

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. The following Bible quotations in English are from the NIV.

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*)

यह झुके सरकंडे तक को नहीं तोड़ेगा यह बुझते दीपक तक को नहीं बुझाएगा डटा रहेगा तब तक जब तक कि न्याय विजय न हो। मैथ्यू १२:२०

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*)

किन्तु जब कभी कोई उससे अधिक शक्तिशाली उस पर हमला कर उसे हरा देता है तो वह उसके सभी हथियारों को जिन पर उसे भरोसा था उससे छीन लेता है और लूट के माल को वे आपस में बाँट लेते हैं। ल्यूक ११:२२

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*)

मैंने ये बातें तुमसे इसलिये कहीं कि मेरे द्वारा तुम्हें शांति मिले। जगत् में तुम्हें यातना मिली है किन्तु साहस रखो मैंने जगत् को जीत लिया है।३ जॉन १६:३३

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*)

निश्चय ही नहीं यदि हर कोई झूठा भी है तो भी परमेश्वर सच्चा ठहरेगा। जैसा कि शास्त्र में लिखा है४ श्ताकि जब तू कहे तू उचित सिद्ध हो और जब तेरा न्याय होए तू विजय पाये।३ भजन संहिता ५१:४ रोम ३:४

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!)

तब भी उसके द्वारा जो हमें प्रेम करता है इन सब बातों में हम एक शानदार विजय पा रहे हैं।

रोम ८:३७

Rom 12:21

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

बुराई से मत हार बल्कि अपनी नेकी से बुराई को हरा दे। रोम १२:२१

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*)

सो जब यह नाशमान देह अविनाशी चोले को धारण कर लेगी और वह मरणशील काया अमर चोले को ग्रहण कर लेगी तो शास्त्र का लिखा यह पूरा हो जायेगा कि विजय ने मृत्यु को निगल लिया।
यशायाह २५:८

1 Cor 15:55

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

मृत्यु को विजय ने निगल लिया। ओ मृत्युए तेरा दंश कहाँ है? होशे १३:१४ १ कुरिं १५:५५

1 Cor 15:57

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

किन्तु परमेश्वर का धन्यवाद है जो प्रभु यीशु मसीह के द्वारा हमें विजय दिलाता है।

१ कुरिं १५:५७

1 John 2:13

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

हे पिताओए मैं तुम्हें इसलिए लिख रहा हूँ क्योंकि तुमए जो अनादि काल से स्थित है उसे जानते हो। हे युवकोए मैं तुम्हें इसलिए लिख रहा हूँ क्योंकि तुमने उस दुष्ट पर विजय पा ली है।

१ यूहन्ना २:१३

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*)

हे बच्चोए मैं तुम्हें लिख रहा हूँ क्योंकि तुम पिता को पहचान चुके हो। हे पिताओए मैं तुम्हें लिख रहा हूँ क्योंकि तुम जो सृष्टि के अनादि काल से स्थित हैए उसे जान गए हो। हे नौजवानोए मैं तुम्हें लिख रहा हूँ क्योंकि तुम शक्तिशाली होए परमेश्वर का वचन तुम्हारे भीतर निवास करता है और तुमने उस दुष्ट आत्मा पर विजय पा ली है। १ यूहन्ना २रू१४

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*)

हे प्यारे बच्चोए तुम परमेश्वर के हो। इसलिए तुमने मसीह के शत्रुओं पर विजय पा ली है। क्योंकि वह परमेश्वर जो तुममें हैए संसार में रहने वाले शैतान से महान है। १ यूहन्ना ४रू४

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*)

क्योंकि जो कोई परमेश्वर की सन्तान बन जाता हैए वह जगत पर विजय पा लेता है और संसार के ऊपर हमें जिससे विजय मिली हैए वह है हमारा विश्वास। १ यूहन्ना ५रू४

1 John 5:5

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

जो यह विश्वास करता है कि यीशु परमेश्वर का पुत्र हैए वही संसार पर विजयी होता है।

१ यूहन्ना ५रू५

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*)

जिसके पास कान हैंए वह उसे सुने जो आत्मा कलीसियाओं से कह रहा है। जो विजय पाएगा मैं उसे परमेश्वर के उपवन में लगे जीवन के वृक्ष से फल खाने का अधिकार दूँगा।१ रेव २रू७

Rev 2:11

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

“जो सुन सकता है वह सुन ले कि आत्मा कलीसियाओं से क्या कह रहा है। जो विजयी होगा उसे दूसरी मृत्यु से कोई हानि नहीं उठानी होगी। रेव २रू११

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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*)

श्जो सुन सकता है वह सुने कि आत्मा कलीसियाओं से क्या कह रहा है श्जो विजय होगा मैं उसे स्वर्ग में छिपा मन्ना दूँगा। मैं उसे एक श्वेत पत्थर भी दूँगा जिस पर एक नया नाम अंकित होगा। जिसे उसके सिवा और कोई नहीं जानता जिसे वह दिया गया है। रेव २२:१७

Rev 2:26

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

श्जो विजय प्राप्त करेगा और जिन बातों का मैंने आदेश दिया है अंत तक उन पर टिका रहेगा मैं उन्हें जातियों पर अधिकार दूँगा। रेव २२:२६

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*)

श्जो विजयी होगा वह इसी प्रकार श्वेत वस्त्र धारण करेगा। मैं जीवन की पुस्तक से उसका नाम नहीं मिटाऊँगा बल्कि मैं तो उसके नाम को अपने परम पिता और उसके स्वर्गदूतों के सम्मुख मान्यता प्रदान करूँगा। रेव ३:५

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*)

जो विजयी होगा उसे मैं अपने परमेश्वर के मन्दिर का स्तम्भ बनाऊँगा। फिर कभी वह इस मन्दिर से बाहर नहीं जाएगा। तथा मैं अपने परमेश्वर का और अपने परमेश्वर की नगरी का नए यरुशलेम का नाम उस पर लिखूँगा जो मेरे परमेश्वर की ओर से स्वर्ग से नीचे उतरने वाली है। उस पर मैं अपना नया नाम भी लिखूँगा। रेव ३:१२

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*)

श्जो विजयी होगा मैं उसे अपने साथ अपने सिंहासन पर बैठने का गौरव प्रदान करूँगा। ठीक वैसे ही जैसे मैं विजयी बनकर अपने पिता के साथ उसके सिंहासन पर बैठा हूँ। रेव ३:२१

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."

फिर उन प्राचीनों में से एक ने मुझसे कहा, "रोना बन्द कर। सुन, यहूदा के वंश का सिंह जो दाऊद का वंशज है विजयी हुआ है। वह इन सातों मुहरों को तोड़ने और इस लपेटे हुए चर्मपत्र को खोलने में समर्थ है।" रेव ५:५

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 the participle and verb forms in English, we would have to say, "he went forth **conquering** in order to **conquer**.")

जब मैंने दृष्टि उठाई तो पाया कि मेरे सामने एक सफेद घोड़ा था। घोड़े का सवार धनुष लिए हुए था। उसे विजयमुकुट पहनाया गया और वह विजय पाने के लिए विजय प्राप्त करता हुआ बाहर चला गया। रेव ६:२

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.)

उनके साक्षी दे चुकने के बाद वह पशु उस महागर्त से बाहर निकलेगा और उन पर आक्रमण करेगा। वह उन्हें हरा देगा और मार डालेगा। रेव ११:७

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*)

उन्होंने मेमने के बलिदान के रक्त और उनके द्वारा दी गई साक्षी से उसे हरा दिया है। उन्होंने अपने प्राणों का परित्याग करने तक अपने जीवन की परवाह नहीं की। रेव १२:११

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. This is part of the "mystery of God" about the end time (Rev 10:7) which is now being revealed for humans to understand in a way the Old

Testament saints did not understand, such as when they read Daniel 7 about the evil ruler to come at the very end, and the Son of Man who destroys him.)

परमेश्वर के संत जनों के साथ युद्ध करने और उन्हें हराने की अनुमति उसे दे दी गई। तथा हर वंशए हर जातिए हर परिवार.समूह हर भाषा और हर देश पर उसे अधिकार दिया गया। रेव १३रू७

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*)

फिर मुझे काँच का एक सागर सा दिखायी दिया जिसमें मानो आग मिली हो। और मैंने देखा कि उन्होंने उस पशु की मूर्ति पर तथा उसके नाम से सम्बन्धित संख्या पर विजय पा ली हैए वे भी उस काँच के सागर पर खड़े हैं। उन्होंने परमेश्वर के द्वारा दी गयी वीणाएँ ली हुई थीं। रेव १५रू२

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*)

वे मेमने के विरुद्ध युद्ध करेंगे किन्तु मेमना अपने बुलाए हुआए चुने हुआए और अनुयायियों के साथ उन्हें हरा देगा। क्योंकि वह राजाओं का राजा और प्रभुओं का प्रभु है। रेव १७रू१४

Rev 21:7

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

जो विजयी होगा, उस सब कुछ का मालिक बनेगा। मैं उसका परमेश्वर होऊँगा और वह मेरा पुत्र होगा। रेव २१रू७

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

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victorious (NIV) nikao

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conquerors (NIV) supernikao

Rom 8:37

No, in all these things we are **more than conquerors** through him who loved us.

conquest (NIV) nikao

Rev 6:2

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overpower (NIV) nikao

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.

overpowers (NIV) nikao

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.

prevail (NIV) nikao

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."

triumphed (NIV) nikao

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."

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