

To Live a Victorious Life

The existence of the spiritual realms' is a reality, which is in continuous operation and has power to influence the entire physical world. At the instant a saint accepts and believes in Christ, he will restore the authority and power that a child of God has in the spiritual realms and will face all kinds of evil schemes and attacks from the enemy. Therefore, if a saint constantly opens his spiritual eyesight while living in the physical world, he will easily handle everything with power and strength. But if he loses the spiritual eyesight, he will immediately lose spiritual power and will face many difficulties.

1. Do not forget there is an enemy who constantly ambushes and deceives us

- 1) The ruler of the air reigns and moves in the invisible kingdom, therefore he is able to deceive people easily <Eph 2:2, 6:12>
- 2) Lead people to ignorance, disbelief and doubts, disobedience, arrogance <Ge 3:1-6; Mt 4:1-11>
- 3) Lead people to lose spiritual eyesight and become flesh, constantly living to gratify the cravings of sinful nature like carnal desire, lust, greed, fights, as well as hatred and troubled <Ge 3:7-14; Rev 12:10>
- 4) Constantly hint people to feel guilty, inferior, shameful, unrest, anxiety, fear, bondage <Ge 3:7-14; Rev 12:10>
- 5) Lead people to foolishness, no direction, living a disoriented life, no priorities, no purpose, no power, no self-control <Eph 5:15-17>
- 6) Masquerades as "angel of light", usually using religion, philosophy, humanism, charity works, to deceive people <2Co 11:14>
- 7) Persecute using the authority of the world's politics, economics and society <Eph 6:12; Jn 12:31>
- 8) Using the fallen culture of this dark world to cause people to fall <Eph 6:12>
- 9) Because he is a spirit that is already under judgment and curse, therefore will bring all kinds of illnesses and calamities <Ge 3:16-19; Rev 14:9-12>
- 10) From now till the end, he prowls like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour <1Pe 5:7-8, Jn 8:44>

2. His final motive is to cause people to be ignorant of God, unable to enjoy God's grace <2Co 4:4; 2Jn 2:17; 2Tim 3:1-12>

- 1) Not allowing people to be saved (Mystery of death and resurrection of Christ)
- 2) Not allowing people to converse with God (Assurance of Christ's promises)
- 3) Not allowing people to receive power (Mystery of spiritual realms and victorious living)
- 4) Not allowing people to bear fruits (Holy Spirit's inner and outer fruits)
- 5) Not allowing people to preach the Gospel (Holy Spirit's leading and timetable)
- 6) Not allowing people to groom disciple (The focus of serving)

3. "Channels" for attack

- 1) Our own ignorance, disbelief, carnal desire and evil nature (Mt 16:23; Ac 5:3)
- 2) Surrounding people's speech and action <Eph 5:6; 2Tim 3:13; Ro 16:17-18>
- 3) Surrounding environment and condition <Mt 26:69-75>
- 4) Religion, knowledge, culture, customs of the world <Mt 16:6; Col 2:8>
- 5) Process <Lk 22:31>

4. Put on the full armor of God, also pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests <Eph 6:10-20>

- 1) Christ has fully overcome the world and enter our lives to be with us <Jn 16:33; Lk 10:19>
- 2) Submit to the master of our life, to God totally, also to remove all visible and invisible idols in our lives <Ro 12:1; Gal 2:20>
- 3) To learn the word of God in order to build up an absolute ideology <Jas 1:8; Col 2:7>
- 4) Let our hearts and minds be healed through God given “promises” and constantly put on the full armor of God <Eph 6:13-17>
- 5) In addition, pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests <Eph 6:18>
- 6) Discover God’s detailed plan and obey in our daily living <Ro 12:2>
- 7) The moment when “Evangelization” becomes our goal in life, we will truly live a powerful and victorious life <Mk 16:15-20>