

Greetings Champion!

I've got some really good news for you. "We Share The Victory of Jesus!"

"Jesus Christ is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him" (1 Peter 3:22).

Until the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, the entire human race was subject to Satan. Through His death, burial, and resurrection, Jesus *"conquered principalities and powers, and made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it"* (Colossians 2:15).

Jesus conquered Satan and his system of Despots and Evil Spiritual Rulers and today in Christ, we share His victory over Satan's dominion.

The Evil Spiritual Rulers that once ruled over us have been conquered and made subject to Jesus Christ. And since we are *In-Christ*, they are now subject to us. The day of their evil dominance over us has *legally* come to an end, but it is up to us to enforce the victory that Jesus gained for us so that we can enjoy it experientially.

In Old Testament times, when one army conquered another army, it was customary to stack the defeated foes' weapons on a cart and parade them through town. They also stripped the defeated soldiers naked and chained them together, parading them through the streets *making a show of them openly* for the women and children to see their shame.

In some instances, if the conquering army didn't execute the men, they would cut off the big toes and thumbs of their enemies so they could never fight effectively again. It requires having your big toes to get in the proper stance for battle. It requires having thumbs to hold a spear or sword and shoot a bow and arrow.

This is a picture of how Jesus broke the lordship of Satan and made a show of him openly, triumphing over him by conquering death itself (Colossians 2:15). Satan has been hobbled to the point that his only weapon now is his big mouth.

Our challenge is to enforce and walk in the victory that Jesus provided. God won't force that to happen; we must force victory to happen through faith.

Winning in life,

Pastor Glen

