John 19:28-30 "[28] Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty." [29] A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. [30] When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "**It is finished**." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit." (NIV)

Atonement Theories

- Penal Substitution
- Moral Influence
- Ransom Theory
- Satisfaction Theory
- Recapitulation Theory
- Governmental Theory

Jesus did die for our SINS, but the main reason Jesus died was to defeat SATAN 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 PREDICTED.

Genesis 3:15 "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; He will crush your head, and you will strike His heel." (NIV)

2. The conquest BEGUN.

Luke 4:1-2, 13 "[1] Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, [2] where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them He was hungry … [13] When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left Him until an opportune time." (NIV)

Matthew 4:23 "Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people." (NIV)

Mark 1:24 "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" (NIV)

Mark 4:39 "He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm." (NIV)

Matthew16:23 "Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns." (NIV)

John 13:27 "As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. So Jesus told him, "What you are about to do, do quickly." (NIV)

3. The conquest ACHIEVED.

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

John 14:30-31 "[30] I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, **[31]** but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. Come now; let us leave." (NIV)

John 16:7-11 "[7] But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. [8] When He comes, He will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: [9] about sin, because people do not believe in me; [10] about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you

can see me no longer; [11] and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned." (NIV)

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." (NIV)

Colossians 2:13-15 "[13] When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, [14] having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. [15] And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross." (NIV)

How Jesus Achieved Victory

a) He MADE PAYMENT for our sin debt.

Ephesians 1:7 "In Him we have **redemption** through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace." (NIV)

b) He COMPLETEY RESISTED temptation.

Philippians 2:8 "And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!" (NIV)

Romans 5:19 "For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous." (NIV)

4. The conquest CONFIRMED.

Ephesians 1:18-23 "[18] I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in his holy people, [19] and His incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength [20] He exerted when He raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, [21] far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. [22] And God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church, [23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way." (NIV)

5. The conquest EXTENDED.

Acts 26:15-18 "15 "Then I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' "'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' the Lord replied. 16 'Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and as a witness of what you have seen and will see of me. 17 I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them 18 to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'" (NIV)

6. The Conquest COMPLETED.

Psalm 110:1 "The LORD says to my lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet." (NIV)

Joshua 10:24 "When they had brought these kings to Joshua, he summoned all the men of Israel and said to the army commanders who had come with him, "Come here and put your feet on the necks of these kings." So they came forward and placed their feet on their necks." (NIV)

Acts 2:32-26 "32 God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. 33 Exalted to the right hand of God, He has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. 34 For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said "'The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand 35 until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet."' 36 "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah." (NIV)

Zechariah 3:1 "Then he showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the LORD, and Satan standing at his right side to accuse him." (NIV)

Romans 8:38-39 "38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (NIV)

1 Corinthians 15:24-28 "24 Then the end will come, when He hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. 25 For He must reign until He has put all his enemies under His feet. 26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 27 For He "has put everything

under his feet." Now when it says that "everything" has been put under Him, it is clear that this does not include God Himself, who put everything under Christ. 28 When He has done this, then the Son Himself will be made subject to Him who put everything under Him, so that God may be all in all." (NIV)

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 LAW.

Galatians 3:10-14, 23-25 "10 For all who rely on the works of the law are under a curse, as it is written: "Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law." 11 Clearly no one who relies on the law is justified before God, because "the righteous will live by faith." 12 The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, "The person who does these things will live by them." 13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole." 14 He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit … 23 Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. 24 So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. 25 Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian." (NIV)

2. We are no longer under the tyranny of the FLESH.

Romans 8:3-4 "3 For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the **flesh**, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful **flesh** to be a sin offering. And so He condemned sin in the **flesh**, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the **flesh** but according to the Spirit." (NIV)

3. We are no longer under the tyranny the WORLD.

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**." (NIV)

1 John 5:4-5 "4 …for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God." (NIV)

4. We are no longer under the tyranny DEATH.

Hebrews 2:14-15 "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— 15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. (NIV)

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)