

Sermon for Sunday, July 23, 2023

*"10 Then Joshua commanded the officers of the people, saying,
11 "Pass through the camp and command the people, saying, 'Prepare provisions for yourselves, for within three days you will cross over this Jordan, to go in to possess the land which the LORD your God is giving you to possess.'"
(Joshua 1: 10-11 NKJV)*

"The Promises of Victory"

Q = If God promised them a blessing, why did they have to fight for it?

A = Because of the god of this world—which is Satan

1. Satan is permitted to _____ Job 1:12 (NLT)
2. Satan is permitted to _____ Luke 4:5-7 (NLT)
3. Satan is permitted to _____ Ephesians 6:11-12 (NLT)

The Bible assures us that God and His Son Jesus are victors and that believers can share in their victories. We experience the victorious of life in many ways through Jesus Christ—let me give you three (3):

1. Over The Evil Influence of Men

Psalms 44:5 (NLT)

"Only by your power can we push back our enemies; only in your name can we trample our foes."

2. Over Destructive Evil Forces

Luke 10:19 (NLT)

"Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you.

3. Over Affliction Through the Love of Christ

Romans 8:35-37 (NLT)

35 Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?

36 (As the Scriptures say, "For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.")

37 No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.