How Jesus Overcame The World

John 16:33

Introduction:

A. Jesus both warns and comforts his disciples.
   1. Can expect trouble as long as we are in this world. (cf. Jn. 15:20,21).
      a. Some self-inflicted.
      b. Some nature-inflicted.
      c. Some man-inflicted.
   2. Can be at peace, knowing that Jesus has over come the world.
B. Jesus demonstrated his power over the world in many ways.

Discussion:

I. He Overcame the World by His Miraculous Power.
   B. Healing Noble's Son. (John 4:46-54).
   D. Feeding of 5000. (John 6:5-14).
   E. Walking on water. (John 6:14-21).
   F. Healing Blind man. (John 9).

II. He Overcame the World by Resisting Temptation.
   A. In the wilderness. (Mt. 4:1-11)
   B. Tempted in all points without sin. (Heb. 4:15).

III. He Overcame the World by His Death and Resurrection.
   B. Overcame death and Satan by his resurrection.

IV. He Overcame the World by His Ascension and Glorification.
   A. From heaven he reigns over world. (Eph. 1:19-23).
   B. From heaven he was behind the events of Pentecost. (Acts 2).
   C. In heaven he lives as king and priest.
      1. Ever lives to make intercession. (Heb. 7:25).
      2. Ever lives to give help in time of need. (Heb. 4:14-16).

Conclusion:

A. Yes, we do and will have trouble in this world.
B. But, we have a savior who has overcome to world who is to return.