



The Law of Non-Survival

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[This is the third and final Kingdom Leadership Podcast designed to equip you to conquer the fear of man and to walk in freedom as a kingdom leader.]

"And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death." Revelation 12:11

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Our most basic instinct is the law of survival. It is the most rudimentary instinct hardwired into our DNA, known as self-preservation or the law of survival.

The most foundational fear is the fear of death. In order to overcome the law of survival and overcome the fear of man, we must conquer the fear of death and embrace the law of non-survival.

Jesus called us to adopt the law of non-survival as an essential plank in our discipleship. He made the law of non-survival non-negotiable. *"Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.'" Matthew 16:24*

The law of non-survival is handed to everyone of Christ's followers in the last days, as part of overcoming the rising spirit of the anti-Christ. *"And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death." Revelation 12:11* Not all of us will be assigned a martyr's death, but all of us need to die to self and be set free from the law of survival. Not all of us will look into the face of the anti-Christ and say, "Go ahead and kill me, Jesus is Lord!" But all of us need to be ready.

*"Nobody, nobody, nobody, no one can take my life away, my life away
Nobody, nobody, nobody, no one can take my life away, my life away
Because I gave my life over to you."*

Matthew Ward

Law of non-survival: To love not your own life so as to shrink from death; to love Christ more than survival.

We overcome not by a martyr's death; we overcome by a disciple's choice. We choose Christ.

I was crucified with Christ. *Galatians 2:20*

I was buried with Christ. *Romans 6:1-3*

I was raised with Christ. *Colossians 3:1-3*

I am seated with Christ. *Ephesians 1:3, 2:6*

I am in Christ – my identity, my present and future, my calling, my inheritance are all in Christ.

I Choose the Law of Non-survival.

Today I choose Christ over survival. I relinquish control over my longevity, and I put my physical life in the loving hands of Father God. I subject all my loves – love of self, spouse, children, family, friends, future, money, comforts, control – under my love for Christ. I am forever linked to Christ – my life, my calling, my inheritance, my future. No matter how long or short I live on earth, it is small in comparison to what I look forward to forever and ever in the Kingdom of heaven. Today, I break off of my life the fear of death and the fear of man; I receive the grace to stand alone, and I embrace the law of non-survival.

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