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THE BATTLE HAS BEEN WON!

KINGDOMS IN CONFLICT – PART 5

Ephesians 6:10-18, 1 John 3:8, Colossians 2:8-15

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1 John 3:8 ...*The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.*

The devil has been battling humanity since the garden!

Genesis 3:15 “*And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.*”

That happened on the cross!

John 19:30 ...*Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.*

Colossians 2:8-15 *See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.*

We are victorious because we are in Christ!

- 1. On the cross, Jesus canceled the record of our sins.**
- 2. On the cross, Jesus disarmed Satan.**
- 3. On the cross, Jesus disgraced Satan.**

Are you living in His fullness?