



The Victory for Christ and for Us

Colossians 2:13-15

I. JESUS DIED AS CONQUEROR OVER THE POWERS OF EVIL

Colossians 2:15 (NIV) *And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.*

II. JESUS DEFEATED THE POWERS OF EVIL:

- by his perfect obedience to the will of His Father.

Romans 5:19 (NIV) *For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous*

- by bearing the consequences of our disobedience.

Colossians 2:13–14 (NIV) *When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ.*

He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

III. WHY DO CHRISTIANS STILL BATTLE WITH THEM?

- **They have been conquered but not obliterated.**

Ephesians 6:11- 13 NIV *Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹²For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. ¹³Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.*