

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

*This is the victory that overcometh the
world, [even] our faith (1 John 5:4)*

Review

- 3 classes (sin, lead to sin, controlled)
- Temptation is NOT sin
- Temptation will last until the second coming
- How long did it take me? -

What Did Jesus Call People To Do?

- Luke 5:32
- *I came not to call the righteous, but sinner to repentance.*
- Not to work on it but to repent [stop doing it]
- The world's way is to cut back or work on it -

What Does REPENT Mean?

- Acts 3:19
- *Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord.*
- It is a ceasing of sinning so that the sins may be blotted out -

What Really Is Connected With Repentance?

- Mark 1:4 *John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.*
- Luke 3:3 *And he came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins;*
- Luke 24:47 *And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.*
- Acts 2:38 *Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.*
- Remission of sins does not happen if we are still sinning -

What Tense Does Paul Describe People?

- 1 Corinthians 6:9-11
- *Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.*
- Romans 3:23
- *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*
- Past tense -

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- Acts 26:18
- *To open their eyes, [and] to turn [them] from darkness to light, and [from] the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.*
- 1 Corinthians 1:2
- *Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called [to be] saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours*

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- Hebrews 2:11
- *For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified [are] all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren,*
- Hebrews 10:14
- *For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.*
- Jude 1:1
- *Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, [and] called*
- Present tense -

What Are We To Be Now?

- Colossians 1:2
- To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace [be] unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. -

When Are We To Go Labor?

- Ephesians 4:11-12
- *And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ*
- We are to be SAINTS now
- Go to work now
- Can't do it if we are still sinning -

How Quickly Is Sin To Be Removed?

- Romans 6:12
- *Let not sin therefore reign* in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.
- “Working on it” or “Cutting back” is the way of the world
- John 5:14
- Behold, thou art made whole: *sin no more*, lest a worse thing come unto thee.

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- John 8:11
- *Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.*
- Hebrews 10:26
- For *if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth,* there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

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- Genesis 5:24 *And Enoch walked with God: and he [was] not; for God took him.*
- Genesis 6:9 *These [are] the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man [and] perfect in his generations, [and] Noah walked with God.*
- Job 1:1 *There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name [was] Job; and that man was perfect and upright, and one that feared God, and eschewed evil.*
- Genesis 26:5 *Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.*

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- 1 Kings 11:34 David my servant's sake, whom I chose, because he kept my commandments and my statutes:
- Luke 1:5-6 There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife [was] of the daughters of Aaron, and her name [was] Elisabeth. And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.

Does Jesus Set Such An Expectation?

- John 15:10 **If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love**; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.
- Revelation 14:12 *Here is the patience of the saints: here [are] **they that keep the commandments of God**, and the faith of Jesus.*
- Revelation 22:14 **Blessed [are] they that do his commandments**, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

What Encouragement Is There?

- Our Father Cares, page 94.3
- *Do not settle down in Satan's easy chair, and say that there is no use, you cannot cease to sin, that there is no power in you to overcome. There is no power in you apart from Christ, but it is your privilege to have Christ abiding in your heart by faith, and He can overcome sin in you, when you cooperate with His efforts. . . . You may be living epistles, known and read of all men. You are not to be a dead letter, but a living one, testifying to the world that Jesus is able to save.*

What Encouragement Is There?

- Testimonies for the Church Volume Five, page 215.2
- *No one need say that his case is hopeless, that he cannot live the life of a Christian. Ample provision is made by the death of Christ for every soul. Jesus is our ever-present help in time of need. Only call upon Him in faith, and He has promised to hear and answer your petitions. -*

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FOR THOSE BELIEVERS.

It's not just cults and fringe cranks who have had to adapt to failed prophecy. Sometimes these groups become fairly mainstream. The Seventh-day Adventist Church, one of the world's largest Christian denominations, grew out of the Millerite movement that had predicted the second coming of Christ in 1844.



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The dignitaries of church and state will unite to bribe, persuade, or compel all classes to honor the Sunday. The lack of divine authority will be supplied by oppressive enactments. Political corruption is destroying love of justice and regard for truth; and even in free America, rulers and legislators, in order to secure public favor, will yield to the popular demand for a law enforcing Sunday observance. Liberty of conscience, which has cost so great a sacrifice, will no longer be respected. In the soon-coming conflict we shall see exemplified the prophet's words: "The dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ." Revelation 12:17. {GC 592.3}



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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `catholicclimatemovement.global/we-have-only-3-years/`. The page header includes the logo for the GLOBAL CATHOLIC CLIMATE MOVEMENT, a MENU icon, and a LANGUAGE selector. The main heading is "We have only 3 years" in white text on a green background. Below this is a green button labeled "Choose amount" with left and right arrows. A list of radio buttons offers donation amounts: \$30, \$50 (selected), \$70, \$100, \$500, \$1000, and a custom amount field. There are "One-time" and "Monthly" buttons, and a large green "Next" button with a right arrow. A small text at the bottom says "Powered by DonorBox".

We are running out of time.

A few days ago Christiana Figueres, the former Executive Secretary for Climate Change at the United Nations, invited the Global Catholic Climate Movement to participate in an article published in the prestigious journal *Nature*. In this article, Figueres issues a call to the G20 nations and proposes **6 urgent measures to reverse the climate crisis**.

Scientific studies reveal that if we do not stop the growth of the emissions by 2020, the crisis will be irreversible.

We have only 3 years more to stop it.

The video player thumbnail shows a person standing in a vast, rocky landscape with snow-capped mountains in the background. The text "JOIN POPE FRANCIS" is overlaid in blue, and a play button is in the center. The video title "We have only 3 years." is at the top.

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