



Victory Over Sin (From Prison to Prophecy)

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"If the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed."

John 8:36

1. EVERY PERSON HAS THE SAME PROBLEM

Romans 3:23

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. No exceptions — the respectable and the disgraceful stand on the same ground.

Isaiah 59:2

Sin separates us from God. It is not that He walks away from us; our sin builds the wall.

Romans 6:23

The wages of sin is death — but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Wages are earned. A gift is not.

2. SIN IS A BONDAGE WE CANNOT BREAK ALONE

John 8:34

"Whoever commits sin is a slave of sin." Jesus calls it slavery, and a slave cannot free himself.

Jeremiah 13:23

Can the leopard change his spots? Neither can we change ourselves by willpower alone.

Romans 7:18-19, 24

Paul describes the struggle honestly: the good he wants to do, he does not do. "O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me?"

Take Note: The question is not whether you are strong enough. Nobody is. The question is whether

you will let Someone stronger carry it for you.

3. THE DELIVERER

Romans 7:25

Paul answers his own cry: "I thank God — through Jesus Christ our Lord!" The deliverance is a Person, not a program.

Matthew 1:21

"You shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people FROM their sins" — not merely in them.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Forgiveness pardons the record; cleansing changes the heart.

Psalms 51:10

"Create in me a clean heart, O God." David prayed this after failing badly — and God answered him.

4. HOW THE VICTORY IS RECEIVED

Ephesians 2:8-9

By grace you have been saved through faith — it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Galatians 2:20

"It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me." Victory is not you trying harder; it is Christ living in you.

Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." The

strength is borrowed, and it is enough.

2 Corinthians 5:17

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. Old things have passed away; all things have become new.

5. KEEPING THE VICTORY

1 Corinthians 15:31

"I die daily." Surrender is not a one-time transaction; it is a daily appointment.

Psalms 119:11

"Your word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You." The Word in the heart is the shield.

1 Corinthians 10:13

God is faithful. With every temptation He makes a way of escape — there is no such thing as a temptation you must fall to.

Jude 24

He is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy.

Take Note: Nobody is too far gone. If God can reach a teenager in a maximum-security prison, He can reach whatever mess you are in.

"Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely."

Revelation 22:17