

Overcome, or Be Overcome

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THE QUADRUPLE CAUSE OF OUR DEFEAT (Judges 3:5-7)

- We build close relationships with unbelievers
- We love the world and what it has to offer
- We do wrong in God's eyes (unconfessed sin)
- We put God out of our mind and seek our own gratification

THE QUADRUPLE CONSEQUENCE (Num 33:55-56)

By our own refusal to live God's way:

- We won't see clearly (Irritants in your eyes)
- We'll constantly be unhappy (Be Thorns in your sides)
- We'll feel like we just can't win (harassed)
- We'll be disciplined by your Heavenly Father
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THE QUADRUPLE CURE (1 John 2:9-17)

- DO Love the brethren (Rom 12:10)
- DO Confess and forsake your sin (Prov 28:13-14)
- DO trust and love your Heavenly Father (Mt. 6:33)
- DO NOT trust or love the world and what it has to offer