

OVERCOMERS: YOU SHALL COME FORTH AS GOLD

“But he knoweth the way that I take; when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as GOLD; Job 23:10. GOLD is precious, rare and valuable; it is the standard by which other things worth is judged. It represents refinement of the spirit, royalty and spiritual power.

GOLD IS ASSOCIATED WITH:

1. God’s Word / Commandments

“More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward”; Psalm 19:10-11

“Therefore I love thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold”; Psalm 119:127

2. Trials That Test / Purify Our Faith

“That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ”; 1 Peter 1:7

“And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver...”; Malachi 3:3

3. Wisdom / Understanding

“Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding: for the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold”; Proverbs 3:13-14

“Riches and honor are with me; yea, durable riches and righteousness. My fruit is better than gold, yea, than fine gold; and my revenue than choice silver”; Proverbs 8:18-19

4. Knowledge

“Receive my instruction, and not silver: and knowledge rather than choice gold”; Proverbs 8:10

5. A Good Name / Favor

“A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold”; Proverbs 22:1

6. Biblical Teachings / Works

“...I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon...that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones...fire shall try every man’s work...if any man’s work abide...he shall receive a reward”; 1 Corinthians 3:10-13

7. The Redeemed

“But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honor, and some to dishonor. If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honor...”; 2 Timothy 2:20-21

8. Spiritual Wealth

“I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich...”; Rev. 3:18

9. God’s City

The New Jerusalem: “...and the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass”; Rev. 21:18

10. Gifts Given To The Bride

“...the man took a golden earring of half a shekel weight, and two bracelets for her hands of ten shekels weight of gold...and the servant brought forth jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment, and gave them to Rebekah...”; Genesis 24:22,53

GOLD IS ASSOCIATED WITH KINGS AND KINGDOMS

Only those who “overcome” shall rule and reign with Christ, as kings and priests unto God; Revelation 1:6; 2:26-27; 3:21. Each will have an appointed place, assignment and function. GOLD points to the qualities, characteristics, works and divine nature of King Jesus. All of these items reveal God’s “Kingdom Glory”:

The King’s Gifts – divine gifts and the callings of God are irrevocable; Romans 11:29

The King’s City – is an abode for the fullness of God and the Lamb’s Wife; Rev. 21:9-27

The King’s Temple/Sanctuary – is built according to the pattern on the mount; Heb. 8:5

The King’s Reed – is like a rod, measuring dimensions and stature; Rev. 11:1; 21:15-16

The King’s Sceptre – the staff of royalty; symbol of authority and dominion; Esther 5:2

The King’s Throne – reveals God’s justice, judgment, mercy, truth; Psalms 89:14; 97:2

The King’s Footstool – the steps and footstool are fastened to the throne; 2 Chron. 9:18

The King’s Table – speaks of fellowship, communion, supper; Luke 22:29; 1 Cor. 10:21

The King’s Shields / Targets – faith’s protection from the enemy’s assaults; Eph. 6:16

The King’s Incense Altar – the sweet aroma of intercession, prayers of saints; Rev. 8:3

The Golden Candlesticks – lampstands give light; they represent the church; Rev. 1:12

The King’s Crown – an emblem of victory, authority, reward and power; Hebrews 2:7-9

The King’s Drinking Vessels – “pours out” truth, holds wine of the spirit; Eph. 5:18

The King’s Golden Vials – for pouring out of prayers and the wrath of God; Rev. 15:7

The King’s Golden Censer – is filled with the holy fire from the altar; Rev. 8:3-5

The King’s Daughter – is all glorious within; her clothing is of wrought gold; Ps. 45:13

Precious Stones Set In Gold – stones are set in place, with names inscribed; Ex. 28:20