

The Christian Center Newsletter 1-12-25

Overcoming in a World Where the Devil and Demons Exist

We are not in Heaven yet, and this earth is filled with pain, sorrow and suffering. We co-exist here with the kingdom of the devil. As I show you in Scripture that this is true, I will also show that God has made us overcomers, even though we live in a demonic world.

Luke 4:5-8 KJV And the devil, taking Him up into an high mountain, shewed unto Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. [6] And the devil said unto Him, All this power will I give Thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. [7] If Thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be Thine. [8] And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind Me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.

The devil told Jesus that the authority of the earth was given to him. When did this occur? In the Garden! When Adam sinned, the devil took the authority that God had given Adam. The devil is the lord of sin, so when Adam sinned, the human race was brought under sin. Every human being born of a woman was born a sinner until Jesus came. Jesus was the only Man that wasn't born from Adam's seed. So Jesus' nature was like His Father God's. The Holy Ghost hovered over Mary, and a Holy Child was conceived.

Matthew 1:20 KJV But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

Romans 5:19 KJV For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of One shall many be made righteous.

1 Corinthians 15:22-28 KJV For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. [23] But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at His coming. [24] Then cometh the end, when He shall have delivered up the Kingdom to God, even the Father; when He shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. [25] For He must reign, till He hath put all enemies under His feet. [26] The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. [27] For He hath put all things under His feet. But when He saith all things are put under Him, it is manifest that He is excepted which did put all things under Him. [28] And when all things shall be subdued unto Him, then shall the Son also Himself be subject unto Him that put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

Until Jesus comes back, we have to be overcomers; if we are going to live on this place called Earth. The devil hates everyone of us that are born-again Christians, because he hates Jesus. He will try to lie to us to get us to submit to him. He doesn't just come out openly as the devil. He is a spirit, so if we don't become spiritually minded, we will never see him. To become spiritually minded, we have to know the Bible. Jesus overcame the devil by speaking the written Word of God to him.

I will close with these powerful words in Romans the eighth chapter.

Romans 8:31-39 KJV What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? [32] He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? [33] Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. [34] Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, Who is even at the right hand of God, Who also maketh intercession for us. [35] Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? [36] As it is written, For Thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. [37] Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. [38] For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, [39]

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Philippians 2

Tuesday Philippians 3

Wednesday Philippians 4

Thursday Colossians 1

Friday Colossians 2

Saturday Colossians 3

Sunday Colossians 4

STAY CONNECTED

** If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

** Singles will be eating after Services at: Luigi's 2510 NW Cache Rd

** The Christian Center app- -<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

** You can text to give through the TCC app.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career —ages 18-26 Eliav/Kim Nash

ADULT CLASSES

*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

*Healing - Lester/
Monica Witherspoon

*Faith - Mike Whitley

*Marriage -Danny/Demetrice Williams

*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

*Prayer - Joe Cunningham

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REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

* Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Mon-Fri 6:15-7:15am

* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Fri 10-11am in Gym

* Noonday Bible Study: M-F
12:15 in Sanctuary or
91.1fm or live stream on TCC app

Weekly

** Sunday Services: 9:45am classes;10:45am Main Service

** Monday Night Care Group: In Sanctuary under balcony 7pm

** Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm before Services in the Foundation 1 Classroom

** Wednesday Night: Adult & Youth Services 7pm (Youth meet in Youth area)

** Mobile Prayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

** Friday Night Prayer: 7pm in Sanctuary under balcony

Monthly

*** Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am at Golden Corral

*** Crosses at the Corner: 1st Sat. 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan and Cache Rd.

*** Women's Meeting: 2nd Sat. 9am in Fellowship Hall

*** Women's Discipleship: 3rd Thurs. 5pm in Sanctuary

*** Horse Ministry: 3rd Sat. 1-3pm at Camp Faith

*** Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 in Fellowship Hall