

Witchcraft Exposed And Defeated

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The Defeat Of Satan 4240

I. The Cross

- A. The sole basis of God's provision (Heb. 10:14)
- B. Satan's defeat is total, permanent and irreversible (Col. 1:12–15; 2:13–15 [compare Eph. 1:6–7])

II. Authority Of Satan (Eph. 2:1–3)

- A. Rules over *all* rebels: angelic and human
- B. Rules surface of the earth
- C. Rules over human sons of disobedience

III. Way Of Escape From Satan's Kingdom

- A. Jesus' cross is the bridge
 - 1. Bridge is *not* our destination (Col. 1:12–13)
 - 2. *We* are to rule *now* (Rom. 5:17)
- B. Sevenfold presentation of Jesus (Col. 1:15–18 [compare Heb. 1:1–3])
 - 1. Image of God
 - 2. First-born over all creation
 - 3. In/through Him *all* things were created
 - 4. He is before all things—*eternal*
 - 5. By Him *all* things are held together
 - 6. *Head* of the *body* (Church)
 - 7. First-born of the dead
- C. Victory He won (Col. 2:13–16)
 - 1. No condemnation (Rom. 8:1)
 - 2. Disarmed principalities and powers [compare Eph. 6:12]
- D. How Jesus disarmed Satan
 - 1. Stripped Satan of ability to make us guilty, because:
 - a. Provided forgiveness of *all* trespasses (Col. 2:13–14)
 - b. Nailed the *law* to the *cross* (Col. 2:14)—thus abolished the *law* in His flesh (Eph. 2:14–15 [Col. 2:16; Rom. 3:20; 6:14; 8:14; 10:4; Gal. 5:18])

2. In this way, Jesus set aside the *law* as the requirement for achieving righteousness with *God*, and opened the way to achieve righteousness by *faith* (Gen. 15:6, etc.)

IV. *Map Or Personal Guide?*

The law is a map; the Holy Spirit is a Personal Guide

Enforcing Christ's Victory 4241

I. **The Cross**

- A. Only basis for God's provision for all our needs
Freely gives us all things (Rom. 8:32)
- B. Total and irrevocable defeat of Satan
 1. Translated from one kingdom to another (Col. 1:12)
 2. The cross is the bridge
 - a. Bridge is not destination
 - b. Kingdom is destination
- C. Death of Jesus disarmed Satan (Col. 2:13–15)
 1. Now no condemnation (Rom. 8:1)
 2. All past sinful acts forgiven
 3. God terminated law of Moses as a means to achieve righteousness
- D. Our carnal nature was crucified (Rom. 6:6)
 1. We cannot achieve righteousness by keeping laws
 2. Satan's main weapon is guilt but Jesus' soul was guilt offering for humanity (Is. 53:10)

II. **Nature Of The Warfare (Eph. 6:12)**

- A. Jesus gives us authority to enforce the victory He has won (Matt. 28:18–19)
- B. Pull down strongholds (2 Cor. 10:3–5)
 1. War not in physical realm, but the *mind*
 2. Fortresses of the *mind*: Mainly *prejudice*
 3. Release minds from Satan and bring them into obedience to Christ

III. **Weapons Of Warfare**

- A. Wrestling match with persons without bodies (Eph. 6:12)
 1. Spirit, soul, and body against evil spiritual forces
 2. Satanic hosts in heavenlies seek to gain control of nations, cities, etc.
- B. The armor of God (Eph. 6:14–18)
 1. Belt of truth
 2. Breastplate of righteousness (heart)
 3. Shoes of the preparation of the Gospel
 4. Shield of faith
 5. Helmet of the hope of salvation (mind) (1 Thess. 5:8; Rom. 8:28)
 6. Sword of the Spirit (*Rhema*—Word spoken)
 7. Praying always with all prayer and supplication
- C. Three main weapons:
 1. Word of God

2. Name of Jesus
3. Blood of Jesus

IV. How To Launch Weapons Of Warfare

- A. Four main activities:
 1. Prayer
 2. Praise (Psalm 8:2)
 - a. Strength is in praise (Matt. 21:15)
 - b. Silences the avenger (Accuser)
 3. Preaching
 4. Testimony
- B. How to overcome Satan (Rev. 12:7–10)
 1. The power of personal testimony

*We overcome Satan when we testify personally
to what the Word of God says
the blood of Jesus does for us.*

2. The blood of Jesus
 - a. Redeemed through blood (Eph. 1:7 [Ps. 107:2])

*Through the blood of Jesus,
I am redeemed out of the hand of the devil.*

- b. The blood cleanses as we walk in the light (1 John 1:7)

*While I'm walking in the light,
the blood of Jesus is cleansing me,
now and continually, from all sin.*

- c. Justified by His blood (Rom. 5:9)

*Through the blood of Jesus,
I am justified, acquitted, not guilty, reckoned righteous,
made righteous, just-as-if-I'd never sinned.*

- d. Sanctified by blood of Jesus (Heb. 13:12)
 - (1) Separated from sin and Satan's kingdom
 - (2) Partakers of God's holiness

*Through the blood of Jesus,
I am sanctified, made holy,
set apart from sin and from Satan's kingdom
and made partaker of God's holiness.*

3. Not loving our lives unto death (Rev. 12:11)
 - a. To do the will of God more important than to stay alive

- b. Soldiers are eligible to die

Witchcraft Unveiled

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I. Jesus' Work On The Cross

Total, eternal, irrevocable defeat of Satan and his kingdom

II. Satan's Counterattack Manifested (Gal. 3:1–5)

- A. "Bewitch"—power of the "evil eye"
 - 1. Legalism
 - a. Attempting to achieve righteousness by works
 - b. Adding extra requirements (Rom. 4:22–25)
 - 2. Carnality
 - 3. Results: Curse (Gal. 3:10 [Compare Jer. 17:5])

III. Aspects Of Witchcraft Realm

- A. Witchcraft—power arm
 - Operates through spells and curses
- B. Divination—predictive arm
 - 1. Fortune tellers, etc.
 - 2. Pronounce Satan's destiny on you
- C. Sorcery—operates through things
 - 1. Potions
 - 2. Charms
 - 3. Talismans
 - 4. Drugs
 - 5. Music

IV. Nature Of Witchcraft (1 Sam. 15:23)

- A. Work of the flesh (Gal. 5:20)
 - 1. Linked to rebellion and stubbornness (1 Sam. 15:23)
 - 2. Substitute for legitimate power to maintain illegitimate authority—operates in:
 - a. Family relationships
 - b. Congregation: pastor vs. members, "prophetesses"
 - c. Preacher building his ministry: pattern of Abraham and Isaac
 - 3. Characteristics
 - a. Manipulate
 - b. Intimidate
 - c. Dominate
 - 4. Guilt: main tool of Satan
- B. An evil spiritual power (Gal. 3:1)
 - 1. Satan and his angels seek illegitimate dominion
 - a. Natural religion of fallen man
 - b. All forms of occult
 - 2. Church—witchcraft results in legalism (Gal. 5:19–21)
 - a. Restores illegitimate dominion of flesh over spirit (Rom. 7:5–6)

- b. Produces slaves instead of sons (Rom. 8:14–17; Gal. 4:1–11)
- 3. Aspects of illegitimate dominion
 - a. Carnal/spiritual
 - b. Ishmael/Isaac
 - c. Theology/revelation (Gal. 1:11–17)
 - d. Education/discipling (Rom. 8:7–8)
 - e. Psychology/discernment
 - f. Program/supernatural direction
 - g. Eloquence/supernatural power (1 Cor. 2:4–5)
 - h. Reasoning/walk of faith (2 Cor. 10:4–5)
 - i. Legalism/love (Gal. 5:6, 14; 1 Tim. 1:5–6)

The Cross Nullifies Witchcraft
– Part 1 –
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I. The Cross

- A. Jesus administered to Satan a total, eternal, irrevocable defeat
- B. Witchcraft attempts to obscure the cross (Gal. 3:1)
 - 1. Spiritual supplanted by soulish (Gal. 3:2–5, 10–14; Jer. 17:5)
 - a. Carnal/spiritual
 - b. Ishmael/Isaac
 - c. Theology/revelation (Gal. 1:11–17)
 - d. Education/discipling (Rom. 8:7–8)
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 - h. Reasoning/walk of faith (2 Cor. 10:4–5)
 - i. Legalism/love (Gal. 5:6, 14; 1 Tim. 1:5–6)
- C. Witchcraft allied to rebellion—enforces illegitimate rule (1 Sam. 15:23)

II. Deliverance Through The Cross

- A. From this present evil age (Gal. 1:4 [compare John 15:19])
 - 1. Age coming to a close (Matt. 13:39, 40, 49)
 - 2. Satan is god of this age (2 Cor. 4:4)
 - 3. We taste powers of next age (Heb. 6:4–6)
 - 4. Worries that make believers unfruitful (Matt. 13:22)
 - 5. Believers must not be conformed to this age (Rom. 12:2)
 - 6. A servant of Christ cannot love this age (2 Tim. 4:10)

Result of deliverance from this present age

- 1. Citizenship in heaven (Phil. 3:17–21)
- 2. No continuing city (Heb. 13:4; 1 Cor. 15:19)
- 3. Expectation of Christ's return (Heb. 9:28; 2 Tim. 4:8)
- B. From the law (Gal. 2:19)
 - 1. Jesus' death delivered us from the law (Rom. 6:14; 7:5–6; 10:4 [compare Eph. 2:14–16; Col. 2:14–16, 20–23])

2. Union with Christ through Holy Spirit
3. Personal relationship with the Holy Spirit

Result of deliverance from the law

1. Freedom from condemnation (Rom 8:14)
2. Freedom to love (Rom. 13:8–10)
 - Legalistic system opposed to love
 - a. Love, the fulfillment of the law
 - b. Faith works through love (Gal. 5:6, 14)
 - c. Compare John 13:34–35; 1 Tim. 1:5; James 1:25; 2:8, 12
3. Freedom to be led by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:14–15)
 - a. God wants *sons*, not slaves
 - b. To be mature sons of God, we must be led by Holy Spirit
 - c. If led by Holy Spirit, we cannot be under the law (Gal. 5:18)
 - d. Map vs. guide

The Cross Nullifies Witchcraft – Part 2 – 4244

I. The Cross

A. Central to the Gospel

1. Only basis of everything good we receive from God (Heb. 10:4–14)
2. Through the cross, Jesus administered total, eternal, irrevocable defeat to Satan and his kingdom
3. Satan attempts to obscure work of the cross (Gal. 3:1)

B. Witchcraft obscures the cross

1. Work of the flesh (Gal. 5:20)
 - a. Manipulate
 - b. Intimidate
 - c. Dominate
2. Evil spiritual power
 - a. Illegitimate power that supplants legitimate authority
 - b. Allied with rebellion (1 Sam. 5:23)

II. Deliverance Through The Cross (cont'd.)

A. From this present evil age (Gal. 1:3–4)

B. From the law (Gal. 2:19)

C. From self (Gal. 2:20)

1. Pride, egotism, personal ambition, sectarianism, nationalism, racism
2. Remedy: Esteem others better than ourselves (Phil. 2:3)
 - a. Against personal ambition and competitiveness
 - b. Against love of self, money, pleasure (2 Tim. 3:1–5)

Result of deliverance from self

1. Freedom to serve (Mark 10:35–45)
2. Freedom from self-effort and self-promotion (2 Cor. 4:5)
3. No need to prove yourself right (1 Cor. 4:3–4 [compare 2 Tim. 2:24–25])

D. From the flesh (old Adamic nature) (Gal. 5:24 [compare 1 Cor. 15:23])

1. Crucify the flesh (Gal. 5:24)
 - a. Flesh/Spirit in conflict (Gal. 5:17)
 - b. Cannot please God in the flesh (Rom. 8:8)
 - c. Put to death deeds of the flesh (Rom. 8:12–13)
 - d. Aspects of the flesh
 - (1) Fear
 - (2) Resentment
 - (3) Anger
 - (4) Greed
 - (5) Covetousness
 - (6) Sexual lusts
 - (7) Fluctuating moods

Result of deliverance from the flesh

1. Freedom from sin—to do God’s will (1 Pet. 4:1–2; 2:21)
 - a. Expect to suffer in the flesh
 - b. Deny self—take up cross (Matt. 16:24)
2. Release from curse of trusting in the flesh (compare Jer. 17:5)
3. Freedom to worship in the Spirit (Phil. 3:3–4)

E. From the world (Gal. 6:14)

1. World is society not subject to God
2. Be totally committed to government of Jesus
3. Released from Satan’s dominion of the world (1 John 5:19; Rev. 12:9)—including:
 - a. Opinions
 - b. Values
 - c. Judgments
 - d. Pressures
 - e. Enticements
 - f. Deceptions
4. Spirit of God and world are opposed (1 Cor. 2:12–13)
5. Spirit of God in believer more powerful (1 John 4:4–6)

	Spirit of God	Spirit of the World
1 John 4:5–6	Truth	Error
1 Cor. 2:12–14	Reveals things of God	Cannot comprehend them
John 16:8	Convicts of sin, righteousness, and judgment	Ignores these (2 Pet. 3:4)
John 16:14	Focuses on Christ	Focuses on man (Humanism)
2 Cor. 3:18; 4:17–18	Focuses on eternal	Focuses on temporary

Result of deliverance from the world

1. Commitment to Christ’s kingdom (Matt. 6:10, 33; 24:14; John 18:36)

2. Freedom from Satan's manipulations and deceptions, e.g., the media (Rev. 13:14–15)
3. Refusal to bow to world's idols: (Dan. 3:16–18)
 - a. Success
 - b. Popularity
 - c. Wealth
 - d. Power
 - e. Pleasure
 - f. Comfort

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