

IT IS THE GODLY WHO VICTORIOUSLY OVERCOME



Administrative Bishop Daniel Hampton

Something I have done for many years is to read the corresponding chapter of Proverbs for the day of the month. While in my private devotion today and trying to make sense of the times we are facing, I was reading Proverbs 28 and those words brought much comfort to me. Their relevance was as though they could have been written this morning and published in the paper or shared on social media. I want you to read these words carefully and receive the same comfort and assurance I have. Remember God's Word is as relevant and true as the day it was written. Even though it looks like evil is winning right now, the Word gives us the assurance evil will not overcome the godly.

**Remember we overcome because He overcame at Calvary and won
the final victory when He came out of the grave.**

Proverbs 28:1-28

- 1) The wicked run away when no one is chasing them, but the godly are as bold as lions.
- 2) When there is moral rot within a nation, its government topples easily. But wise and knowledgeable leaders bring stability.
- 3) A poor person who oppresses the poor is like a pounding rain that destroys the crops.
- 4) To reject the law is to praise the wicked; to obey the law is to fight them.
- 5) Evil people don't understand justice, but those who follow the Lord understand completely.
- 6) Better to be poor and honest than to be dishonest and rich.
- 7) Young people who obey the law are wise; those with wild friends bring shame to their parents.
- 8) Income from charging high interest rates will end up in the pocket of someone who is kind to the poor.
- 9) God detests the prayers of a person who ignores the law.
- 10) Those who lead good people along an evil path will fall into their own trap, but the honest will inherit good things.
- 11) Rich people may think they are wise, but a poor person with discernment can see right through them.
- 12) When the godly succeed, everyone is glad. When the wicked take charge, people go into hiding.

13) People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy. 14) Blessed are those who fear to do wrong, but the stubborn are headed for serious trouble. 15) A wicked ruler is as dangerous to the poor as a roaring lion or an attacking bear. 16) A ruler with no understanding will oppress his people, but one who hates corruption will have a long life. 17) A murderer's tormented conscience will drive him into the grave. Don't protect him! 18) The blameless will be rescued from harm, but the crooked will be suddenly destroyed. 19) A hard worker has plenty of food, but a person who chases fantasies ends up in poverty. 20) The trustworthy person will get a rich reward, but a person who wants quick riches will get into trouble. 21) Showing partiality is never good, yet some will do wrong for a mere piece of bread. 22) Greedy people try to get rich quick but don't realize they're headed for poverty. 23) In the end, people appreciate honest criticism far more than flattery. 24) Anyone who steals from his father and mother and says, "What's wrong with that?" is no better than a murderer. 25) Greed causes fighting; trusting the Lord leads to prosperity. 26) Those who trust their own insight are foolish, but anyone who walks in wisdom is safe. 27) Whoever gives to the poor will lack nothing, but those who close their eyes to poverty will be cursed. 28) When the wicked take charge, people go into hiding. When the wicked meet disaster, the godly flourish.

CONGRATULATIONS

PASTORAL APPOINTMENT

STEPHEN NOEL

PETERSBURG CHURCH OF GOD

SINCERE CONDOLENCES

TO THE FAMILY OF

BARBRA DUNBAR

MINISTER

JUNE 11, 2021

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Congratulations

Teen Talent Winners and International Teen Talent Participants

Melody Buttram
Tenth Avenue church of God
Solo Expressive Interpretive Movement

Kaitlyn Clay
Ghent Church of God
Short Story

Mason Clement
Page Church of God
Male Vocal Solo

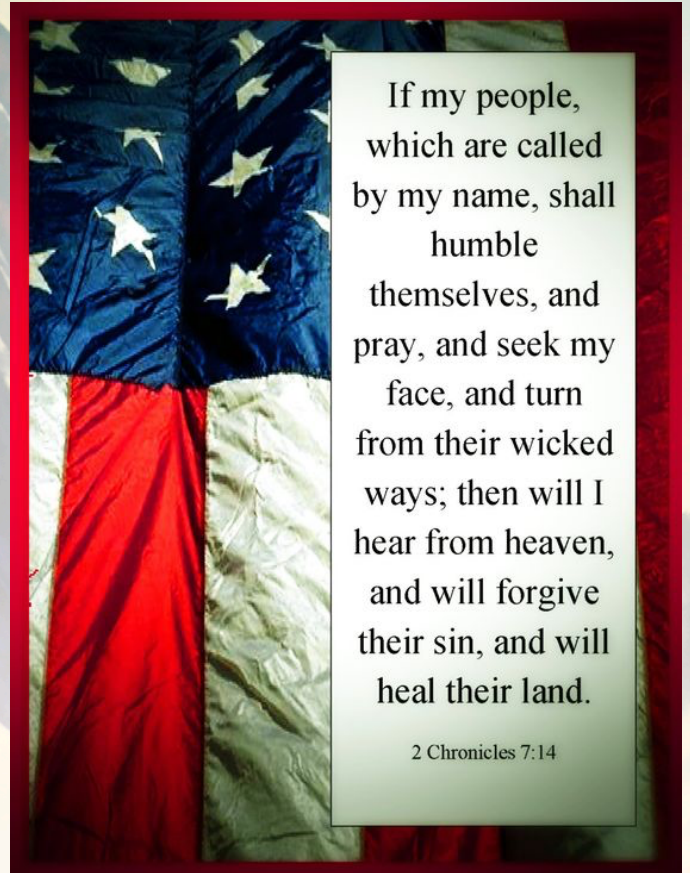
Kaylee Criner
Mid State Church of God
Sculpture

Madison Hodges
Family Worship Center
Female Vocal Solo

Emma Toler
Bethesda
Poetry

Addison Woodruff
Family Worship Center
Photography
Articles Essays

Alyssa Woodruff
Family Worship Center
Drawing
Oil Acrylic Painting



If my people,
which are called
by my name, shall
humble
themselves, and
pray, and seek my
face, and turn
from their wicked
ways; then will I
hear from heaven,
and will forgive
their sin, and will
heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Ruth and I want to thank everyone who was privileged to attend this year's Camp Meeting. What a wonderful time of fellowship, praise and worship we experienced.

We also want to thank each of you who were so kind in honoring us with such a wonderful love gift on Wednesday night. We love this great state and thank God for allowing us to be here two additional years. Be blessed and remember you are loved.

Daniel and Ruth Hampton
Administrative Bishop
West Virginia Church of God

The Church of God State Office Staff are praying for each Pastor, Pastor's Wife, Minister and Lay member, and attender of our churches, that God will provide and keep you and your families safe during this time.

Mountaineer Ministries Prayer Requests:

(these requests come from the white envelope enclosed)

Our country; Our President and State Leaders; Military; Health Care Professionals; Health and Wellness; Finances; Jobs; Marriages; Family; The Church; God's hand of protection;; A miracle healing for Joshua; Healing from complications of Covid; Lost son; My daughter; My neighbor who is lost; A friend who battles bi-polar disorder; God to save my daughter; Safety of children during summer; Our home to be a home that honors God.

Mountaineer Ministries Praise Reports:

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My healing; God breaking addiction; Financial blessing; There always being enough; Being saved; My neighbor; Saving my son; My Church; New job; A healing touch from God; My Pastor and First Lady;

DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR AN UPCOMING EVENT,
NEED AN APPLICATION, OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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PLEASE NOTE THAT WITH THE CURRENT COVID-19
SITUATION THESE DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

JULY 5

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