

# Voice of Triumph



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“...born of God...this is the victory that conquers the world, even our faith.” | John 5:4, The Amplified

## ACHIEVING VICTORY

Having a root of VICTORY demonstrates the edge you carry. Reposition yourself as an *achiever*. Although there is nothing wrong with teamwork, the greatest battle to learning how to win is with self. Be cautious not to work against your own progress. Oftentimes our greatest enemy is ourselves. We must endeavor to settle the raging battle inside first before we engage in negotiations to resolve conflict around us. Let's look closer at where the battle lies. You will find it most often in our attitude. The attitude is a composite of your mind and your emotions, which is having what we think and what we feel on public display. When they work together, you demonstrate a good attitude. However, when they fight each other, you reflect a bad attitude. Left in this state, an imbalance is created and many times sustained. Always remember that emotions are very real, although they may not be always right. Without experiencing inner healing, the presence of energy leaks will be quite evident. Your state of readiness is affected only when you lose momentum. The outcome, your perception reveals thoughts of failure which will make you feel defeated. Sun Tau, the author of *The Art of War* reveals a profile for warfare whether you plan to win or lose. If you don't know self and don't know your enemy, you will lose. If you don't know self, but you know your enemy, you will lose. If you know self, and don't know your enemy, you will lose. But if you know self and know your enemy, you possess a winning position. In life, seen and unseen adversaries desire you to suffer through trouble. On the other hand, seen and unseen advocates are certain you can outlast any trouble. Be wise as a serpent because wisdom is better than weapons of war. Sometimes victory is just being willing to just long enough until your enemy breaches his own security. In trying to hurry to get to the end, you may consider any pause, immobilization, when in reality it is your hiding place to keep you undetected from enemy forces. Learn to enjoy the present moment; it just may be a set-up to receive more spoils of war than you ever dreamed was possible. Others times battle may be inevitable. Always remember, championship is a choice. In Lester Sumrall's *Making of A Champion*, he pens “anyone who is willing can be a champion”. One biblical reference says, unless the hedge is broken, the serpent will not bite. In other words, the snake waits until you let your guard down...you only lose if the hedge is broken and no one is standing in the gap. This leads to the stratagem of snakes. 1) **Swallow** to prevent succession from taking place, so you will have to start all over again. 2) **Squeeze** by remaining close enough to detect your breathing patterns; when you inhale, it tightens its grip hoping that you won't notice you have less room to breathe. The more you inhale, the closer it gets to you. It has intentions to stop your self-expression and development little by little. 3) **Strike** from the back; so you never see it coming and you are taken by surprise. 4) **Scuffle** up in your face. It lunges at you from the front announcing clear destructive intentions to defeat: it wants you to know who the enemy is. All this, and you still have not chosen defeat .

## PERSUADING CERTAINTY

Demonstrating the fruit of CERTAINTY proves your believing has transformed into knowing. Reposition yourself as a *persuader*. “Faith when is the impossible becomes the inevitable.” What is promised is predictable. Exercise your faith as a tool so what you are hoping for is not if, it's when. What's been defined and designed for you does not depend on anyone else on earth. It is up to what you measure in and/or out only – no more and no less. That measure is the expectation of what you know you will reap from seed sown. Faith is measured in by what you hear continuously and measured out by what you say continuously. The object is to live out your life with the God kind of faith. To do so, keep your faith fresh and fueled with the Word until the finish. Then you will always show your valid expectation with unseen evidence. You have a choice of four positions in any given situation. **1-Unbelieving-unbeliever** shows reservation; lacks trust because of suspicion. **2-Unbelieving-believer** shows indecision; lacks resolution because of confusion. **3-Believing-believer** shows limitation; lacks vision because reaching is curtailed by what is seen. **4-Receiving-believer** demonstrates what you trust to be the absolute truth; all corresponding actions confirm receipt because you trust the one who made the promise. Faith places you not waiting for the manifestation, but living in it. It connects you to things you can't see. It gives you access into the things you desire. Faith requires you to have: 1-Courage to face doubts, fears, and unbelief; 2- Boldness to approach the impossibility with confidence that you won't come back empty-handed. 3- Exercise hope fully until faith is perfect to receive the manifestation in the realm of now, not some day.

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### Thought for Transformation

*Oftentimes, your approach brings about uncertainty of victory. The Broadway tends to prolong the trip, while the narrow road requires more discipline. The Broadway wastes time; the narrow road, which first appears to be in slow motion, most often results in on-time delivery. However, you must stay alert to your given environment. There is no comparison in walking in sand and land mines so take a sobriety test. Discover the pattern for the road ahead. Demonstrate momentum's pace. Discern when you should pause.*

### War Does Not Mean You Lose

*Discern every opportunity you have with the time given. “The secret to success in life is for a person to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.” Benjamin Disraeli*

### The Conqueror's Creed

*“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ...in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:35-29.*