

FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT!

“LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO TWO FRIENDS OF MIND.” DEO & LUO

DEO ~ TO TIE, BIND

LUO ~ TO LOOSE, TO RELEASE

MATTHEW 12:28 (NASB)

²⁸ But if I cast out the demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.

MATTHEW 12:29 (NASB)

²⁹ Or, how can anyone enter the strong man's house and carry off his property, unless he first ties up the strong *man*? And then he will plunder his house.

LUKE 13:10-17 (NASB)

¹⁰ Now *Jesus* was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath.

¹¹ And ^{11a}there was a woman who for eighteen years had had a ^{11b}sickness caused by a spirit; and she was bent over double, and could not straighten up at all.

¹² When *Jesus* saw her, He called her over and said to her, “Woman, you are freed from your sickness.”

¹³ And He laid His hands on her; and immediately she stood up straight again, and *began* glorifying God.

¹⁴ But the synagogue leader, indignant because *Jesus* had healed on the Sabbath, *began* saying to the crowd in response, “There are six days during which work should be done; so come during them and get healed, and not on the Sabbath day.”

¹⁵ But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites, does each of you on the Sabbath not untie his ox or donkey from the stall and lead it away to water *it*?”

¹⁶ And this woman, a daughter of Abraham as she is, whom Satan has bound for ^{16a}eighteen long years, should she not have been released from this restraint on the Sabbath day?”

¹⁷ And as He said this, all His opponents were being ^{17a}humiliated; and the entire crowd was rejoicing over all the glorious things being done by Him.

I HAVE A THIRD FRIEND THAT I WANT YOU TO MEET.

HIS NAME IS “NIKAO”

IN ENGLISH HIS NAME MEANS “OVERCOME”

ROMANS 8:37 (NASB)

³⁷ But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.

JOHN 16:33 (NASB)

³³ These things I have spoken to you so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."

LUKE 11:22 (NASB)

²² But when *someone* stronger than he attacks him and overpowers him, *that man* takes away his armor on which he had relied and distributes his plunder.

THERE ARE SEVEN PROPHETIC PROMISES TO THOSE WHO OVERCOME (NIKAO)

REV. 2:7 - EAT FROM THE TREE OF LIFE
REV.2:11- ESCAPING THE SECOND DEATH
REV. 2:17- EATING THE HIDDEN MANNA
REV 2:26-HAVING POWER OVER THE NATIONS
REV. 3:5- WEARING WHITE GARMENTS
REV. 3:12-BEARING THE NAME OF GOD
REV. 3:21-SITTING WITH JESUS ON THE THRONE

JESUS IS OUR MODEL FOR WARFARE!

1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-56 (ESV)

⁵⁴ When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

⁵⁵ "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"

⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

ROMANS 8:37 (NKJV)

³⁷ Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

THIS IS VICTORY ON SPIRITUAL STEROIDS!

SATAN WILL MEET YOU WHERE GOD IS LEADING YOU!!!

ISAIAH 26:3-4 (ESV)

³You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

⁴Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.

1- THE LUST OF THE FLESH

2- THE LUST OF THE EYES

3- THE PRIDE OF LIFE

HIS VICTORY IS OUR VICTORY BECAUSE HE OPENED THE DOOR TO CALVARY!

Through his wilderness victory Jesus served a “Notice of Eviction” to the kingdom of darkness..... a new kingdom was now beginning to take over the whole earth!

(Put up Chart “NOTICE OF EVICTION”)

PUT ON YOUR ARMOR!!

1 PETER 5:8-9-ESV

⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

(Put up chart “four categories”)