

Revelation: The Promise of Glory  
Obedience from a Posture of Victory  
Revelation 12:1-17

We tend to live defeated lives. We get frustrated because of opposing views on display in social media platforms. We get angry and impatient with those with whom we disagree. We make poor decisions and regret our inability to access a stronger will power. Life just always seems to be an uphill battle, beating us up, with a smattering of victories here and there that keep us going.

1. The coming of Christ signaled Satan's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The death of Christ made a spectacle of Satan's \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The resurrection of Christ voids Satan's \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The reign of Christ ensures Satan's \_\_\_\_\_.

As believers, we understand that our struggles are not merely physical. They are not just the result of living in an increasingly secular culture. Our own internal struggles are not merely chemical imbalance in our bodies. Our struggles are the manifestation of a battle between heaven and hell that has been taking place behind the scenes since sin entered the world. The hope of the gospel is that the outcome of the war has been decided, and the promise of glory awaits those who by faith in the victory of Jesus fight the good fight and finish the race.