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Win Every Battle / By The Blood of The Lamb Pt 2
Sunday Am

My desire is for you to get to Know and Walk with God.

There are a lot of people who know about God but not many who know and walk with God.

Matthew 15:8

8 "These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. NIV

Titus 1:16

16 They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny him. NIV

Matthew 7:20-21

20 Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them.

21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. NIV

I want to talk a couple of minutes about complacency before we get to our main text.

Jeremiah 17:9-10

9 The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? NIV

Proverbs 22:5

5 In the paths of the wicked (those who do not obey, follow God) lie thorns and snares, but he who guards his soul (heart) stays far from them. NIV

Proverbs 23:19

19 Listen, my son, and be wise, and keep your heart on the right path. NIV

Proverbs 28:26

26 He who trusts in himself is a fool, but he who walks in wisdom (Word of God/Bible) is kept safe. NIV

Jeremiah 17:10

10 "I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve." NIV

If devil was able to deceive Adam and Eve.

If devil is able to deceive nations of people in Revelation 20 after 1000 year reign what will happen to us if we let our guard down, if we do not resist, if we do not know and follow the teachings of Jesus

Think about that Jesus will be Physically on the Earth reigning In Jerusalem and yet people will still rebel against Him.

A whole generation of Israelites in Egypt saw the miracles and provision of God there, in the wilderness on the way to Canaan and still rebelled against Him.

The Bible talks about a great falling away before Jesus comes back.

2 Thessalonians 2:3

3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, KJV

1 Timothy 4:1 –

Matthew 24:10

10 During that time many believers will lose their faith. They will turn against each other and hate each other. ETRV

What causes people to lose/abandon their faith?

False Teaching – 1 Timothy 4:1 – Matthew 24:11

Offense at God and or others – Matthew 24:10

They stop obeying/trusting God's Word – Matthew 24:12

Unforgiveness – Matthew 6:15 - Ephesians 4:26, 27

Deception – 2 Corinthians 11:4, 14 – 2 Peter 2:1,2 – 1 John 4:1

Have you ever got so mad at God you thought about walking away?

Have you got so angry with someone you almost didn't forgive?

Have you been so discouraged that you almost changed what you believed to find relief or hope?

Have there been times you just didn't obey God?

Have there been times you were so disappointed in God you thought what's the use?

Knowing what's at stake, knowing how the devil attacks we must be on guard

Hosea 4:1 says my people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge (of God's Word).

Listen to this:

Adam and Eve walked in the presence of God.

Most of Israel rejected Jesus at His first coming.

The rebellion at the end of the millennial reign of Jesus reveals that **man's problem is not environment or proof.**

Man's problem was, is and always will be his heart.

That is why you and I can never get complacent in our faith walk and stance against satan and sin.

Genesis 4:7

7 sin is crouching at your door. It wants to rule you, but you must overcome it." TEV

We can master/conquer sin

We do not have to sin.

1 John 2:1

1 My little children, I am telling you this so that you will stay away from sin. But if you sin, there is someone to plead for you before the Father. His name is Jesus Christ, the one who is all that is good and who pleases God completely. TLB

1 Corinthians 15:34

34 Come back to your senses as you ought, and stop sinning NIV

Titus 2:11-13

11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men.

12 It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,

13 while we wait for the blessed hope — the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, NIV

1 Peter 1:15-16

15 But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do;

16 for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." NIV

Proverbs 4:23

23 Guard your heart (your SELF) above all else, for it determines the course of your life. NLT

Now as we move to our main text and talk about how to apply it to our lives we know we must not be just a hearer but a doer.

Revelation 12:11

11 And they have overcome (conquered) him by means of the blood of the Lamb and by the utterance of their testimony, for they did not love and cling to life even when faced with death. AMP

The scriptures teach us how to **overcome**, how to **persevere** how to **stay faithful** all the way to Heaven.

The Blood of Jesus frees us from the past, from sin, from guilt, from condemnation and enables us to serve God.

The Blood Jesus freely gave for US provides complete, full provision and protection to our lives.

1 Thessalonians 5:23

23 And may the God of peace Himself sanctify you through and through [separate you from profane things, make you pure and wholly consecrated to God]; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved sound and complete [and found] blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah). AMP

There will be **spiritual battles** – our beliefs - to get us to cross the line

wrestle not against flesh and blood. Ephesians 6:10-18

1 Peter 5:8

8 Be well balanced (stay within the boundaries, sober of mind), be vigilant and cautious at all times; for that enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a lion roaring [in fierce hunger/desire], seeking someone to seize upon and devour. AMP

John 14:6 – John 10:7-9 – He is the DOOR, TRUTH

There will be **emotional battles** – mental attacks – thought life to get us to cross the blood line.

As a person thinks that is what they will do/become

2 Corinthians 11:3 – Colossians 3:2-10 – 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

There will be **physical battles** – weariness/ fatigue, sickness, disease and some physical dangers for following Jesus. – **Acts 10:38**

Persecution, trials, trouble etc

Verse that is pivotal in defeating the enemy.

Psalms 107:2

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the adversary. NASU

By speaking what the Bible teaches us we are applying the Blood of Jesus to that area of our life and keeping the destroyer out.

If we do not apply the Blood/ claim the benefits and promises we will not be protected.

What do storm shelters do? They protect from the effects of the storm.

But if you do not enter it there will be no protection.

Salvation is a free gift from God but if we do not access it, we will not be saved.

If we do not apply the Blood, we are open to the wiles, schemes and attacks of the devil.

2 Corinthians 2:11 – Ephesians 6:11

2 weeks ago we looked at:

1. Redemption – ransom - set free – rescued from loss

Isaiah 43:1

1 "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. NIV

Jesus paid the price to set us free from the captivity and power of sin.

Satan or no one can any longer control me.

Titus 2:14

14 Who gave Himself on our behalf that He might redeem us (purchase our freedom) from all iniquity and purify for Himself

a people [to be peculiarly His own, people who are] eager and enthusiastic about [living a life that is good and filled with] beneficial deeds. AMP

This is what we declare:

Lord, I thank you I redeemed from the curse of the Law I have been born again.

Lord, I thank you I have been redeemed from the hand and power of the devil.

Lord, I thank you I have been released from bondage.

Lord, I thank you I am free to live for you.

Lord, I thank you I am free to be the husband, wife, friend you created me to be.

When you feel trapped and see no way out, let the redeemed (that's' you and me) of the Lord say (confess) so.

Psalms 107:2

2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy, NKJV

Confess your redemption and the devil must let go.

Today we apply the Blood for:

2. Cleansing

Guilt, shame, and condemnation torment so many people.

Many are not able to go forward in their lives because they don't think they can find forgiveness.

They may accept they are saved but they feel unworthy because of their past.

Is there something in your past today that is holding you back, holding you down?

If so, it is time to sprinkle (apply) the blood in this area of our lives.

Isaiah 43:25

25 "I, even I, am he who blots out (cancels, wipes away, forgives, takes away) your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more. NIV

Have you repented of your sin?

Have you given your life to Jesus?

Remember He not only saved us HE FORGAVE US/YOU.

HE does not hold grudges or a score card.

There is no purgatory What JESUS did was enough.

When HE SAID IT IS FINISHED He meant it.

The Blood of Jesus cleanses us from ALL OUR SIN.

Psalms 103:10-12

10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. NIV

1 John 1:7

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies (continually cleanses) us from ALL sin. NIV

Now we must resist the accuser.

Revelation 12:10-11

10 Then I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens, "It has come at last— salvation and power and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth— the one who accuses them before our God day and night.

11 And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die. NLT

That's why we must take wrong thoughts captive (stop them) before they take us captive (stop us) **2 Corinthians 10:5**

Psalms 51:7

7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. NIV

John 1:29

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! NIV

Ephesians 1:7

7 In Him we have redemption (deliverance and salvation) through His blood, the remission (forgiveness) of our offenses (shortcomings and trespasses), in accordance with the riches and the generosity of His gracious favor, AMP

Hebrews 9:14

14 How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences (HEARTS) from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! NIV

Revelation 1:5

5 and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, NIV

Lord, I thank you my past has been erased by the Blood of the Lamb.

Lord, I thank you **I am clean** because of the Blood of Jesus.

Lord, I thank you **I do not have to feel guilty** because I am clean.

Lord, I thank you **I am free from condemnation.**

Lord, I thank you by the blood of Jesus I am continually cleansed from all sin.

Lord, I thank you I am free from the penalty and power of sin.

I am free, thank you God I am free.