

JANUARY 1

Knowing the Word

*I testify to Satan personally as to what the Word says
the blood of Jesus does for me.*

I believe the Lord showed me through an insight into Scripture how we can overcome Satan. Most Christians know that we are to overcome him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony. But many tend to make it a kind of repetitive phrase: "I plead the blood...I plead the blood." I don't want to discount the value of that practice, but I have observed that sometimes it does not impress the devil. I think we have to apply it more purposefully.

How do we overcome Satan by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony? Three elements are involved: the blood, the Word of God, and our testimony. And this is how I interpret the application of Revelation 12:11: We overcome Satan when we testify personally as to what the Word says the blood of Jesus does for us.

It is very clear that if we are going to testify to what the Word says the blood does for us, we will have to *know* what the Word says the blood does. Over the next several weeks, we will be looking at what the Word of God says the blood of Jesus accomplishes for us.

Thank You, Lord, for the blood of Jesus.

**Because of what the Word says, I
proclaim that I have overcome Satan by
testifying to what the blood of Jesus has
done for me. I testify to Satan personally
as to what the Word says the blood of
Jesus does for me. Amen.**