

THE ANGELIC HOST

LESSON 17

OUTLINE:

1) *Satan – His Defeat*

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS:

Satan has quite a record of victories in his years of enticing man to sin and live apart from God. Still, he has known defeat. Satan does not always win. By understanding his tactics, which we have considered in lessons 11-16, we gain some advantage in overcoming his plans. Total victory over Satan and sin is something God wants His children to realize. Therefore, how to defeat Satan will be the aim of this lesson.

SATAN – HIS DEFEAT

Satan is a powerful foe. No human being can come close to being a match for his ability. Satan holds absolute control over the unsaved masses. But he is not satisfied to stop with such a feat. He continually tries to gain control over God's children, the redeemed. Victory over Satan is a privilege held only by the Christian. Because it is possible for the child of God to overcome temptation, what does God ask of him?

Romans 6:12 _____

Those whose soul has been raised from spiritual death and given new life are to do what?

Romans 6:13 _____

A Christian is to be a servant of righteousness because he has been freed from being a servant of what?

Romans 6:17-18 _____

Satan is opposed to the Christian having any success at serving God's righteous plans of holy living, thinking, working, worshiping, talking, etc. He will fight you at every turn to make you serve him and sin.

Sin is of the Devil. One of the primary reasons Jesus came to earth was to do what?

1 John 3:8 _____

How did Jesus destroy the power of Satan which forces all men to sin and thus doom themselves to eternal death?

Hebrews 2:14 _____

What did Paul tell the Colossians that the death of Christ accomplished?

Colossians 2:15 _____

Those who make the resurrected Christ their Lord and Savior are said to be delivered from a lifetime of what?

Hebrews 2:15 _____

What group alone gain victory over Satan's evil world system?

1 John 5:4-5 _____

Paul gave God thanks for placing him in Christ's kingdom and for what else?

Colossians 1:13 _____

Paul said God commissioned him to be a minister to turn the lost from darkness to light and

_____ unto God (Acts 26:18)

The Christian is supposed to do what?

James 4:7 _____

We are to give the Devil but one option – to leave. When he comes to tempt us, we must not hesitate to take a stand for God. To compromise or parley will cost us the victory. We are to stand bravely until we have won. What two things does Peter say the Christian should be who knows the Devil is out to get him?

1 Peter 5:8 _____

One needs to be prepared for battle. He must stay calm, cautious and alert.

Once we know Satan is tempting us we must react in what way?

1 Peter 5:9 _____

How can the Christian be assured of victory over sin? The first rule to remember is that no success is possible if you depend entirely upon your own strength and will power. What did Jesus say to those who try to do God's will alone?

John 15:5 _____

No Christian can hope to successfully cope with Satan without Divine help. The command, “resist the Devil”, is not given to a select few. All who are born into the family of God must “resist” satanic forces. Before one can resist Satan, he must first be willing to do what?

James 4:7a _____

We must learn to wait and depend upon God for help. His assistance will consist of strengthening and protecting us as well as forcing Satan to leave us. All we are to do is take an obedient stand for God’s will.

How are we to be more than conquerors over sin?

Romans 8:37 _____

Thanks belongs to God due to His causing what to happen?

2 Corinthians 2:14 _____

When tempted we should take the advice of Hebrews 4:15, which is?

We know that Christ will enable us to gain victory because of what truth?

1 John 4:4 _____

We have no reason to believe that evil powers and principalities will ever be able to do what?

Romans 8:38-39 _____

What makes our weapons of spiritual warfare so mighty?

2 Corinthians 10:4 _____

What does God promise concerning every temptation that confronts us?

1 Corinthians 10:13 _____

For you to overcome sin, God works in you to accomplish what?

Philippians 2:13 _____

The battle cry of the Christian who engages satanic forces should be what?

Philippians 4:13 _____

Only the Lord knows what?

2 Peter 2:9a _____

Victory over Satan is a matter of our being determined to defeat Satan and asking for God to do the rest. Actually the victory is His and not ours. Satan must abide by what Jesus says. Since this is the case, the Christian is able to live above willful and deliberate sin. He can overcome temptation when it comes. It is not his ability or strength that counts, but his reliance upon the strength and authority of His Lord.

Actually the Christian has both the authority and the power to command Satan and his forces. Jesus cast out many evil spirits from people by commanding them to go. Paul also commanded evil spirits to depart from people and they departed. But Paul always ordered the spirits into obedience by referring to Christ as the reason they had to obey. A group of unsaved Jews watched Paul and decided they too would cast evil spirits as he did. What did the evil spirits do when they tried?

Acts 19:13-16 _____

We need to understand why Satan's forces said, "Paul I know." Paul had power not had by those unsaved Jews. His power rested in who he was. What made Paul different?

Galatians 2:20 _____

Christ shares His power and authority with Christians who are in His will. Just being a child of God qualifies you to exercise authority over Satanic forces. The power of God that is working in us is the same that raised Jesus from the dead and set Him in heavenly places. In this exalted position, Jesus is far above all what?

Ephesians 1:21 _____

The grace of God places the Christian in what position?

Ephesians 2:5-6 _____

If we sit with Christ in heavenly places, then we too share in His power over all evil spiritual forces. This means that we can order Satan and his forces to leave us alone and they must obey. By sharing in Christ's life, what we command of Satan is the same as Christ commanding it.

