

BECAUSE CHRIST WAS
BORN INTO THE WORLD
THE VICTORY IS OURS

MATTHEW 1:18-25

It seems like every year around this time, some are trying to throw doubt on the virgin birth of Christ.

But the fact is, Christ came into this world born of a virgin.

And because He came into this world, we are blessed with certain victories.

After writing about the resurrection, both Christ's and ours, Paul writes this:

I Corinthians 15:57

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

There are no losers here.

Romans 8:37

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

**Because Jesus Was Born Into The World, We Have
The Victory Over The Guilt Of Sin.**

What is the greatest problem in the world?

SIN

All other problems are a result of sin.

**A victory in athletics, business, politics, or any other
thing pertaining to this world, is meaningless unless
we have the victory over sin.**

The sinner cannot save himself.

Jeremiah 10:23

I know , O Lord, that the way of man is not in himself,
that it is not in man who walks to direct his own steps.

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

John 8:34

Jesus answered them, “Most assuredly, I say to you,
whoever commits sin is a slave to sin.”

This is why God sent His Son into the world.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Matthew 1:21

She will bear a Son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death.

Therefore Christ died for us.

Hebrews 2:9

But we see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God, He might taste death for everyone.

Romans 5:6, 8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

But God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

When Christ went to the cross, He purchased our redemption.

I Peter 1:18-19

Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold, from your aimless conduct received by the tradition of your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as a lamb without blemish and without spot.

Ephesians 1:7

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

Even though we have sinned, because of Christ's sacrifice and our response to Him, we are no longer guilty of sin. We are forgiven.

Revelation 1:5

To Him who washed us from our sins in His own blood.

Romans 6:3-4

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus, were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we should walk in newness of life.

Because Jesus Was Born Into The World, He Gives Us The Victory Over The Practice Of Sin.

Our victory is not complete when we are washed in the blood of Christ.

II Corinthians 5:15

And He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again .

After we become a Christian we must continue to live a Christian life.

We must strive to live for him each day.

I John 1:7 says, “If we walk in the light.”

As we do this, we have the assurance that Christ will be there for us.

Hebrews 13:5-6

For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” So we may boldly say: “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?”

Because of Christ's constant help and strength, Paul wrote these two verses.

Galatians 2:20

I am crucified with Christ nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ lives in me; and the life that I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

When we put our faith in Christ, and are baptized to walk in newness of life, we are set free from sin.

Romans 6:6

Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

Our victory over the practice of sin is complete when we willingly submit ourselves to will of Christ.

Romans 8:13-14

For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds done in the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

Because we are His, the Lord helps us and cares for us and gives us the power to live for Him.

Because Jesus was born into this world, we have the victory over both the guilt of sin and the practice of sin.

Because Jesus Was Born Into The World, We Have
The Victory Over Condemnation.

Jesus came to give us the assurance and hope of a
right relationship with God.

But many ask, “How can I know I am saved?”

II Timothy 1:12

For this reason I also suffer these things;
nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I
have believed and am persuaded that He is able to
keep that which I have committed unto Him against
that day.

Romans 8:1-2

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

We can live life from day to day without the fear of being under condemnation. That is a promise from God.

But yet some question how, or whether, it is possible for a Christian to live from day to day without being guilty of sin.

I John 1:7, 9

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

This was written to Christians.

Romans 4:8

Blessed is the man to whom the Lord will not reckon sin.

The word reckon is translated “account” or “impute” in other versions and the simple meaning is: “to put on the record.”

When one is in Christ, His blood cleanses him from sin so that his sin is not reckoned to him, and thus there is no condemnation.

This is a victory that only Christ can give.

Because Christ Was Born Into The World, He Gave Us The Victory Over Death.

All tracks at the grave were pointing in one direction, until Christ broke the grip of death.

Job 14:14

“If a man dies, shall he live again?”

The answer is yes.

And because of Christ, we can look forward to this with great joy, excitement, and confidence.

Hebrews 9:27

And just as it is appointed for men to die once, and after that comes judgment.

But because of Christ, death has no terror for the Christian.

I Corinthians 15:20

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

Christ's resurrection is a pledge to our own resurrection.

We believe that Christ was raised from the dead and that we too will be raised up to be with Him forever.

I Thessalonians 4:14

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

What about those Christians who are still alive at coming of Christ?

I Thessalonians 4:15-18

For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words.

The Christian should live this life to its fullest, as a gift from God, and then use it to His glory.

Then if it is God's will that we die before Christ returns, it will be a blessing.

Revelation 14:13

I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth. Blessed indeed," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them."

Paul sums it up best.

I Corinthians 15:54-57

So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your sting? O death, where is your victory?" The sting of death is sin and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ .

Galatians 4:4

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law.

All of these victories are ours because Christ was born into the world.

When our faith leads us to commit our lives to Christ, He gives us the victory over sin, over life, and over death.

**Victory is ours because
Christ is the victor.**

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