

**VICTORY IN JESUS**

**2 CORINTHIANS 2:14-17**

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“Because **you** have done this, **you** are cursed more than all cattle, and more than every beast of the field; on **your** belly **you** shall go, and **you** shall eat dust all the days of **your** life.

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“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel.”

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## Genesis 3:15

1. There will be conflict (*enmity*)

Between the serpent and the woman

Between his seed and her Seed (Jesus)

John 8:37-46, especially v.44

2. Devil will lose! (*He shall bruise your head*)

check out Rom. 16:17-20

3. Jesus will suffer (*You shall bruise His heel*)

# Jesus' Prediction

**John 12:27-33**

**1. Conflict** (*now is the judgment of this world*)

*Judgment* = KRISIS (“**crisis**”—**critical event**)

**2. Devil will lose!** (*now the ruler of this world will be cast out*) **Luke 10:17-21**

**3. Jesus will suffer** (*And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself*) **v.33-34**

# The Fulfillment

## Revelation 12:7-9

And **war** broke out in **heaven**: Michael and his angels **fought** with the **dragon**; and the **dragon** and his angels **fought**, but **they** did not **prevail**, nor was a place found for **them** in **heaven** any longer. So the **great dragon** was **cast out**, that **serpent** of old, called the **Devil** and **Satan**, who deceives the **whole world**; **he** was **cast to the earth**, and **his angels** were **cast out** with **him**.



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## Revelation 12:10-11

Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven,  
"Now salvation, and strength, and the  
kingdom of our God, and the power of His  
Christ have come, for the accuser of our  
brethren, who accused them before our  
God day and night, has been cast down. 11  
And they overcame him by the blood of the  
Lamb and by the word of their testimony,  
and they did not love their lives to the  
death.

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# Victory in Jesus!

## 2 Corinthians 2:14-16a

Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. For we are to God the fragrance of Christ among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing. To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death, and to the other the aroma of life leading to life.

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  - **AFTER suffering Rom. 8:14-18; 16:20**

# The Announcement of Victory

## 2 Cor. 12:14-17

- We are in the **victory parade v.14**
- We **spread** the **message** of **victory v.14**
- The **sweet smell of success** for **the saved v.15 life! v.16**
- The **sickeningly sweet smell of defeat** (not “de feet”) **v.15 death v.16**
- **God’s grace: enter into the winner’s circle**
- **Be reconciled to God 5:20; Rev. 22:14,17**

