Christ Has Overcome the World

Christ Himself says: "Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). I surely know that it cannot be untrue that Christ, the Son of God, has overcome the world. Why, then, do we fear the world as if it were triumphing over us? Indeed, we should be glad to bring a passage like this on our knees from Rome and Jerusalem. But because we have so many of them, we ignore them. This, however, is not good. (WLS #4991)