

*“Thus the children of Israel were brought under at that time, and the children of Judah prevailed, **Because They Relied Upon The LORD** God of their fathers.” 2 Chronicles 13:18 KJV*

Judah did not prevail in battle, because they were sinless, tried harder, were more talented, or had more men; the sole reason for their victory was, *“The relied upon the LORD!”* Believers are not perfect, strong, nor able except Through Christ *“But thanks be to God, Which Giveth us the Victory Through our Lord Jesus Christ. For Whatsoever Is Born of God overcometh the world: and this is the Victory that overcometh the world, EVEN OUR FAITH.”* The world nor its minions can ever touch us unless God permits it for His Glory! Remember; your body is part of the world system, sold under sin, and cannot perceive Spiritual things. It is our enemy until the Resurrection when it will be changed in a *“twinkling of an eye.”* Believers are *“kept by the Power of*



*God THROUGH FAITH unto Salvation ready to be revealed in the Last Time.”* We do not protect, provide, nor preside over ourselves. *“What? Know ye not that YOUR BODY is the Temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? FOR YE ARE BOUGHT WITH A PRICE: Therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's!”* The hour you believed and trusted God’s Word for the Salvation of your eternal soul, is the hour you submitted your being to the Everlasting Father, The Almighty God, the Prince of Peace; into His Safekeeping, His Will, and His Purpose! *“We know that ALL THINGS work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the Called according to HIS PURPOSE.”* It is not OUR purpose we serve any longer. If it is, we are neither submitted nor called! *“Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, HIS SERVANTS YE ARE TO WHOM YE OBEY; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto Righteousness? But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then Made Free from sin, ye became the servants of Righteousness.”* God doesn’t want servants so much as Friends. Jesus told us, *“Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you Friends; for all things That I Have Heard of My Father I Have Made Known unto you.”* Who is your Master and Friend?

Rely through faith on God above,  
And He will keep you in His Love,  
It is by faith alone we see,  
That Christ is our own victory! –CGP

On what or who do you rely to get through each day? If it is self, your are doomed to fail! If it is the Lord, you cannot lose for He has already won! Did He not say, *“IT IS FINISHED!”*? THEN IT IS!

*“For even hereunto were ye Called: because Christ also Suffered for us, leaving us An Example, that ye should follow His Steps: Who Did no sin, neither was guile found in His Mouth: Who, when He was reviled, Reviled not again; when He Suffered, He Threatened not; but Committed Himself to Him That Judgeth Righteously: Who His Own Self Bare our sins in His Own Body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins (disobedience), should live unto Righteousness (obedience): by Whose Stripes ye Were Healed.”*  
1 Peter 2:21-24 KJV