**Rev. 2:6-7, KJV, "*But this thou hast, that thou hatest the deeds of the Nicolaitanes, which I also hate. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God."***

**Here’s your “whole enchilada” moment for today!: The Nicolaitanes were an indulgent, sensual, pagan, sinful lot, full of lusts and carnal acts, not unlike folks in the 21st century. John, the Revelator, in his vivid prophecies, warned all Christians, present and future, to guard their hearts and "overcome" the world with victory through Jesus Christ. Such triumph has a mountain-moving, massive, monumental, monolithic meaning –“*To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life."***

**Many believe that the book of Revelation is too hard to “figure out,” too symbolic to "make sense of" and too mysterious to "have a handle on" for contemporary Christians. I submit this: John, the beloved of Jesus, the “revealer,” saw what "was coming down the pike” for all of us today. He wrote about it; he explained it vividly; he penned, projected, predicted, prophesied, presaged, portended, prognosticated, prefigured and promised. Scribing his beautiful foretelling, he hauntingly heralded his forecasting in language that must certainly cause one to pause.......cause to pause... (WHO DOESN’T LOVE JOHN?)! Here, his admonitions are faultlessly clear: *"He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches... To him that******overcometh******will I give to eat of the tree of life." {*The Phillips New Testament states is simply: “**Let every listener hear what the Spirit says to the Churches: ‘To the victorious I will give **the right to eat from the tree of** **life** which grows in the paradise of God.’”}

**Now, that “cause to pause” (the right to eat from the tree of** **life) makes me want to ballet, and salsa, and tango, and foxtrot, and rumba, and bee bop, and waltz, and tap, and shindig! {Can you say, “Dance Like Skill is no Obstacle?!” Feel free to join right in!}**

***Surely, this simply sanctified and surprisingly astounding autumn’s dawning, you SHOULD successfully "sign on" to the astonishingly amazing, super-special strength that centers on what the Spirit said to us all, and…”HEAR and OVERCOME!”***

**Top of Form**

**John 16:33, ESV, “I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; *I have overcome the world.”***Bottom of Form

***It is always because Jesus overcomes the world,***

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**Dear Awesome Father, thank You for sending Your sweet son, Jesus, who overcomes this horrible, evil world. Thank You for His resurrection power that gives us hope and strength to fight the fight of faith. Carry me deeper into Your will; push me harder to be bold; guide me higher and higher in Your wisdom. With so many illnesses and turmoils abounding, LORD, please show Yourself true and real to those in need. For broken families and battered hearts, bind up the wounds. For the aftermath of hurt, bring trust. Forgive my silliness, wastefulness, and pre-conceived misinterpretations; make Your Word my authentic guide. I ask for Your strength, stamina, and stalwartness to surround me today. I pray for Jerusalem’s peace. I pray for Your “Soon Returning.” I pray that my “today” might please Your heart. I love You always. In Jesus’ name, Amen**.

**For those who suffer and strive and stumble (Can we all agree that that is us?)……may I offer the best solution on this planet….JESUS!!! If you haven’t asked Him into your heart, do it today. And, if you’re unsure how to accomplish that, please call me…316-323-3889. He is waiting!**