

A complete list of verses in the NT that use “nike”

The Greek word *nike* is used 34 times in the Greek New Testament (17 times in Revelation and 17 times outside Revelation). The main concept of *nike* is victory, conquer, and overcome. However, depending on the context, and whether it is a noun or a verb and what verb tense it is, the New International Version (NIV) may translate *nike* as victory, victorious, overcome, overcomes, overcame, overpowers, prevail, triumphed, conqueror, conquerors, conquer, and conquest. All New Testament quotes are from the NIV, New International Version.

Matt 12:20

A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out, till he leads justice to **victory**. (noun - *nikos*) (New Testament quotations are from the NIV, New International Version.)

상한 갈대를 꺾지 아니하며 꺼져가는 심지를 끄지 아니하기를 심판하여 이길 때까지 하리니

Luke 11:22

But when someone stronger attacks and **overpowers** him, he takes away the armor in which the man trusted and divides up the spoils. (verb - *nikao*)

더 강한 자가 와서 그를 굴복시킬 때에는 그가 믿던 무장을 빼앗고 그의 재물을 나누느니라

John 16:33

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have **overcome** the world." (verb - *nikao*)

이것을 너희에게 이르는 것은 너희로 내 안에서 평안을 누리게 하려 함이라 세상에서는 너희가 환난을 당하나 담대하라 내가 세상을 이기었노라

Rom 3:4

Not at all! Let God be true, and every man a liar. As it is written: "So that you may be proved right when you speak and **prevail** when you judge." (verb - *nikao*)

그럴 수 없느니라 사람은 다 거짓되되 오직 하나님은 참되시다 할지어다 기록된 바 주께서 주의 말씀에 의롭다 함을 얻으시고 판단 받으실 때에 이기려 하심이라 함과 같으니라

Rom 8:37

No, in all these things we are **more than conquerors** through him who loved us. (verb - *supernikao*, *super* - more than, *nike* - conquer. Note it is a verb - we more than conquer trouble, hardship, persecution, famine, nakedness, danger and sword (8:35) through Christ who loved us. Loved - past tense points to the cross. We are supernikes who supernike through the supernike grace Jesus gives based on his nike victory at the cross!)

그러나 이 모든 일에 우리를 사랑하시는 이로 말미암아 우리가 넉넉히 이기느니라

Rom 12:21

Do not be **overcome** by evil, but **overcome** evil with good. (verb - *nikao*)

악에게 지지 말고 선으로 악을 이기라

1 Cor 15:54

When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in **victory**." (noun - *nikos*)

이 썩을 것이 썩지 아니함을 입고 이 죽을 것이 죽지 아니함을 입을 때에는 사망을 삼키고 이기리라고 기록된 말씀이 이루어지리라

1 Cor 15:55

"Where, O death, is your **victory**? Where, O death, is your sting?" (noun - *nikos*)

사망아 너의 승리가 어디 있느냐 사망아 네가 쏘는 것이 어디 있느냐

1 Cor 15:57

But thanks be to God! He gives us the **victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ. (noun - *nikos*)

우리 주 예수 그리스도로 말미암아 우리에게 승리를 주시는 하나님께 감사하노니

1 John 2:13

I write to you, young men, because you have **overcome** the evil one. (verb - *nikao*)

아비들아 내가 너희에게 쓰는 것은 너희가 태초부터 계신 이를 알았음이었요 청년들아 내가 너희에게 쓰는 것은 너희가 악한 자를 이기었음이라

1 John 2:14

I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God lives in you, and you have **overcome** the evil one. (verb - *nikao*)

아이들아 내가 너희에게 쓴 것은 너희가 아버지를 알았음이었요 아비들아 내가 너희에게 쓴 것은 너희가 태초부터 계신 이를 알았음이었요 청년들아 내가 너희에게 쓴 것은 너희가 강하고 하나님의 말씀이 너희 안에 거하시며 너희가 흉악한 자를 이기었음이라

1 John 4:4

You, dear children, are from God and have **overcome** them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. (verb - *nikao*)

자녀들아 너희는 하나님께 속하였고 또 그들을 이기었나니 이는 너희 안에 계신 이가 세상에 있는 자보다 크심이라

1 John 5:4

for everyone born of God **overcomes** the world. This is the **victory** that has **overcome** the world, even our faith. (overcomes and overcome are the verb *nikao*, victory is the noun *nike*)

무릇 하나님께로부터 난 자마다 세상을 이기느니라 세상을 이기는 승리는 이것이니 우리의 믿음이니라

1 John 5:5

Who is it that **overcomes** the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. (verb - *nikao*)

예수께서 하나님의 아들이심을 믿는 자가 아니면 세상을 이기는 자가 누구냐

Rev 2:7

To him who **overcomes**, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God. (verb - *nikao*)

귀 있는 자는 성령이 교회들에게 하시는 말씀을 들을지어다 이기는 그에게는 내가 하나님의 낙원에 있는 생명나무의 열매를 주어 먹게 하리라

Rev 2:11

He who **overcomes** will not be hurt at all by the second death. (verb - *nikao*)

귀 있는 자는 성령이 교회들에게 하시는 말씀을 들을지어다 이기는 자는 둘째 사망의 해를 받지 아니하리라

Rev 2:17

To him who **overcomes**, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it. (verb - *nikao*)

귀 있는 자는 성령이 교회들에게 하시는 말씀을 들을지어다 이기는 그에게는 내가 감추었던 만나를 주고 또 흰 돌을 줄 터인데 그 돌 위에 새 이름을 기록한 것이 있나니 받는 자 밖에는 그 이름을 알 사람이 없느니라

Rev 2:26

To him who **overcomes** and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations (verb - *nikao*)

이기는 자와 끝까지 내 일을 지키는 그에게 만국을 다스리는 권세를 주리니

Rev 3:5

He who **overcomes** will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels. (verb - *nikao*)

이기는 자는 이와 같이 흰 옷을 입을 것이요 내가 그 이름을 생명책에서 결코 지우지 아니하고 그 이름을 내 아버지 앞과 그의 천사들 앞에서 시인하리라

Rev 3:12

Him who **overcomes** I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will he leave it. I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on him my new name. (verb - *nikao*)

이기는 자는 내 하나님 성전에 기둥이 되게 하리니 그가 결코 다시 나가지 아니하리라 내가 하나님의 이름과 하나님의 성 곧 하늘에서 내 하나님께로부터 내려오는 새 예루살렘의 이름과 나의 새 이름을 그이 위에 기록하리라

Rev 3:21

To him who **overcomes**, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I **overcame** and sat down with my Father on his throne. (verb - *nikao*)

이기는 그에게는 내가 내 보좌에 함께 앉게 하여 주기를 내가 이기고 아버지 보좌에 함께 앉은 것과 같이 하리라

Rev 5:5

Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has **triumphed**. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals." (verb - *nikao*, the NIV's only verse where it uses "triumph.") Note how Rev 5:9-10 says the *nike* victory of Christ is through the cross - "you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe . . . a kingdom and priests . . . they will reign on the earth."

장로 중의 한 사람이 내게 말하되 울지 말라 유대 지파의 사자 다윗의 뿌리가 이겼으니 그 두루마리와 그 일곱 인을 떼시리라 하더라

Rev 6:2

I looked, and there before me was a white horse! Its rider held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out as a **conqueror** bent on **conquest**. ("Conqueror" is a participle of the verb *nikao*, and "conquest" is from the verb *nikao*. To show this in English, we would have to say, "he went forth **conquering** in order to **conquer**.")

이에 내가 보니 흰 말이 있는데 그 탄 자가 활을 가졌고 면류관을 받고 나아가서 이기고 또 이기려고 하더라

Rev 11:7

Now when they have finished their testimony, the beast that comes up from the Abyss will attack them, and **overpower** and kill them. (verb - *nikao*) (Note here that God allows the beast to *nike* God's two witnesses.)

그들이 그 증언을 마칠 때에 무저갱으로부터 올라오는 짐승이 그들과 더불어 전쟁을 일으켜 그들을 이기고 그들을 죽일 터인즉

Rev 12:11

They **overcame** him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death. (verb - *nikao*)

또 우리 형제들이 어린 양의 피와 자기들이 증언하는 말씀으로써 그를 이겼으니 그들은 죽기까지 자기들의 생명을 아끼지 아니하였도다

Rev 13:7

He was given power to make war against the saints and to **conquer** them. And he was given authority over every tribe, people, language and nation. (verb - *nikao*) (Note here that God allows the beast to *nike* God's people for a short time before the Lamb Jesus comes in Revelation 17:14 and *nikes* all evil powers.)

또 권세를 받아 성도들과 싸워 이기게 되고 각 족속과 백성과 방언과 나라를 다스리는 권세를 받으니

Rev 15:2

And I saw what looked like a sea of glass mixed with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been **victorious** over the beast and his image and over the number of his name. They held harps given them by God (verb - *nikao*)

또 내가 보니 불이 섞인 유리 바다 같은 것이 있고 짐승과 그의 우상과 그의 이름의 수를 이기고 벗어난 자들이 유리 바다 가에 서서 하나님의 거문고를 가지고

Rev 17:14

They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will **overcome** them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings-- and with him will be his called, chosen and faithful followers." (verb - *nikao*)

그들이 어린 양과 더불어 싸우려니와 어린 양은 만주의 주시요 만왕의 왕이시므로 그들을 이기실 터이요 또 그와 함께 있는 자들 곧 부르심을 받고 택하심을 받은 진실한 자들도 이기리로다

Rev 21:7

He who **overcomes** will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son. (verb - *nikao*)

이기는 자는 이것들을 상속으로 받으리라 나는 그의 하나님이 되고 그는 내 아들이 되리라

In the NT, note several compound words that include the word *nike*:

Nicodemus – victorious among his people

Nicopolis – victorious city

Nicolaos or Nicolaus – victorious over the people

Nicolaitans – followers of Nicolaus

Verses listed according to how the NIV translates nika

overcome (NIV) nikao

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victory (NIV) nikos

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victorious (NIV) nikao

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conquerors (NIV) supernikao

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conquest (NIV) nikao

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overpower (NIV) nikao

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triumphed (NIV) nikao

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Note that there are four verses where *nike* is used more than once:

Rom 12:21 (2x) overcome

1 John 5:4 (3x) overcomes, victory, overcome

Rev 3:21 (2x) overcomes, overcame

Rev 6:2 (2x) conqueror, conquest

Note how Christ has *niked* at the cross (Rev 3:21; Rev 5:5, 9-10) and will *nike* at his return in glory (Rev 17:14)!

Nike has opened a door for me to share about Jesus Christ time after time. Young and old are interested!

A pamphlet about *nike* for the church or unchurched is available from at www.GraceGodChrist.com