

4 Victory
L U V Sermon Series Outline
The Three Nails of The Gospel
Colossians 2:15 **October 1, 2017**

Ephesians 6:12 For our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world powers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens.

I. The Conclusive Stripping of All of Satan's Authority (15a) He disarmed the rulers and authorities

Disarm = To be completely Stripped!

Rulers = Lower level Demonic Forces!

Authorities = Higher level of Demonic Forces!

Hebrews 2:14 Because God's children are human beings-- made of flesh and blood-- the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had the power of death.

2 Timothy 1:10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

➤ **You can be Free from Satan's Domaine**
Romans 8:37-39 No, in all these things we are more than victorious through Him who loved us. ³⁸
For I am persuaded that not even death or life, angels or rulers, things present or things to come, hostile powers, ³⁹ height or depth, or any other

created thing **will have the power to separate us** from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord!

I use the phrase “You CAN be free” because some of you are not yet a True Believer in Jesus. You have never made a **Public Profession of Faith**. Won’t you **say Yes** to Jesus Today?

Then there are some of you who have said Yes to Jesus but you are not **fully submitted** to Jesus. You have **one foot** in the world and one foot in your Christian Walk. How about you won’t you also fully submit to Jesus **today and recommit your life** to following Him?

When you have made that **Public Profession** of Faith and are **Fully Submitted** to following Jesus You can be Free from Satan’s Domains which means...

➤ ...**You can be Fearless** against Satan’s **Destructive Influence over your life!** **James 4:7** **Submit yourselves** therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

II. The Community Spectacle of Satan’s Army (15b) and put them to **open shame**,

Open Shame = Public Spectacle

Roman Generals who came home victorious in battle were given a victors parade which included Prisoners being **Stripped Naked** and bound in chains who were publicly humiliated!

When Jesus was Nailed to the Cross He was **Stripped Naked** and hung in Public Shame. Satan thought he had defeated Jesus and was victorious when Jesus breathed His last breath. But Satan's Jubilation was short lived as Nailed to the cross our certificate of **Death to the cross Colossians 2:14** He erased the **certificate of debt**, with its obligations, that was against us and opposed to us, and has taken it out of the way by **nauling it to the cross**.

Metaphorically speaking Jesus Nails Satan to the Cross when He nailed our obligation of debt to the cross, defeating Satan and **Stripping** him of all power and authority! Hallelujah!

III. **The Complete Superiority** over Satan's Aggression (15c) by **triumphing over** them **in him**.

1 Corinthians 15:54-58 When this corruptible is clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal is clothed with immortality, then the saying that is written will take place: **Death has been swallowed up in victory.** ⁵⁵ **Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?** ⁵⁶ Now 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! ⁵⁸ Therefore, my dear brothers, be steadfast, immovable, **always excelling in the Lord's work**, knowing that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Obviously Satan still exists and we have to endure his **Presence**, but not his **Power**.

God allows Satan to do certain things but ultimately it is in order to accomplish His own divine will.

Rest assured that Christ defeated Satan and because of this **WE HAVE THE VICTORY!**

Remember Satan's ultimate defeat - **Revelation 20:10** The Devil who deceived them was **thrown into the lake of fire** and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet are, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.

Conclusion: Now, what does that mean for me in a new year? Friend, I don't have to be a slave to sin. I don't have to be condemned by the law. I don't have to be conformed by this world. I don't have to be motivated by the flesh. I don't have to be bullied by the devil, and I don't have to be intimidated by death, because of Jesus. I can start anew today.

Now, let me ask you a question: Is there some sin that is haunting you? You've already asked God to forgive you, but you still have the **Ghost of Guilt?**

Is there some law that is condemning you, and you're saying, "I'm just not living up to the holy law?"

Is there a worldly attraction that's pulling at you?

Is there some fleshly lust that's working on you?

Is there some devilish power that is controlling you?

Is there some fear of death that is bothering you?

Do you have Victory over Satan?

Come today and find Your Victory in Jesus!

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