

# *Resurrection Life of Jesus Church*

## **SATAN'S INFILTRATION OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES**

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### **PART 3: THE VICTORIOUS BELIEVER IN CHRIST**

#### **CAN A BELIEVER IN CHRIST BE VICTORIOUS?**

**The answer is a resounding yes!** But it cannot be done in the flesh. It must be done through the power of Christ and the Holy Spirit. **John 15:1-5; Acts 1:4-8**

The apostle Paul was attacked constantly but he still had a personal victory in Christ that no man could take away from him. Let us look at the following statements by Paul:

- HIS SUFFERINGS – **2 Corinthians 11:17-33**
- HIS RESOLUTION – **2 Corinthians 12:1-10**
- HIS FAITH IN GOD – **Romans 8:26-32**
- HIS TRUST IN GOD – **Romans 8:33-39**

#### **THE ROAD TO VICTORY**

It was the apostle Paul who gave us the road map in the letter to the church at Ephesus which leads to a victory that Satan cannot destroy.

1. Be strong in the Lord. **Ephesians 6:10**

This source of strength only comes from the Word of God! **Isaiah 55:6-13; Hebrews 4:12**

2. Put on the whole armor of God. **Ephesians 6:11, 13**

3. Know your enemy. Each believer in Christ should understand that they will have to contend with spirit beings every day which have been oppressing the human race for more than 6,000 years. These evil spirits can read your thoughts and access your emotions. It is impossible to withstand these spirit beings in your own human strength; rather, it will take the power of God through the Holy Spirit to fend them off. **verse 12; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6; Jude 9-10; Revelation 9:1-11**

#### **THE ARMOR OF GOD – Ephesians 6:14-17**

A. It is the Christian's responsibility to walk in truth and refuse to lie or hold back any information which would give another person the wrong impression. Omitting information is the same thing as lying. **Exodus 20:16; Matthew 5:33-37; John 8:44; Revelation 21:8; 22:15**

B. Righteousness is what Jesus gives to each person who is born again but it is the duty of the believer in Christ to walk in it. **Romans 3:23-31; 1 Peter 1:14-16**



- C. Share the Gospel. **Matthew 28:18-20**
- D. Faith is a gift from God that is nurtured by reading the Word of God. **Romans 10:17; 1 Corinthians 12:9; Hebrews 11:6**
- E. Salvation is a gift from God which was paid by Jesus on the cross and given to every person at the time of repentance. We need to continually proclaim our salvation and our utter trust in God. **Romans 10:8-15**
- F. We need to use the Word of God in our confrontation with the enemy just like Jesus did. **Matthew 4:1-11**
- G. Prayer is our link directly to the throne room of God. Jesus told us that whatever we ask in His name will be granted. **John 14:11-15**

***Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!***

**DO YOU HAVE AN EAR TO HEAR WITH?**