

Sunday's sermon taught us about the second key to victory in the name of Christ : The word of the Christian's testimony.

## **“TESTIFY IN JESUS' NAME”**

Here is the focus Scripture:

Revelation 12:7-12

*And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, (8) but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. (9) 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. (10) 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. (12) Therefore rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.'”*

We must not only believe in the power of the blood, but we must also speak of the power of the blood in no uncertain terms. There is power in speaking about the shed blood of Jesus, what Jesus has done in our personal lives, and there is also power in worshipping the name of Jesus.

**The way to victory is to testify of Jesus through praise. Satan is allergic to and defeated by such praise.**

THE WORD OF OUR TESTIMONY IS JESUS' GLORIOUS VICTORY OVER SATAN.

**A part of the word of your testimony is to see yourself and speak of yourself as an overcomer.**

**Why is this important?**

**BECAUSE THE ME I SEE IS THE ME I'LL BE.**

1 Peter 2:9

*But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.*

We should never, ever, be flippant about our sins, failing to confess them, but always seeing who we are in Christ Jesus: \*a child of God, \* Christ's

friend \* chosen and appointed by the Lord \* son or daughter of God \*

\*A member of Jesus' body \* an heir of God \* a saint \* God's workmanship \*

\*Holy and dearly beloved \* member of a chosen race \* a royal priesthood \*

\* a holy nation \*

No longer say that you are "just" a sinner saved by grace. This is more accurate and opens the door for giving your testimony and praise and glory to God:

**I am what I am by the grace of God!**

Rev. 12:9 says Satan is an **outcast and a deceiver** - His kingdom is ruined and operates on lies.

Martin Luther said of Satan: "His power and craft are great and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal."

YET greater is He (Jesus) who is in me than he (Satan) that is in the world.

**THIS IS IMPORTANT:**

**Recognize who brings strife to your life, who brings nothing but lies, who seeks to destroy; then testify how, through Jesus, we have overcome him.**

**THE ULTIMATE VICTORY OF JESUS IS THE WORD OF OUR TESTIMONY.**

**A testimony, if not declared, is no good.**

As we go through our day, our week, and feel the storm coming, or hit a dead end, or just feel betrayed, mocked, forgotten, here's something to say out loud to the deceiver, the father of lies:

**"SATAN, YOU ARE A LIAR. JESUS IS LORD AND HE HAS DEFEATED YOU AT CALVARY. MY LIFE BELONGS TO HIM. MY SINS ARE UNDER HIS BLOOD. MY BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. I REFUSE YOUR LIES. YOU HAVE NO RIGHT OR AUTHORITY IN MY LIFE. YOU**

ARE TRESPASSING ON MY FATHER'S PROPERTY AND IN THE NAME OF JESUS I REFUSE AND RESIST YOUR POWER IN MY LIFE."

The third key Revelation 12 speaks of is "Christians willing to die for their faith." This means a willingness to be true to Him even if it costs them their life. In spiritual warfare, can one get hurt? "Yes."  
Can one be ultimately harmed? "No."

Over 100,00 Christians were killed for their faith in the 20th century alone.

**WHERE SATAN RULES, GOD OVERRULES.**

**Three terms of victory:**

- 1) *The blood of the Lamb***
- 2) *To boldly testify about Jesus***
- 3) *To die, if necessary, for our faith***