is our Golden Opportunity! We are Living in The Golden Age before the King's arrival! And we must practice the Golden Rule, while running this Marathon. When one of our brothers or sisters stumble, we don't over run them. We stop to pick them up, so they can still have a chance at VICTORY.

1 Peter 1:6-9 "Rejoice triumphantly in the prospect of this, even if now, for a short time, you are compelled to sorrow amid various trials.

The sorrow comes in order that the testing of your faith-being more precious than that of gold, which perish-

es and yet is proved by fire-may be found to result in praise



and glory and honour at the re-appearing of Jesus Christ. Him you love, though your eyes have never looked on Him. In Him, though at present you cannot see Him, you nevertheless trust, and triumph with a joy which is unspeakable and is crowned with glory, while you are securing as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls."

-Weymouth New Testament.