

# Christ Defeated the Devil

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BIG SANDY, Texas—At our Bible study on Wednesday night, I gave a presentation titled "Christ Defeated the Devil." Following are some of the scriptures that I read.

## **Devil needs to be bound**

*Luke 22:31-32*—"And the Lord said, 'Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.' "

*John 13:27*—"Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, 'What you do, do quickly.' "

*2 Corinthians 4:3-4*—"But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them."

*2 Corinthians 11:3*—"But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ."

*2 Corinthians 11:14*—"And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.' "

*Ephesians 2:1-3*—"And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others."

*Ephesians 6:12*—"For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against

principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”

*1 Peter 5:8*—“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.”

## **Christ got the victory**

*Genesis 3:15*—“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”

*Matthew 4:11*—“Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.”

*Luke 10:18*—“And He said to them, ‘I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.’ ”

*Luke 11:20*—“But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.”

*Jude 9*—“Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, ‘The Lord rebuke you!’ ”

*Revelation 12:7-9*—“And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.”

*Revelation 20:1-3*—“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.”