

Raise the Standard

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Isaiah 59:19 (King James Version)

So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. **When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him.**

1. Standard: to flee, depart, disappear. Also, a flag of an army used to rally the troops or to declare victory.

What is the Standard?

Colossians 2:15 (New Living Translation)

In this way, he (*Christ*) disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He (*Christ*) shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross.

1 Peter 1:3 (New International Version)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1. The Standard is the death and resurrection of Jesus.
2. Because of the death and resurrection of Jesus, we have the victory over all the schemes of the devil.

Opposing and Overcoming the Devil

Matthew 28:18 (Amplified Bible)

Jesus came up and said to them, “All authority (all power of absolute rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

Ephesians 2:6 (New Living Translation)

For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.

James 4:7 (Amplified Bible)

So submit to [the authority of] God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him] and he will flee from you.

Acts 4:12 (New Living Translation)

There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.

Revelation 12:11 (Amplified Bible)

And they overcame *and* conquered him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, for they did not love their life *and* renounce their faith even when faced with death.