

Victory in Reverses

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Even in the midst of darkness and oppression, we can trust in the Lord's promise of victory and comfort.

Scripture: Psalm 30:5, Psalm 34:18, Isaiah 40:31, Micah 7:8, John 16:33, Romans 8:37, 2 Corinthians 4:17, James 1:12, 1 Peter 5:10, Revelation 21:4

Topics: "Hope in Darkness", "Victory in Adversity"

Description

C.H. Spurgeon delivers a powerful message on finding victory in times of adversity, emphasizing that even when we feel downtrodden and oppressed, we can trust in the Lord to bring us light and hope. He reassures us that our struggles are temporary and that God will lift us from our falls, transforming our darkness into joy. Spurgeon encourages believers to hold fast to their integrity and faith, reminding us that the enemy's triumph is fleeting and that true comfort comes to those who mourn. Ultimately, he calls for resilience and faith, assuring us that our lowest moments can lead to the highest victories through God's grace.

Transcript

Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me. (Micah 7:8)

This may express the feelings of a man or woman downtrodden and oppressed. Our enemy may put out our light for a season. There is sure hope for us in the Lord; and if we are trusting in Him and holding fast our integrity, our season of downcasting and darkness will soon be over. The insults of the foe are only for a moment. The Lord will soon turn their laughter into lamentation and our sighing into singing.

What if the great enemy of souls should for a while triumph over us, as he has triumphed over better men than we are; yet let us take heart, for we shall overcome him before long.

We shall rise from our fall, for our God has not fallen, and He will lift us up. We shall not abide in darkness, although for the moment we sit in it; for our Lord is the fountain of light, and He will soon bring us a joyful day. Let us not despair or even doubt. One turn of the wheel, and the lowest will be at the top. Woe unto those who laugh now, for they shall mourn and weep when their boasting is turned into everlasting contempt. But blessed are all holy mourners, for they shall be divinely comforted.

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