What is victory?

1 John 3:8 The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.

Galatians 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love be servants of one another.

¹⁴ For the whole law is fulfilled in one word, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

¹⁵ But if you bite and devour one another take heed that you are not consumed by one another.

Love demonstrated

1 John 4:7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.

¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

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Made Victorious

Why God Became Man-pt. 5

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Why God Became Man:

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1 John 4:4 You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

Our Enemy:

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

Revelation 9:11 They have as king over them the angel of the bottomless pit; his name in Hebrew is Abad'don, and in Greek he is called Apollyon.

Revelation 12:10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For <u>the</u> <u>accuser</u> of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.

Satan's coming defeat

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Satan will be "driven out"

John 12:31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.

John 12:32 "But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."

Satan defeated by Man.

Galatians 4:4 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, <u>born of a woman</u>, born under law,

1 Corinthians 15:20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

²¹ For <u>since death came through a man</u>, the <u>resurrection of</u> <u>the dead comes also through a man</u>.

²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

²³ But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

²⁴ Then the end will come, when <u>he hands over the kingdom to</u> <u>God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion,</u> <u>authority and power</u>.

 $\frac{25}{For}$ he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

Total victory.

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Luke 10:18 He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.

¹⁹ I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.