

VICTORY OVER THE ENEMY – Part 4

3/12/25

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Comment – Continuing our series
 - The title – “Victory Over the Enemy – Part 4”
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- Quick review
 - The first 2 presentations – I talked about “do not under-estimate the enemy”
 - Part 1 – We talked about “overt danger”
 - Part 2 – We talked about “subtle danger”
 - These next 2 presentations – I want to talk about “do not over-estimate the enemy”
 - Part 3 – Victory over the Enemy – from the Old Testament
 - Part 4 – Victory over the Enemy – from the New Testament
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- Do not over-estimate the enemy
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| Matt. 4:1-11 | to be tempted by the devil |
| 3 | the devil tried to set the terms |
| 6 | again – the devil tried to set the terms |
| 9 | again – the devil tried to set the terms |
| Eph. 2:1 | He made you alive – who were dead in trespasses and sins |
| 2 | in which you once walked |
| | according to the course of this world |
| | according to the prince of the power of the air |
| | according to the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience |
| 3 | among whom also we once conducted ourselves in the lusts of the flesh |
| | fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind |
| | we were by nature children of wrath, just as the others |
| 4-5 | but God (who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He |
| | loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses) made us alive |
| | together with Christ (by grace you have been saved) |
| 6-7 | raised us up together and made us sit together in the heavenly places in |
| | Christ Jesus – that in the ages to come, He might show the |
| | exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us |
| 8 | for by grace you have been saved – through faith – not of yourselves – it is |
| | a gift of God |
| 9 | not of works, lest anyone should boast |
| 10 | we are His workmanship – created in Christ Jesus for good works |
| Matt. 19:16 | what shall I do to inherit eternal life? |

17 keep the commandments
18 which ones?
19 commandments 5-9 – summarized as loving our neighbor
Matt. 22:37-40 love God & love neighbor
John 12:47-48 judgment – based upon understanding
1 Pet. 4:12 don't conclude that trials are strange
13 rejoice that you are a partaker of Christ's sufferings
14 if you are reproached for the name of Christ – blessed are you
15 don't suffer for your sins
16 if you suffer as a Christian – do not be ashamed
1 Pet. 5:8 be sober, be vigilant – because your adversary (the devil) walks about like
a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour
9 resist him – steadfast in the faith – knowing that the same sufferings are
experienced by your brotherhood in the world
10 but may the God of all grace (who called us to His eternal glory by Christ
Jesus) help you
after you have suffered a while, may the God of all grace
· perfect you
· establish you
· strengthen you
· settle you
11 to Him be the glory and dominion forever and ever