

“The Strategic And Tactical Victories Of The Resurrection” John 20:8-10

1stPeter 3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

The Lord Jesus Christ, the Seed of the woman, the unique Person of the universe suffered and died as the once-for-all sacrifice for the sins of the world and His suffering was as unique as the Person hanging there!

He suffered separation from His Father as He was charging all the world's sins to His Son and judging them in Him; 2ndCorinthians 5:21.

There is absolutely nothing that can be added to what Jesus Christ accomplished on the Cross for us.

And yet people are constantly trying to add their own works to the finished work of His magnificent sacrifice.

So, to be saved, they want to be baptized, join the church, feel sorry for or renounce their sins and believe but the Bible says it must be faith alone plus no works in Christ alone plus no one else by grace alone plus nothing else we could ever hope to add.

We must learn quickly to divert our attention away from the satanic world system propaganda all around us in order to guarantee our tactical victory which is provided for us in Christ through His strategic victory on the Cross and that's how our spiritual battle is convincingly won; Hebrews 2:9!

The Lord Jesus Christ has just won strategic and tactical victory for Himself and also strategic and potential tactical victory for us.

John 14:5 Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we don't know where You are going, so how can we know the way?”

Strategic victory always precedes tactical victory; it's proper planning before successful action.

Only a few believers use the readily available divine power which raised the Lord Jesus from the dead to function in the Christian life; many choose rather to substitute pathetic human power.

Both the fallen and elect angels learn from every Church Age generation.

The purer the freedom, the greater the outcome of inequality.

Believers in Jesus Christ have the potential to be the most wonderful people by responding to the grace of God or the most miserable people on earth by resisting or stiff-arming the grace of God. So, all this begs the questions: 1. Why create man? To resolve the spiritual warfare of the angelic dispute between Satan and God.

2. Why does God permit sin? Because He created man a little lower than the angels but similar in that man also has free-will making him responsible for his choices.

3. Why is there chaos on earth? Because Satan is the ruler of this world and he lacks the power, grace and mercy to justly provide for man.

Because God is glorified when He blesses us, His divine essence is not only uncompromised but actually emphasized!

And as it is with everything God does for us; it begins and ends with His grace:

1. Common grace 2. Efficacious grace 3. Saving grace 4. Living grace support
5. Greater-grace 6. Surpassing grace.

Our potential for tactical victory begins with our Lord's strategic victory when He provided His righteousness to all believers and then and only then when we develop capacity through Bible study and its application, will we find true reality in life.

And since the Lord Jesus tasted spiritual death for everyone, He could now bring many children to glory with Him in Heaven; Hebrews 2:10.

John was the first of the disciples to believe in the resurrection but at first, his faith had a weak foundation built on sensory perception (sight).

Faith alone in Jesus Christ based on trust in Him alone is the strongest foundation possible for relying on Him to truly be our Savior.

The disciples all returned to their own and as far as Mary Magdalene was concerned, all that she had that was her own, was her Lord!

Mary Magdalene's love for her Lord was leaps and bounds ahead of John's or Peter's.