

Trials: Understanding the Unseen Realities

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Understanding Our Position

15. What is our position against the enemy?

- _____ **In Christ Who is the Head (Col. 2:10)**
- _____ **In Christ (Col. 2:15)**
- **More than _____ (Rom. 8:35, 37-39)**
- _____ **by One Who is greater (1 John 4:4, Eph. 4:7-10)**
 - “He that is in you” = the _____ Spirit; “he that is in the world” = Satan.
 - Not only are we positioned “in Jesus Christ,” He is positioned _____ us!
 - Eph. 4:7-10:
 - The greatest gift of Christ’s triumph = the gift of the Holy Spirit.
 - His “filling up all things” here on earth starts with Him _____ you.
- **Position = We are In _____, and Christ is In us = victory! (Luke 10:17-20)**
 - The Devil has no power over you except what you _____ him to have, by:
 - _____ to his lies,
 - Buying into his _____,
 - Giving him _____,
 - Listening to his spirit of _____,
 - Letting him build a _____ in your mind.
 - We do not have to _____ the tests of faith God allows into our lives in the form of trials (no matter how severe).
 - Heb. 12:3-4, “consider Him”:
 - What He did for you,
 - The _____ He overcome,
 - The _____ things He saw,
 - The victory He _____.
 - Luke 10:17-20:
 - Rejoice, not because demons are subject to you, but because your name is _____ in heaven.
 - It’s exciting to know we are on the winning side, but the most exciting thing of all is our heavenly _____ “in Christ”!

Understanding Our Victory

16. What are the means of victory over Satan in trials?

- “_____ resistance on the ground of the cross” (1 Pet. 5:8-9)
 - Not by _____ angrily at the Devil (Jude 1:8-9).
 - By not giving him _____ (Eph. 4:26-27)
 - Don’t let him be your _____.
 - Don’t make _____ for him to open a wedge between you and someone else.
 - Make him go _____ you as you follow God first (Matt. 16:23).
 - Biblical methods for rebuking Satan:
 - Telling him to get _____ us.
 - _____ Scripture to him.
 - (Best) following the example of Michael and asking _____ to rebuke him for us.
 - _____ his lies and temptations and removing them from our minds.
 - By casting down his _____ and suggestions (2 Cor. 10:3-5)
 - Pulling down of strongholds = demolition of _____ of wrong thoughts in our minds.
 - Our primary weapon for demolishing the fortresses of false thinking is the spiritual “wrecking ball” of God’s _____.