### CRUSHING SATAN UNDER OUR FEET. Sunday, Sept. 12, 2021 Audie Clairmont

#### Romans 16:20-NKJV

And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly.

### Genesis 3:14–15-NKJV

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. 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. **Passion** - He will crush your head as you crush his heel."

### Hebrews 2:14-Passion

Since all his "children" have flesh and blood, so Jesus became human to fully identify with us. He did this, so that he could experience death and annihilate the effects of the intimidating accuser who holds against us the power of death.

### Colossians 2:15-Passion

Then Jesus made a public spectacle of all the powers and principalities of darkness, stripping away from them every weapon and all their spiritual authority and power to accuse us. And by the power of the cross, Jesus led them around as prisoners in a procession of triumph. *He was not their prisoner; they were his!* 

# We are not fighting for the victory; we are fighting from the victory.

### 1John 2:14-Passion

And I write these things, young people, *because you are strong, the Word of God is treasured in your hearts, and you have defeated the Evil One.* 

# Revelation12:7, 9-11

The great dragon was cast out, that ancient serpent called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world. He was cast down to the earth, and his angels were cast down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying: "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. <u>They overcame him by the blood of the</u> <u>Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto the</u> <u>death."</u>

# These are the three primary weapons that will bring forth the enemy's final and ultimate defeat:

# 1. The <u>"blood of the Lamb"</u> (which causes us to be "justified"—legally acquitted of all guilt, just as if we never sinned.

### Romans 5:9-Passion

And there is still much more to say of his unfailing love for us! For through the blood of Jesus we have heard the powerful declaration, <u>"You are now righteous in</u> <u>my sight." And because of the sacrifice of Jesus, you will never experience the wrath of God.</u>

# 2. The $\underline{"word of [our] testimony"}$ (which is based on the infallible, unconquerable Word of God).

#### Romans 10:8-NLT

In fact, it says, *"The message is very close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart."* And that message is the very message about faith that we preach:

# 3. The <u>denial of self</u> (living a life devoted to selflessly serving God and serving others, even to the point of death).

#### Luke 9:23-24-Passion

Jesus said to all of his followers, "If you truly desire to be my disciple, <u>you must</u> <u>disown your life completely, embrace my 'cross' as your own, and surrender to my</u> <u>ways.</u>

**24** For if you choose self-sacrifice, giving up your lives for my glory, you will embark on a discovery of more and more of true life. But if you choose to keep your lives for yourselves, you will lose what you try to keep.

# Luke 10:19

Look, <u>I give you authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the</u> <u>power of the enemy.</u> And nothing shall by any means hurt you.

# 1 John 4:4

"You are of God, little children, and *have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.* 

# Romans 16:19-Passion

I'm so happy when I think of you because everyone knows the testimony of your *deep commitment of faith.* 

So, I want you to become scholars of all that is good and beautiful and <u>stay pure</u> <u>and innocent when it comes to evil.</u>