

## "OVERCOMING BITTERNESS" (More than Conquerors - Three)

### I. WHAT ARE THE CAUSES OF {BITTERNESS}?

1. The Children of Israel were bitter against their {employer}.

*\*Exodus 1:11-14      \*1 Peter 2: 18*

2. Hanna was bitter against her {spouse & family}.

*\*1 Samuel 1:4-10      \*Colossians 3:18-19      \*Matthew 10:36*

3. Job was bitter against {his friends}.

*\*Job 7:11                      \*Job 10:1                      \*Job 42:10*

4. Naomi was bitter against {God}.

*\*Ruth 1:19-21              \*Isaiah 55:8-9*

Note: Believers can be bitter!

### II. HOW DOES A BELIEVER CONQUER {BITTERNESS}?

1. {Admit} you are bitter?

*\*Ephesians 4:30-32              \*Mark 11:25*

Note: Bitterness is the result of not forgiving.

2. {Biblically} forgive all your offenders.

*\*Hebrews 12:14-15              \*Isaiah 43:25              \*Matthew 18:21-22*

Note: Bitterness grows on a "root".

3. {CONTINUALLY} pray for your offenders.

*\*Matthew 5:44              \*Luke 23:34              \*Romans 8:26-29              \*Genesis 50:20-21*

Reminder: "Bitterness is an acid which does far more damage to the vessel in which it is stored, than it does to the object upon which it is poured."