



~ Victory Thru Jesus ~

“I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.” – Ezekiel 36:25-27

The life and ministry of Jesus Christ on earth is a major gift to you and me. Many people do not realize how Jesus was able to conquer while on this earth and how that pertains to them. Christ’s victory over the enemy was complete in every way.

Christ was God. (John 1:1-5) Yet He chose to put aside His divinity and walk only by what the Father told him to do through the Holy Spirit. (Philippians 2:6-8) This is important because this is exactly how we live. We are not God. We have no powers to create or part waters, or make miracles. We cannot read men’s minds nor are we heralded by angels at our appearing. However, Christ was able in all these things. He chose to put aside all that power and become human like us and show us through his example how to overcome the enemy in every way.

The key to Jesus’ success was that He lived to please, honor, and glorify His father in the common things of life. His work began in consecrating the lowly trade of the craftsmen who toil for their daily bread. He was doing God’s service just as much when laboring at the carpenter’s bench as when working miracles for the multitude.

Everything pertaining to Christ’s life on earth was accomplished by the power of the Spirit: 1) His conception (Luke 1:35); 2) His baptism (Luke 3:21-22); 3) His righteous life He lived (1 Tim 3:16); 4) His guidance in His life of service (Luke 4:1, Luke 2:49); 5) His miracles (Matt 12:28) 6) His resurrection (1 Pet 3:18)

Christ was literally moved and guided every step by the influence of the Holy Spirit to do and to will the Father’s instruction. This is the key for our own deliverance here on earth. By faith, Christ went to the cross. By faith, He went to the grave on his Father’s word that He would rise again. And by faith, He did! By faith, Christ conquered the enemy. His victory is our victory!

What areas of your life do you need victory? What character flaw continues to rear its ugly head in your actions? What habits are keeping you from growing? Where have you been “bruised” and “beaten” in your life? God can heal and mend ALL areas of your life so that you CAN walk in complete victory in Him, just like Jesus did.

The reality of Christ's total reliance and obedience to the direction of the Holy Spirit powerfully points out the importance of the role of the Holy Spirit in the plan of salvation and our lives. The Holy Spirit has been promised for you. (John 14:18) You can do all things through Christ who gives you strength. (Philippians 4:13) The victory of Jesus is your victory too. What areas do you need His strength in today? Ask Him for the Comforter to be sent to you to guide you and lead you like He did for Jesus. Jesus knows what you need because He's already experienced it for you. Let Him guide you as you learn to trust on Him and bring you back to restoration.

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