

Your Gonna See the Victory

*“But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ”
(1 Corinthians 15:57).*

Lately, I have seen many Christians waving the white flag of defeat instead of the flag of victory. Life has been hard, and so they retreated. In today’s passage, the word “thanks” translates “charis” and means, “grace, i.e., that which affords joy, pleasure, delight, sweetness, charm, loveliness: grace of speech.

The simple act of thanking Him for each day releases our soul and our emotions to Him. It’s thanking Him in advance, and leaving the consequences of each day to God. He knows that you will face trials and temptations of many kinds. The power, favor, and blessings of God, are freely available to each one because of what Jesus did.

However, you must reckon yourself to be dead indeed to sin, and alive to God in Christ. You must know who you are in Christ and what you have received in Him. You must remember you are empowered to live each day because Jesus. You must determine to make decisions today that will enable you to walk victory even before you see it!

- Resist darkness, and pursue God.
- Resist the lies of failure, and pursue God.
- Resist the array of emotions that contradict His word, and pursue God.
- Resist the thoughts that deny victory, and pursue God.

Hebrews 4:12, shows you how powerful the Word of God is, “For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”

You have the victory. Stop those thoughts! Allow His Word to separate your flesh from His Spirit. Let His word remove the things that are not of Him. God has made some tremendous promises you. You do not have to live in defeat!

- You are no longer slaves to sin, the flesh and the devil. “For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace”(Romans 6:14).
- You have been given the “divine nature.” “Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust” (2 Peter 2:4).
- You are indwelled by the Holy Spirit, Who teaches YOU about the dangers of sin and about the blessings of holiness. “Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...” (John 16:13).

Declare today that God has promised you the victory “But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ,” (1 Corinthians 15:57).

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