

#### In God's way of doing things, there's always a <u>gap</u>...



#### As a Christian you can win, it just may take longer than you thought!



#### Joshua 10:8

The LORD said to Joshua, "Do not be afraid of them; I have given them into your hand. Not one of them will be able to withstand you."



#### Joshua 10:22-24

<sup>22</sup> Joshua said, "Open the mouth of the cave and bring those five kings out to me." <sup>23</sup> So they brought the five kings out of the cave—the kings of Jerusalem, Hebron, Jarmuth, Lachish and Eglon.

<sup>24</sup> When they had brought these kings to Joshua, he summoned all the men of Israel and said to the army commanders who had come with him, **"Come here and put your feet on the necks of these kings."** So they came forward and placed their feet on their necks.

### Dwight D Eisenhower, D-Day

"Your task will not be an easy one. Your enemy is will trained, well equipped and battle-hardened. He will fight savagely...I have full confidence in your courage, devotion to duty and skill in battle. **We will accept nothing less than** <u>full victory!</u> Good luck! And let us beseech the blessing of Almighty God upon this great and noble undertaking."



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<sup>26</sup> Then Joshua put the kings to death and exposed their bodies on five poles (trees), and they were left hanging on the poles until evening.



# The greatest testimonies are the stories of the enemies God defeated in your life.



#### Could it be that God has allowed a king in your life so you can have one of the greatest testimonies?



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• **Doxa (Greek):** Glory, Substance, Purpose, Greatness, Power



### Jesus is still there when your enemy needs to be defeated.



### Jesus stood trial before the same people he would die for.



#### The King of Glory was beaten by angry men for claiming to be who He really was.

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#### Jesus was condemned to die by those who needed Him to give them life.



#### All hope was buried with Him.



#### Jeremiah 20:11

But the Lord is...a dread champion; Therefore my persecutors will stumble and not prevail They will be utterly ashamed, because they have failed, with an everlasting disgrace that will not be forgotten.



### When all hope is gone, God's promises remain.



### Many worship a dead Jesus. We worship a <u>living</u> Jesus!



#### Jesus is the rock that will crush your enemies!



#### Revelation 19:11-16

<sup>11</sup> I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice He judges and wages war.

<sup>12</sup> His eyes are like blazing fire, and on His head are many crowns. He has a name written on Him that no one knows but he Himself.

<sup>13</sup> He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and His name is the Word of God.



<sup>14</sup> The armies of heaven were following Him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. <sup>15</sup> Coming out of His mouth is a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. "He will rule them with an iron scepter." He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty.

<sup>16</sup> On his robe and on His thigh, He has this name written: "**King of kings** and **Lord of lords.**"



#### Jesus is the King who rules <u>all</u> kings.



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"Even though God has the right to show his anger and his power, he is very patient with those on whom his anger falls, who are destined for destruction. He does this to make the riches of his glory shine even brighter on those to whom he shows mercy, who were prepared in advance for glory." -Romans 9:22-23



## You were made for the glory of seeing God work through you!



#### Kenodoxa (Greek)

- empty glory
- no meaning
- shallow words



#### The only thing that can stop you from walking in all that God has for you ...is you!

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