LIFE NOTES

April 18, 202—Good Friday

Series: The Invisible War

"Christus Victor"

John 19:30 "When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "**It is finished**." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit."

Jesus did die for our _____, but the main reason Jesus died was to defeat _____ once and for all.

1 John 3:8 "The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was **to destroy the devil's work**." (NIV)

Colossians 2:15 "And having **disarmed the powers and authorities**, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross." (NIV)

Hebrews 2:14 "Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might **break the power** of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil …" (NIV)

CHRIST'S PATH TOWARD VICTORY

1. The conquest _____.
   Genesis 3:15

2. The conquest _____.
   Luke 4:1-2, 13; Matthew 4:23; Mark 1:24; **Mark 4:39**; **Matthew16:23**; **John 13:27**

3. The conquest _____.
   John 12:31; John 14:30-31; **John 16:7-11**; **John 19:30**; **Colossians 2:13-15**

   How Jesus Achieved Victory

   a) He _____ for our sin debt. **Ephesians 1:7**

   b) He _____ temptation. **Romans 5:19; Philippians 2:8**

4. The conquest _____.
   Ephesians 1:18-23

5. The conquest _____
   Acts 26:15-18

6. The Conquest _____.
   Psalm 110:1; **Joshua 10:24**; **Acts 2:32-26**; **Zech 3:1**; **Rom 8:38-39**; **1 Cor 15:24-28**

THE VICTORY WE HAVE IN CHRIST

Colossians 1:13 "For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves …" (NIV)

1. We are no longer under the tyranny of the _____.
   Galatians 3:10-14, 23-25

2. We are no longer under the tyranny of the _____.
   Romans 8:3-4

3. We are no longer under the tyranny of the _____.
   1 John 4:4; **1 John 5:4-5**

4. We are no longer under the tyranny of _____.
   Hebrews 2:14-15

1 Corinthians 15:56-58 "56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who **gives us the victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ. 58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." (NIV)

BOTTOM LINE

Philippians 2:9-11 "5 In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; 7 rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name,10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (NIV)

Galatians 1:3-5 "3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave Himself for our sins to rescue us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen." (NIV)