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Today's Word: revelation

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Lesson 45: "He That Overcometh Shall Inherit All Things"

Are You:

- Saying Your Daily Prayers?
- Showing Your Love for Others?



Questions to Ponder

- How can we use the word of God to rule our own lives?
- What are some of the promises that come to those who overcome this life's trials and temptations?



Today's Scriptures

Revelation 1-3; 12

President Ezra Taft Benson:

"Each day the forces of evil and the forces of good enlist new recruits. Each day we personally make many decisions showing the cause we support. The final outcome is certain—the forces of righteousness will win. But what remains to be seen is *where* each of us personally, now and in the future, will stand in this battle—and *how tall* we will stand. Will we be true to our last days and fulfill our foreordained missions?" ("In His Steps," *Ensign*, Sept. 1988, 2).

Elder Bruce R. McConkie:

"Candlesticks carry light; they do not create it. Their function is to make it available, not to bring it into being. So by using seven candlesticks to portray the seven churches to whom John is now to give counsel, the Lord is showing that his congregations on earth are to carry his light to the world" (*Doctrinal New Testament Commentary*, 3 vols. [1966–73], 3:442).

Next Week:

Lesson 46:

"He Will Dwell with Them, and They Shall Be His People"

Revelation 5-6; 19-22



"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty."

—Revelation 1:8



President Wilford Woodruff:

"There are two powers on the earth and in the midst of the inhabitants of the earth—the power of God and the power of the devil. ... When God has had a people on the earth, it matters not in what age, Lucifer, the son of the morning, and the millions of fallen spirits that were cast out of heaven, have warred against God, against Christ, against the work of God, and against the people of God. And they are not backward in doing it in our day and generation. Whenever the Lord set His hand to perform any work, those powers labored to overthrow it" (quoted by Gordon B. Hinckley, *Ensign*, Nov. 1986, 43).

