

Paradise of God :” Rev. ii. 7. “ He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death :” *ib.* 11. “ To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that hath received it :” *ib.* 17. “ And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations : and he shall rule them with a rod of iron ; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers ; even as I received of my Father. And I will give him the morning star. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches :” *ib.* 26–29. “ He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment ; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches :” Rev. iii. 5, 6. “ Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out ; and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is New Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from God ; and I will write upon him my new name. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches :” *ib.* 12, 13. “ To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne. He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches :” *ib.* 21, 22.

These promises, in their full amount, never were proffered, nor granted, to any church which has yet been manifested, in any form or condition, in any age of the church’s history : it is true, many have been endowed with power and blessings, in the different periods of its history ; and the apostolic age

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