

VICTORIOUS

HIS TRIUMPH, OUR WAR

"VICTORIOUS" WEEK 2 NOTES MARCH 26

KEY THOUGHTS

- Revelation 12:1-11 describes a deep, cosmic battle in which we still are raging. Verse 11 gives us a battle strategy that works.
- We historically gave up a lot of inconveniences as we entered WWII, but they were acceptable to win a battle that must be won.
- Last week we talked about the foundation of our victory against Satan is rooted in something that is outside of our own doing, the blood of the Lamb. This week and next we'll discuss things that fall on us. Today...
- The word of their testimony.
- Logos = the word, not simply to collection of letters, but our voice.
 - God's voice spoke the world into being – Genesis 1:3
 - God's word does things we can't even see – Hebrews 4:12
 - Our voice has power as well – Proverbs 18:21
- Martyria = our testimony. Interesting that this word has come to mean the death of those who speak on behalf of Jesus.
- The word of our testimony reminds me I'm not alone.
- The word of our testimony shows me that they are winning and so can I.
- The word of our testimony helps me see I can learn from how they're living out faith.
- The word of our testimony reminds me I need to change.
- The word of our testimony shows me what Jesus is doing around me.
- The word of our testimony is my story, and it can't be challenged.

SCRIPTURES

- Revelation 12:11
- Genesis 1:3
- Hebrews 4:12
- Proverbs 18:21

PRACTICAL & REFLECTION

- Do I put myself in environments where "the word of their testimony" is openly shared? Am I in smaller groups where people face each other and share what God is doing?
- Do I open my own mouth and speak the word of my own testimony? Am I teaching my family and those around me to do the same, making it easier for them because they see me doing it?