

# Dream – Buying & Selling Nikes

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Re: Conquerors [Overcomers]

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On January 2, 2007, at 2:52 am, I dreamed that I was in a room where **people were buying and selling running shoes; in particular, I saw the word Nike in relation to the shoes.** I heard "**Finis**" and then "**It is finished. The race is over.**"

I then inquired of the Lord for the meaning of the dream and the words that I heard, and He responded: "**I am coming soon.**"

I further inquired if this was from Him, and I heard: "**As a sign to you, your mother will pass away soon.**" Four months and eleven days later, my mother passed away.

*Nike* is the Greek noun for *victory*, and its verb form is *nikao*, which means "to conquer." The word *nike* appears in 1 John 5:4 and the word *nikao* appears in Luke 11:22; John 16:33; Romans 3:4; 12:21; 1 John 2:13, 14; 4:4; 5:4, 5; Revelation 2:7, 11,17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21; 5:5; 6:2; 11:7; 12:11; 13:7; 15:2; 17:14; 21:7. The word *finis* is the Latin word for *finished*.

There seems to be two parts to this dream.

The first part is a call to the Lord's people to conquer while there is still time, and to do this, metaphorically speaking, we need to put on the proper running shoes.

The second part is an exhortation that there is not much time left in which to conquer. We need to be like the five wise virgins who went out with extra oil in their lamps when they heard the bridegroom had arrived (Matthew 25:1-13). It is a call to be on the alert. We are in the home stretch of the race, and we must run to win.

**Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win.** (1 Corinthians 9:24 NASB)

**Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.** (Hebrews 12:1 NASB)

Through John's Patmos vision, Jesus exhorted the seven ecclesias. However, He gives special encouragement to those who conquer or overcome, for He promises them reward in His coming kingdom, in particular, to reign with Him.

**The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.** (Revelation 3:21 ESV)

Those who trade (buy and sell) with the Lord, as signified by the exhortation to the ecclesia in Laodicea (Revelation 3:14-18), will conquer through His life. They are wearing the Nikes, metaphorically speaking. They will finish the race.

It is time to trade with the Lord. The Lord is coming soon!