

## ~OVERPOWER (42)

[English, overwhelm, overshadow, be too intense, overcome, overawe, throw]

- Job spoke of God as **overpowering** him so as to go away in death.
- You **overpower** him forever so that he goes away. You are disfiguring his face so that you send him away. (Job 14:20)
- Distress and anguish keep terrifying him, they **overpower** him like a king in readiness for the assault. (Job 15:24)
- The congregator counsels that two can make a defense where one would fall and three together make a strong cord. Thus a marriage between a man and a woman with God among them is not easily broken.
- And if somebody could **overpower** one alone, two together could make a stand against him. And a threefold cord cannot quickly be torn in two. (Ecclesiastes 4:12)
- Jesus told Peter that he would build his congregation on his own rockmass and the gates of Hades would not **overpower** it.
- Also, I say to you, You are Peter, and on this rock-mass I will build my congregation, and the gates of Hades will not **overpower** it. (Matthew 16:18)
- Jesus counseled his followers to walk while the light, himself, was among them for darkness was coming which could overpower them. A period of history followed the **First Century C.E.** men now refer to as the Dark Ages, wherein true Christian living became very difficult, for the sun moon and stars would not give their light during this time.
- Jesus therefore said to them; The light will be among you a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, so that darkness does not **overpower** you, and he that walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. (John 12:35)