

IF JESUS ALREADY TRIUMPHED OVER SATAN, THEN WHY AM I IN A SPIRITUAL BATTLE TODAY?

Romans 16:20 (NKJV) "And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly."

"CRUSH" means _____

The timing of this victory is:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

AWAKE! PRAYER ACTION

1. Pray and praise for 15 minutes each morning
2. Fast 3 meals during this week (read your Bible and pray)

PRAYER FOCUS

1. Rebuke the storm of the pandemic- the covid-19 virus.
2. Pray for a covering over people and healing for those in need.
3. Pray for a vaccine for virus and cures for others.
4. Pray for people to turn to Jesus at this time for answers and salvation.
5. Pray for people's jobs, careers, finances, families and fears.
6. Pray for our leaders- both local and federal.
7. Pray for our church members and leaders.
8. Pray for our iConnect Groups and for our church to connect and grow.
9. Pray for those who are vulnerable and connect with them.
10. Pray for the justice movement; removal of inequality and racism. God is for justice which is the removal of oppression.
11. Pray for revival- an outpouring of God's Spirit for this generation.
12. Pray for all of our churches: Janet in Taichung, Pastor Julia in Kaohsiung and Pastor Joseph in Taipei. Pastor Liliana in Mexico City (Looking for a new church home). Pastor Becky Bauer in Melbourne, AU.



AWAKE!

A Call for the Church
to Engage in
Spiritual Warfare



WEEK 3: GAINING A BIG PICTURE PERSPECTIVE OF THE BATTLE

MATTHEW 16:18 (NLT)

(Jesus) "I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it."

EPHESIANS 6:10-14 & 18 (NIV)

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. FOR 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. Therefore 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. Stand firm then... And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests."

HISTORY OF THE SPIRITUAL CONFLICT

JESUS!

GETTING A CLEARER PICTURE OF THE BATTLE ZONE:

"Heavenly Places" means _____

"Spiritual Warfare" means _____

Ephesians 1:3 (NIV) "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."

Ephesians 1:19b-22 (NIV) "...That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come."

Ephesians 2:6 (NIV) "And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus..."

Ephesians 3:10 (NIV) "God's intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms."

Hebrews 1:14 (NIV) "Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?"

Ephesians 6:12 (NIV) "For 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 places."

We are called to **STAND FIRM** or _____

I, STAND FIRM KNOWING...

1. JESUS TOOK CARE OF MY _____

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV) "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God."

Satan didn't see this final move coming!

1 Corinthians 2:8 (NIV) "None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory."

2. JESUS TOOK CARE OF MY _____

1 Peter 3:18-19 (NIV) "For Christ died for sins once and for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit, through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison... Jesus has gone into heaven, and is at God's right hand- with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him."

Matthew 28:18-19 (NIV) "...All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations..."

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

Ephesians 1:22-23a (NIV) "And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body..."

Luke 10:17 & 19 (NIV) "The seventy-two returned with joy and said, 'Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name!' ...Jesus replied, 'I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.'"