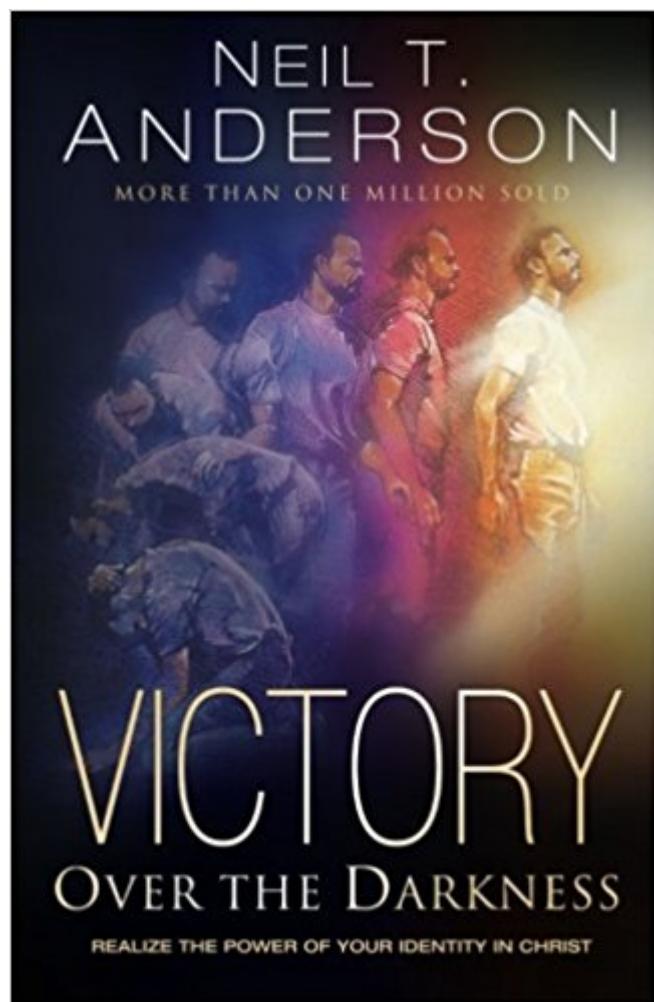


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# **Victory Over The Darkness: Realize The Power Of Your Identity In Christ**



## **Synopsis**

This bestselling book gives you practical, productive ways to discover who you are in Christ. When you realize the power of your true identity, you can shed the burdens of your past, stand against evil influences, and become the person Christ empowers you to be.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I have Fibromyalgia and Chronic Depression and am filing for Total Disability. I once made over \$100,000.00 per year - now, I barely manage to function. I was shopping for a self help book because I have always had problems with the question "Who am I?" In fact, the first question my new church counselor asked me is "Do you know who you are?" My husband always told me to define myself by what I do; what I am able to produce. When I became sick with Fibro, I could only work (and do that at an extreme cost to my health) and my housework, being a good mother and wife went by the wayside. Then I couldn't even work, I was too sick. I quickly saw that defining myself by what I do/produce is not a true way to answer "Who am I" because if production defines a person, then I am already dead. As long as you are healthy and able to do things, you can try to convince yourself that is the answer, however, the moment you can't perform, you have just destroyed your own self worth. My therapist tried to ask questions like "Are you kind?" to help me develop self-worth. For her, if you had good morals and were patient, kind, have self-control, etc, then that should give you self worth. Although I tried to be, I was not always kind (sometime I had road rage, sometimes I was impatient waiting in line when I was in a hurry, sometimes I over ate). Sometimes I was kind because of ulterior motives such as "this will help me sale this idea to my

boss", "this will help me...". So I could quickly see that basing "who am I" on a relative system that constantly changed versus and absolute system was doomed. This book tells you who you are. In fact, I took the scriptures the author uses for "Who are You?"; "I am Significant"; and "I am secure" and typed them out in the new Message Bible.

"Victory Over The Darkness" was a book that I really looked forward to reading. I have been intrigued by the concept of being a new creation in Christ ever since I read "Alive for the First Time" by David Needham a couple of years ago. After seeing a video Mr. Anderson did about forgiveness in one of my seminary classes, I wanted to learn more about his ideas, since they seemed to echo Needham's. So it was with anticipation that I began reading this book. Anderson's theme in "Victory Over The Darkness" is the Christian's status as a new creation in Jesus Christ. As Christians, we are alive in Him, and are no longer dead in our sins. We are spiritual beings - indwelt by the Holy Spirit and reliant upon his power. If this were not the case, then we would be unable to experience change on a fundamental, spiritual level. The title "Victory Over The Darkness" perfectly fits the book's central idea of our true standing as Christians - we are indeed victorious in Christ. However, a lot of Christians still live in unnecessary defeat, and play the same negative thought tapes over and over again. Anderson's desire is that we forsake these false internal messages for the vital truths found in Scripture. An important aspect of "Victory Over the Darkness" is its heavy Scriptural basis. This is extremely important, because if there is nothing beyond us in which we can put our hope, then there is really no point in striving for radical internal change. If we are the highest beings in the universe, the only real imperative to change is conformation to societal mores and avoidance of legal penalties. The secular world's constant redefinition of right and wrong is not based on a foundational truth.

I hardly know where to begin. About 4 years ago I discovered the "Victory Over Darkness Series". The second book in the series is called "The Bondage Breaker". Workbooks and videos can be ordered to go along with the books, although I have never seen the videos listed on . I could write volumes on the benefits of these two books, but I will try to put it in a nutshell. As a born-again Christian have you ever struggled with habitual sins (lying, gossiping, harsh attitudes, anger, resentment, bitterness, envy, smoking, drinking, drugs, eating disorders, rebellion, PRIDE, overwhelming feelings of fear or even suicide etc...)? Do you find yourself giving into negative thoughts about yourself or your relationship with God. Do you hear nagging thoughts in your head like, you are so stupid, you are so dumb, you will never amount to anything? Neil T. Anderson in

"Victory Over The Darkness" explains the importance of understanding who you are in Christ to overcome these negative ways of thinking. In fact this Biblical principle is crucial in your walk with Christ. He teaches you how to become the person our Lord wants you to be. This is no new revelation, it's just Biblical principles that are rarely taught in most churches today. Even when it is taught it is not explained in detail the way Mr. Anderson lays it out for you. He teaches you scripturally the importance of learning not only that you are loved by God, but that you are equally and fully accepted by HIM. Our Heavely Father never approves of our sins, but he wholeheartly approves of you as HIS child. Mr. Anderson shows you how to leave the guilt of your past sins behind and begin to enjoy your FREEDOM in who you are in Christ. Christ not only paid the price for mine and your sins, BUT HE ALSO LIFTED THE BURDEN of that sin.

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