

Spiritual Success

If the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ IS a reality, we have every reason to be confident in His victory on the Cross! And it is a reality! OUR SAVIOR LIVES!!!! There is no doubt as to the believer's salvation, eternal life and resurrection. * Because we are believers in the Lord Jesus Christ we get to enjoy His peace, power and successes! We will be with Him in heaven! *Hebrews 12:2 ...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *A Thank You Letter to Our Redeemer and Victory in Jesus, Parts 1 and 2.*



Resurrection



The victory of Jesus Christ on the Cross was done according to the plan of God the Father and the work of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit! What a Team! And believers are on that team! The Father's plan is designed to give us peace, power and success in the spiritual life! Jesus Christ showed us how to live in that plan by using Bible doctrine and the power of the Holy Spirit.* God the Father had a complete plan for Jesus Christ , and He has a complete plan for us! Go team, go!

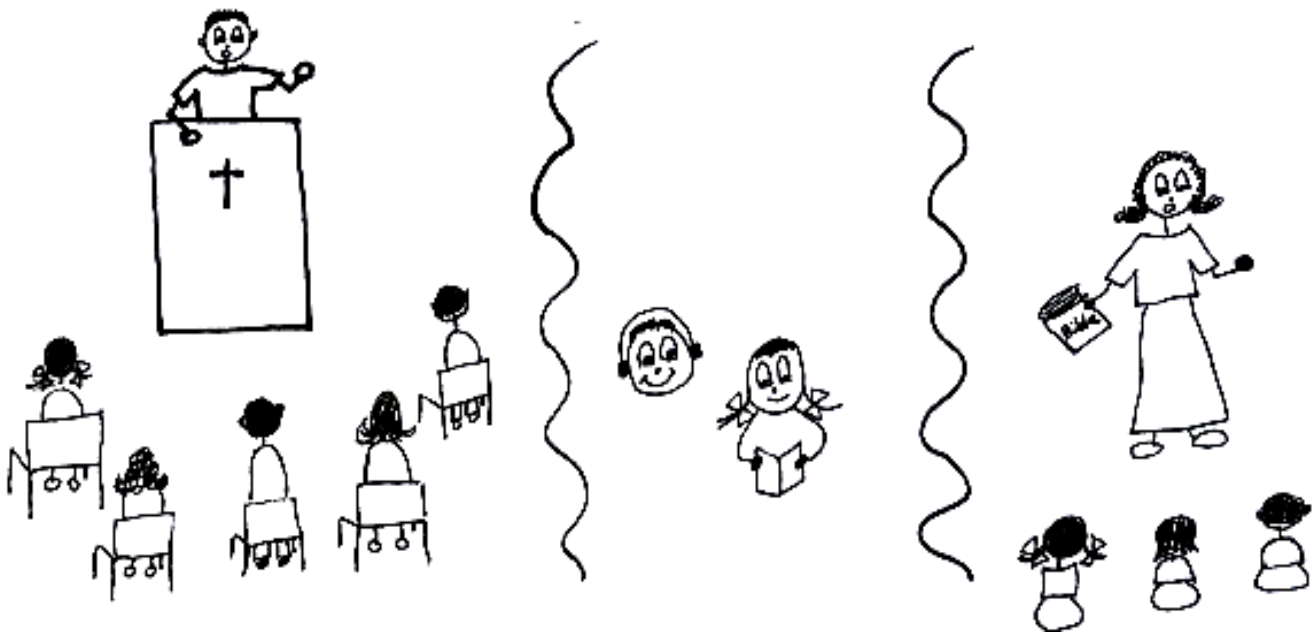
Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Whoever Takes the Son Gets It All* and *Face Your Challenges Head On!



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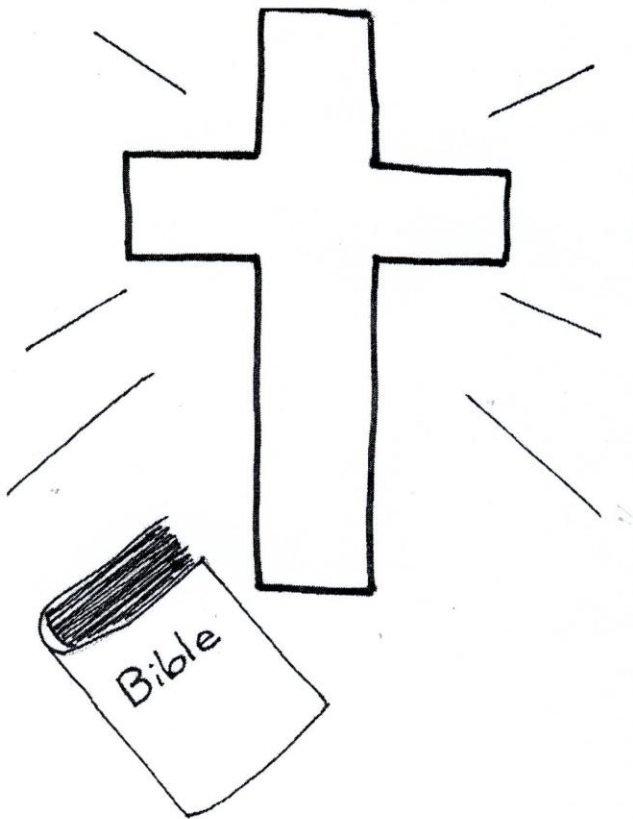
We can have spiritual success today! In God's eyes, learning, believing and using Bible doctrine and being filled with the Holy Spirit is spiritual success! When we do that we have the Light of the world, divine viewpoint, in our souls to protect us from darkness, human viewpoint. So, from the time we believe in Jesus Christ we can be successful! It is a moment by moment and day by day adventure. The most important thing is having Bible doctrine in our souls and using the power of the Holy Spirit. ANY spiritual success we have brings glory to God!



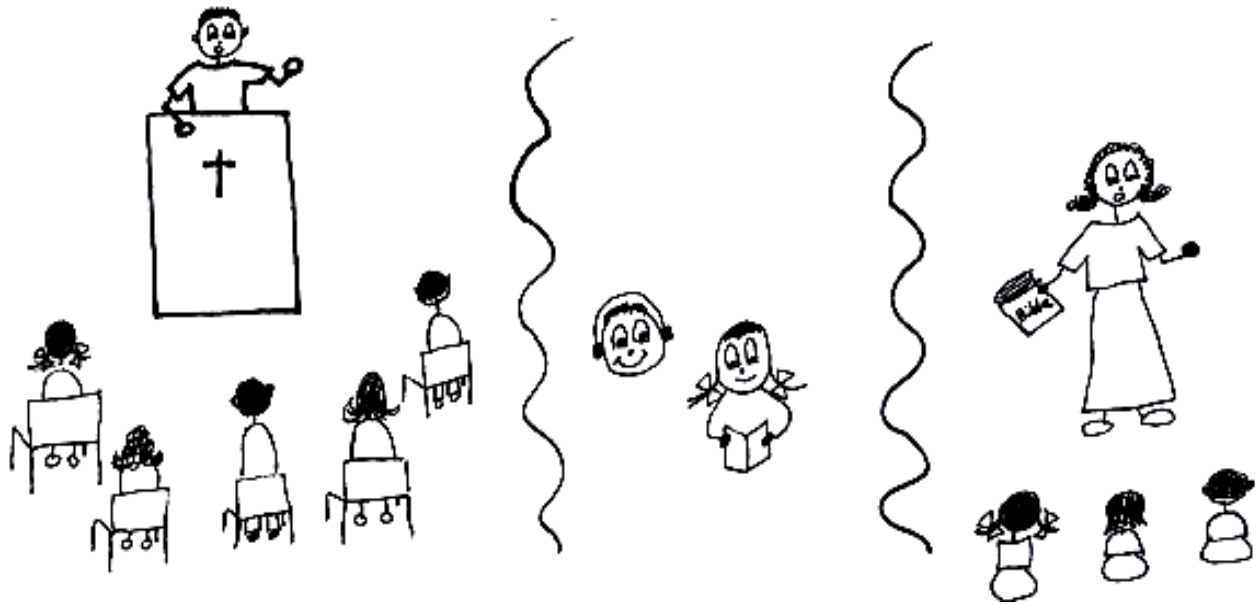
Ephesians 5:8-9 ...for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light (for the fruit of the Light *consists* in all goodness and righteousness and truth).

Mark 12:41-44 And He sat down opposite the treasury, and began observing how the people were putting money into the treasury; and many rich people were putting in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which amount to a cent. Calling His disciples to Him, He said to them, "Truly I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the contributors to the treasury; for they all put in out of their surplus, but she, out of her poverty, put in all she owned, all she had to live on.

Spiritual success or wealth has nothing to do with worldly success or wealth. In this scripture, the rich people had lots of money, but little or no Bible doctrine. The widow had very little money, but was very wealthy spiritually. In her mind she had believed Bible doctrine and was using it. She had doctrine to spend!



Bible doctrine is designed to be spent or used! You can have as much as you want! You just have to learn, believe and use it. The more you spend or use Bible doctrine, the more spiritually wealthy you become!!!! Every time you spend doctrine, the thinking of Christ, you bring glory to God!!! You have faith, doctrine, that builds on faith, doctrine! This is the same as grace building on grace. God's grace is blessing you out! God makes you a spiritual success through the filling of the Holy Spirit and Bible doctrine!

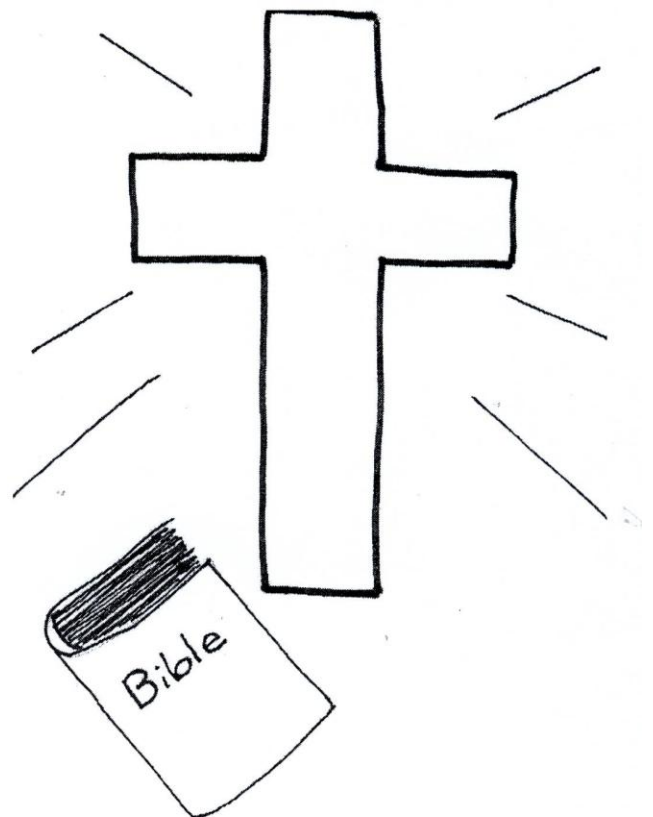


Col 2:7 NLT Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

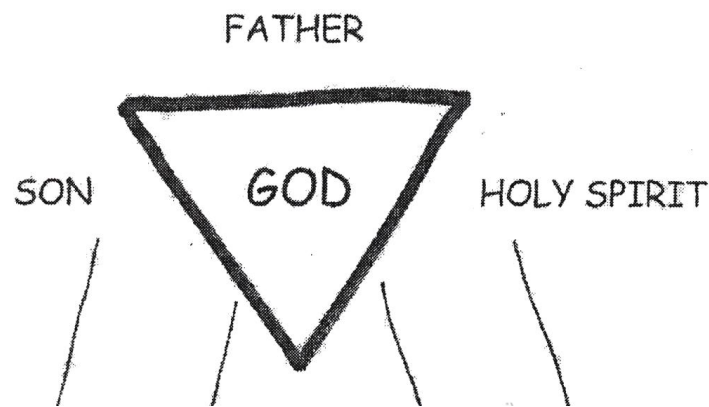
The only way we can stay in the moment and have spiritual success is to focus on the thinking and attitude of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let His thoughts bring us peace in the moment! We can't do it alone! We need His divine viewpoint and the power of the Holy Spirit. We need to rely on God's promises.* All of this will give us peace of mind. God wants to bless us out every single day! He wants us to have peace, power and spiritual success! We just need to get out of the way! We need to place all of our concerns in His hands. **GOD NEEDS TO DO THE WORK! LET HIM USE HIS POWER! IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO OVERCOME THE POWER OF GOD!**

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *God Always Keeps His Promises*.

Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin.
Isaiah 26:3-4 The steadfast of mind [firm in faith] You will keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in You. Trust in the LORD forever, for in GOD the LORD, we have an everlasting Rock.

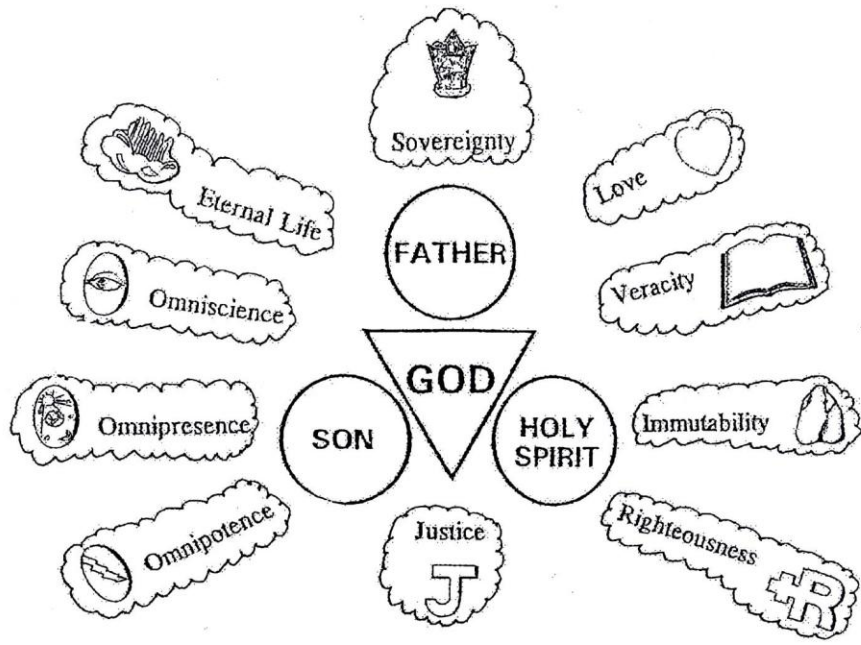


God is all powerful! He is omnipotent! We can't even imagine how much power He has. That power is protecting your life and my life today!!!! This should give us great confidence!!! We don't have to rely on our power - in fact we can't because then we are getting in God's way. The details of life that try to keep us in bondage are weak compared to the protection of God. It is impossible to overcome the power of God! You have to want to trust in the power of God. You have to choose to trust in the power of God!!!! You won't have peace unless you do!!!!



1 Peter 1:5-9 ... who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation [deliverance] ready to be revealed in the last time [rapture, resurrection of the Church]. In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various trials, so that the proof of your faith [doctrine], being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

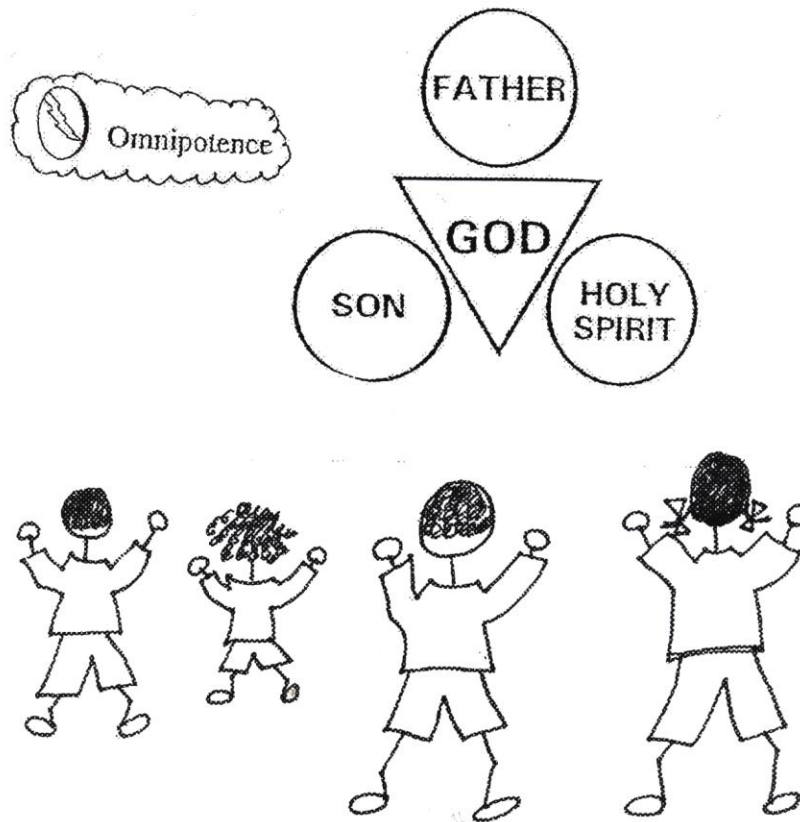
God protects our thinking with divine viewpoint, Bible doctrine! It is so important to take in Christ's thinking daily! This thinking will bring us peace and this peace will protect us. Daily we are around people who don't have the thinking of Christ. Their thinking can bring us down! Ouch! Their thinking, or focus, is on themselves. It isn't on the Lord Jesus Christ! We must focus on learning Bible doctrine daily and stay positive to it. If we do that, the perfect integrity* of God demands that He grow us spiritually. *Go to allboardgodstrain.org and read *Our God Is An Awesome God*.



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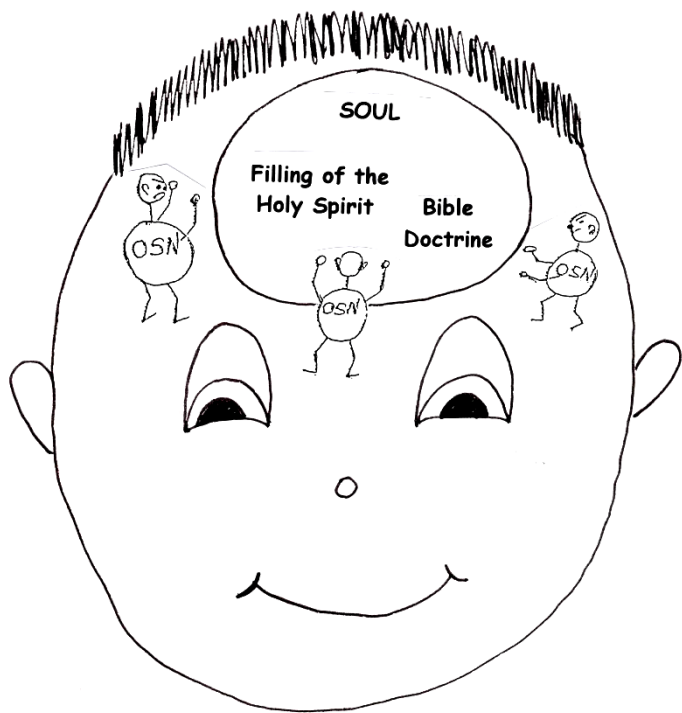
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True success in the spiritual life is when we use our power less and we use God's power more. Human understanding, which is weak, must be replaced by supernatural understanding, which is all powerful. When we have God's wisdom in our souls, we have His power - true power ! It takes a lot of learning, believing and using Bible doctrine to come to the place of true peace.



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When we have true peace we are using the power of the Holy Spirit and Bible doctrine! True peace surpasses all human understanding. Those without it are baffled by it. They don't understand how someone can be so at peace while going through troubles. When we have true peace we are set totally free by it. God gives us the peace, power and spiritual success! It's His job! Our job is to be filled with the Holy Spirit* and learn, believe and use the Word of God! God wants us to be spiritually successful every day! *Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Problem Solving Device #2 - FILLING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT*.



Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

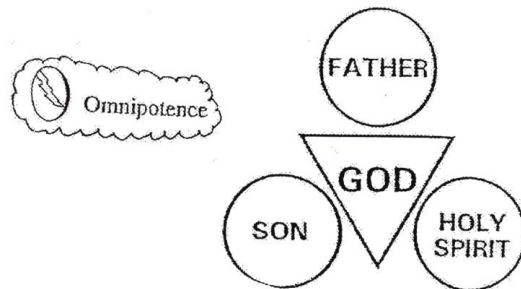
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Questions For Discussion

1. Why can believers be confident in being forever in Heaven?
2. What does God want us to have right here on earth?
3. In God's eyes, what is spiritual success?
4. What happens to us when we get more and more doctrine in our souls and use more and more doctrine?
5. How can we stay in the moment and have spiritual success?
6. Who's power protects us? Is anyone or anything more powerful than God?
7. What does God use to protect our thinking?
8. Why is it important to learn Bible doctrine daily?
9. What will happen to us if we let the cosmic system thinking rule our thoughts?
10. What is true spiritual success? What is true peace?
11. Who gives us peace, power and success?



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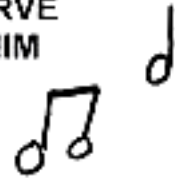
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HIS STRENGTH IS PERFECT



I CAN DO ALL THINGS
THROUGH CHRIST WHO GIVES ME STRENGTH,
BUT SOMETIMES I WONDER WHAT HE CAN DO THROUGH ME;
NO GREAT SUCCESS TO SHOW, NO GLORY ON MY OWN,
YET IN MY WEAKNESS HE IS THERE TO LET ME KNOW . . .

CHORUS

HIS STRENGTH IS PERFECT WHEN OUR STRENGTH IS GONE;
HE'LL CARRY US WHEN WE CAN'T CARRY ON.
RAISED IN HIS POWER, THE WEAK BECOME STRONG;
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WE CAN ONLY KNOW
THE POWER THAT HE HOLDS
WHEN WE TRULY SEE HOW DEEP OUR WEAKNESS GOES;
HIS STRENGTH IN US BEGINS
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