



At the Core

Rediscovering the essential teachings of Christianity

“The Serpent Crushing Savior”

Selected Scriptures

Energizing your faith in Christ to live biblical truth

1. At the Cross:

Christ triumphed over the Devil and his demons at the cross
for the salvation of sinners.



3 Pictures of the victory of Jesus over the devil

“In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with *Him* through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.” Colossians 2:11-15



“Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.” Hebrews 2:14-15



“Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose I came to this hour. Father, glorify Your name.”

Then a voice came from heaven, *saying*,

“I have both glorified *it* and will glorify *it* again.”

Therefore the people who stood by and heard *it* said that it had thundered.

Others said, “An angel has spoken to Him.”

Jesus answered and said, “This voice did not come because of Me, but for your sake. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all *peoples* to Myself.”

This He said, signifying by what death He would die.” John 12:27-32



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2. Through the Church:

**The Lord empowers the Church to continue crushing
the enemy underfoot.**

3 Pictures of the victory of Jesus over the devil

“And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.”
Romans 16:20



Believers should recognize that, as a part of the body of Christ on earth, we participate in the crushing of Satan—because of our Savior's finished work on the cross, we are born-again, redeemed, and more than conquerors through Him who loved us! Living by faith alone in Christ in obedience to God's Word that is empowered by the Holy Spirit brings a mighty stomp to the serpent's head!



“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.”

Ephesians 6:10-13



“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.”

Revelation 12:11



“And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

2 Corinthians 12:7-10



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**God will cast Satan and all those who follow him
into the lake of fire.**

3 Pictures of the victory of Jesus over the devil

**“The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and
brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are.
And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.”
Revelation 20:10**



**“But each one in his own order:
Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ’s
at His coming. Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God
the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.”**

1 Corinthians 15:23-24

