

God's Overcomers

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A.W. Tozer challenges modern Christianity to be genuine and loyal to Jesus Christ, rather than prioritizing material prosperity and popular acceptance.

Scripture: Matthew 16:24-26, Luke 14:27, John 15:18-19, Romans 8:37, Philippians 3:8, 2 Timothy 3:12, Hebrews 12:1-2, James 1:12, 1 John 5:4, Revelation 2:7

Topics: "Faithfulness", "Overcoming Challenges"

Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes the urgent need for Christians to examine the spiritual condition of their fellow believers, warning against the complacency of modern Christianity that avoids true commitment to Christ. He challenges the notion that loyalty to Jesus should come without cost, highlighting the sacrifices made by believers in other parts of the world. Tozer calls for a deeper understanding of what it means to be an overcomer in faith, contrasting the ease of contemporary Christian life with the profound dedication shown by those who have suffered for their beliefs. He urges the church to recognize the dangers of materialism and societal acceptance that dilute the essence of true discipleship.

Transcript

I insist that if we are burdened with genuine concern, we have the responsibility of examining the true spiritual condition of men and women within the church's ranks. We do live in a time of soft, easy Christianity. It is an era marked by a polite "nibbling" around the edges of the Word of God. There is a mindset within present day Christianity that supposes one should get into trouble or suffer embarrassment for Christ's sake! My brethren, what does it mean to be loyal to Jesus Christ? To confess that Jesus Himself is more important to us than anything else in the world? Many find it hard to understand how large numbers of Christian believers could have died for their faith in our own generation!

With a sense of distant admiration, we call them simple-hearted nationals.

God calls them overcomers! Professing Christians in our North American churches can hardly comprehend so costly a price for the faith we take for granted. Material prosperity and popular acceptance have sapped the vitality of our Christian witness!

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