Victorious Vantage Points

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Initial Thoughts

God has laid out the banquet table of life for all. And the invitation to sit at His table is Jesus Christ. He is not just providing the invitation...He Is the Invitation! Dracy Jenkins

Most of our struggles in life are not about calamity, or resources, or pain. But rather about commitment. Daniel Jackson

Don't despise the squeeze you may find yourself in. Let it squeeze out your worst, so He can fill you with His best! Charles Holmes

If we are to confront and overcome the works of Satan, we must confront and overcome our own self-seeking. Hakim Hazim

Selected Authors' Quotes

When we're beaten down, crushed beyond our ability to control or contend, then and only then can we fully open our hearts to the glory of God. This is the tipping point when we transcend the blindness of this mortal coil, and peer past the lie of what is real and glimpse the truth of the Divine. Daniel

We have His message, we have been empowered. Are we going to hear and obey or sit and make excuses? Dracy

God is always leading to victory. It is impossible for him to do otherwise. Are you following? Does your knowledge have the fragrance of the highest aroma, which exposes the fragrance of this world to be but a stench? Do you produce that sweet aroma of Heaven, that's upon all His children? Charles

How easy it is to wish that we would not have to experience life's hurts and pains. But unfortunately, that is part of living. What makes it bearable for us Christians is the hope in Christ and the promises of our Heavenly Father. For we know and believe that Christ endured what we have and much, much more. Jesus knew for us to have that hope and access to those promises, He must endure the hurts and pains of life caused by a sinful world. Dracy

Anyone who expects to do anything significant without creating enemies or controversy, is unrealistic at best, and at worst — delusional. Every major decision is a plunge into unfamiliar waters. Own it, and don't complain about the sharks or getting wet. Hakim

To know God is to know truth. The bright light of truth bolts through to the secret places in the heart and reveals our nature to ourselves. As bright light is painful, cutting, searing, so too is truth to the sinstained soul of man. Our willingness to embrace truth, to let it peel away the lies that separate us from the light, is directly proportional to the quality of our relationship with God. Daniel

Perseverance in faith was never optional with God. It is essential. He upholds it as characteristic that we must acquire and grow in. God will always require endurance of will to be involved in our walk; consequently, this is the very thing the wicked one and his followers target. The prescription for overcoming is called the steadfastness of Christ. Hakim

The enemy wants people to believe that victory can be purchased in the form of a book, giving,

supporting ministries, conferences, and a host of other things; that is simply not true. It is only found in obedience. Obedience shapes us and lawlessness shapes us. We become whatever we subject ourselves to. Hakim

The greatest determination of value for our lives will be when Christ tells us, Well Done! Dracy

When confronted with the realities of life people have 3 basic responses: panic, panacea or prayer. Daniel

God fully experienced the consequences of creating man. Man, fully experienced the consequences of rejecting his Creator. The Son gave Himself to the consequences, in turn, redeeming those who believe. Charles

Victory is only possible from the vantage point of one who believes he can overcome his adversary. In fact, he must believe he has won the victory before ever setting his foot on the battlefield. The fight will simply confirm what he already believes. When we rest in the victory God has provided, we can overcome any obstacle in front of us. Hakim There is nothing more liberating, more soothing to the soul, than to stand on the precipice of life and shout to the heavens, I am Yours! Who can stand against me? Daniel

Be patient, victory is yours. Thank God in advance for crushed serpents under your feet. Charles

Man's greatest failure opened the door for his most excellent victory. Daniel

Don't let failure be permanent, for it isn't if you KNOW it isn't---Stand! Charles

There is only one life; therefore, it is perfect. — Paul Ellard, French poet.

There is no time like the moment- for it is all you are guaranteed. Hakim

Advice uninvited is advice unheeded. Daniel

Don't let the world, circumstances, that bill in the mail, that phone call or medical report, lie to you and convince you that they are bigger than God. If your god is not bigger than your problems, than its obvious that you have the wrong god. Choose and trust in the one and only God of all creation! The God that knows you better than you know yourself. The God that has the plan and purpose for your life. Dracy

Establish your plans in God---God will establish His plans in you. Charles

There is no greater source of comfort or contentment than the realization that the Creator of the universe knows your name. Daniel

I tire of the endless debate over whether God can be known or not. He can, and He is. Man can attempt to create God in their image and likeness through their endless, lawless ramblings, and philosophical musings, but all such attempts come from a darkened imagination and rebellious hearts. Don't be fooled by wise words of despair that tell you to make the most out of this life without God's help. Jesus came to rescue us and end the speculation. Trust him. Hakim

For man to know that we are the center of God's creation is truly a wonderous thing. But to believe it, now that changes everything. Daniel

Our faith in God's promises must be put into action daily. Attending church isn't enough. Reading or writing a devotional each morning isn't enough. Don't get me wrong, it's better than nothing, but the Word of God is POWER! It is power for us to live a holy and righteous life through Jesus Christ. The Word of God should be making changes in the way we think, speak and act. The Word of God causes us to desire to see things from the perspective of a loving and merciful God. The Word of God defends us from the attacks of the enemy. But it only does that if we are speaking it before, during and after the attacks occur. Dracy

Look to all creation with an open spirit and you will know the truth. Daniel

The highest success one can have--when that final trumpet is blown is this--you kept the faith-- you refused to let go! Charles

As you step out in faith, clarity will come! Charles

Of all the joys in life there is none greater than floating in the peaceful currents of God's plan. Of all our time on earth there is none more daunting than when we swim against the will of God. Daniel All are subject to the unyielding power of time; all but One. Daniel

I know that on my journey to a closer relationship with Christ and to be remade in His image, I must stop seeing God through my human filters, but remove those filters completely and see God for who He really is: awesome, omnipotent, omnipresent, loving, forgiving, never-failing, Master Planner, Creator of All. Dracy

How wondrous it will be for saints at death's door, when they sense an everlasting peace stilling their heart for the last time. How terrifying it will be for those without such peace. What dread, and confusion. Christ certainly can appear to the pagan in a dream or vision right before death. I'm certain that His grace cannot be secured by a sinner's prayer alone. It is extended to the seeker that He elects. It is up to us to make this election certain. We must press in without delay while living. Rolling the dice simply won't do. Hakim

The kingdom of God advances by force and violence. We must allow our old fallen nature to endure holy violence. We must put it to death. Charles

We truly have no reason not to live victoriously and to overcome our daily obstacles and challenges. It is harder when we try on our own. But we don't have to do things on our own. We have a Helper. We have an Advocate. We have a Comforter and a Friend. Dracy

7 Steps to Forgiveness-- When you are under conviction you should:

1) Look up to heaven.

2) Humble yourself.

3) Turn away from the fear and shame of facing your loving Father. And believe He wants to forgive you and cleanse you far more than you realize.

4) Be specific when you confess what you have done.

5) Believe that Jesus paid the price for ALL of your sins.

6) Repent of your sins. (choose and proclaim, "never again")

7) Receive the gift of supernatural grace and a cleansed conscience from your Heavenly Father! Charles

What a different world we would live in if Adam would simply have said, Father, forgive me. Daniel

Remember today that there will be nothing you face that God doesn't know about. He has equipped

you with everything you need to be victorious in all that you do for His glory. Dracy

I for one admit that I spend way too much time with my eyes on the problem, rather than lifting my head, heart, spirit and eyes, to see Jesus, my deliverer, my blessing, my answer. Dracy

Victory is a by-product of a mature relationship with Christ. Hakim

The great lie that the enemy continues to place before us is that we are self-sufficient, self-directed, self-reliant and self-controlled. Believing this lie keeps us defeated, in fear, in turmoil and at unrest. Our Victory is when we wait and depend on God. Dracy

What we face today as Christians, is a limited view or vision of the power of Almighty God. Dracy

Talking about our problems never has or ever will solve them. However, talking about God and talking to Him has a drastic effect on our situations and their outcome. Dracy Though your soul may be suffering, be thrilled, because you will be better than you were before. Charles

Faith is not the 'golden ticket' to give us what we want from this world. Faith is the key to unlock the glory of Heaven in and through our lives. Dracy

Reflection produces virtuous action, or a curse of paralysis and indifference. Hakim

It is impossible to be committed without investing skin in the game. It is impossible for people to believe you are a part of their cause without skin in the game. A decisive person knows the credibility of letting others see their scars, scraped knees, knuckles, and bruises when he speaks with them. Hakim

We must not allow our circumstances, or what we see and/or hear blind us to whose hands we are in. Dracy

Truth, by its very nature, is invasive. Hakim

Bear fruit or bear the consequences. Hakim

Understand Where, and Who you are seated with-embrace His grace, victory, and loving kindness. Charles

Everything that's positive, healthy and good, grows in the light. Everything that is positive, healthy and good in us, grows in the light, which is the truth and love of Jesus. Dracy

The Bible is not a self-help book; it is a selfsurrender book. Hakim

What God is requiring from us is amazingly simple in my opinion; Confession and Believing. Everything else is us, going through the motions of trying to live a life pleasing to God, without doing what He has asked us to do. Dracy

Plan your victorious day knowing God will get you through it. Charles

As Christians, our power is readily available, if we so desire it. It's not the power that the world has defined, but the power given to us by a loving and caring God. The power to overcome any obstacle. The power to love and care for others. A power that is shared and not kept for one's own purposes. Dracy Two lifelong observations:

There are builders. I define them as strong people who build significant relationships, movements, and many good things.

There are saboteurs — individuals fueled by envy and pettiness, who spend a great deal of energy and time employing accusations and sabotage against builders.

The challenge of leadership is to correctly assess both and deal with them accordingly and decisively. Partner with builders and shun saboteurs. Hakim

We can continue to look for help everywhere else, but nowhere else will we find the help that will solve the real problems of our hearts, only in God. Dracy

The Fear of the Lord or our reverence for Him should keep us with the right perspective of who is in control of our lives. Understanding God's Holiness and therefore our sinfulness should paint a clear picture that we need to surrender all to Him. Dracy

Don't derive your strength from the created, that can only fail you in times of need. But forever stand upright, on the Rock of thy salvation. Charles Our heart, mind, and spirit must be made up that we will have Faith and not doubt. We must be intentional that we will live in Faith that Jesus did it all and made it possible for us to live victorious in this life until our final and ultimate victory upon His return. Dracy

We can no longer overlook nor take for granted the positions that God has placed us in this world. This is a battle cry for all Believers to understand the power that we have been given and the responsibility to use that power for the glory of our Lord. Dracy

Serving God and others in His love is not as difficult as we make it. A willing spirit to think of others more than ourselves is what is required. If we desire to, we can find many ways to share God's love. If we as believers are not willing to do this, then who will? Serving is being a WITNESS of God's love, goodness, grace and mercy. Dracy

A key for us to live victoriously, is in allowing the Love of God to encompass our entire lives. Our thoughts, actions and deeds must be centered or empowered by the Love of God. Nothing that we do for God or in His Name matters if we are not doing those things in His Love. The Love of God sets us apart from the rest of the world. In fact, the Love of God will be the only thing that saves this world. Dracy True Christian Leaders are:

1. Humble enough to recognize their need for help.

2. Wise enough to derive strength from the proper sources.

3. Love enough to properly immerse themselves in the struggles of others.

 Resourceful enough to prosper in any situation.
Shine enough to dispel darkness and provide clarity.

6. They are Spirit-led enough to lead others.

7. Faithful enough to challenge the unfaithfulness of others.

Wanna be one? Hakim

When this world ends, and the beginning and the end become one, oh the joy we will share when we are truly transformed, freed from our nature, and able to look at the Creator full in the face, with no shame or regret and say, Abba, Father. Daniel

Who can tally up the seen and unseen things the Lord has done for them? Praise Him! Charles

Our journey this year with the Lord will not be easy. As much as I/we would desire things to be easy, our enemy knows that he will continue to lose ground if we grow closer to the Lord. Therefore, we are going to get a strong, on-going challenge from him. We must be watchful for his subtle lies and tricks to distract us. One way of remaining focused is what Paul told the Church of Thessalonians. Be joyful, keep praying and thank God always. Dracy

There will be times where our circumstances will be such, that being joyful will be the furthest thing from our minds. That's why we need to get into the habit of praying through the storm, until our joy returns. And yes, there will be times when we find it hard to pray. Those are the times we need to begin thanking God for what we have. I don't care how little you may have or how old it is or what you see someone else have. Thank God for what you have. Dracy

The word of truth cuts. It sets us free, but we must act. Take the knife to the nets. Take the sword to the lies. Cut yourself free, then run this race like your life depends on it--because it does! Charles

In never fails to amaze me, that even during the most difficult times, how overt acts of goodness, no matter how forced, always bring me joy. Daniel

How can you improve on what God has done? He has created us for His special purpose and we are made perfectly to fulfill that purpose. When we seek to understand the good things God has planned for us, then we can be content on who He has made us to be. Dracy Though they will come with all the weapons of this age, they will flee, and their trinkets will melt. The one who wields the name of Jesus will judge them! Charles

There is no victory without conflict, struggle, and pain. Daniel

Victory is ours through Jesus Christ. It doesn't matter how your current situation is lying to your mind and heart. As Believers in Christ, we have the victory because we have His Love. And there is nothing more powerful in our lives and nothing that can overcome that Love for us. There are absolutely no excuses for not living a victorious, Christian life. Dracy

We can't lose while trusting God, for He knows exactly when to limit any temptation concerning you. He gives you a chance to grow your resolve by you choosing His way of escape. Charles

The power of God is not to be taken lightly nor overlooked. It is what sustains us and provides the strength and perseverance to make it from day to day, until Christ's return. One last thing. It is also the power of God that has defeated Satan and the enemies in our lives and given us the victory. Dracy

Live each moment as if you are dying. Because you are. Daniel

God has moved, God has saved! Celebrate the power of our God! Charles

We must realize that God did not leave us alone or powerless to face the trials of this life. The very power of God is available for all those who will believe and trust in Him. Dracy

You haven't been in a battle if you don't have blood on your hands. Daniel

As moving water shapes its surface, influence shapes the mind. Hakim

There is indeed victory in our praises. Our enemies do not know how to act when they are gathered in force before us and instead of fear, we face them in the power and might of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. They are confused by our faith and trust in the God of All. Dracy The chains of slavery to sin are lighter than the yoke that binds you to Christ – The Father of Lies

Obstacles in the way? Are you one of God's children? Then it's over, just a matter of logistics. Charles

You will do well to heed this phrase. If you can't trust yourself to do the things you have agreed to or promised – you have no right to ask others to trust you. Hakim

There can be no victory without the possibility of defeat. Daniel

All matter is energy. And thus, all men are energy. With time all energy transforms. The difference between man and all creation, the true breath of life, is our ability to choose the state into which our energy transforms. Daniel

We live in an age where other people or things are responsible for our actions. We place more trust in the technology and pharmaceuticals we create than we do in almighty God. There is a place for both, but the latter is primary. Hakim Do you realize what it means to be God's masterpiece? Of all that He has created, we are His best and greatest creation. Yet, we are so quick to believe what the world tells us, or worst. We foolishly stoop to what the world says we should be, instead of embracing the masterpiece God Made us to be. Dracy

God does not require anything from us. He requires everything. There can be nothing hidden, no dark corners held back from the Light if we genuinely want peace. Daniel

We were designed for autonomy and authority, not anarchy. Anyone who believes in or excuses the bankrupt nature of sin and lawlessness, is not sent by God. That individual was sent by the evil one. Hakim

God knows that we get weary and want to stop, but He has provided a well-spring of strength and power for us to tap into. He desires for us not to give up, but to continue to strive for the goal of being complete in Him. Dracy

The race is never completed by stopping before the finish line. Dracy

If it doesn't cost anything, it doesn't mean anything. Daniel

Remember that our victory is assured. But we must participate on the team and finish the race. Keep going and don't stop. Persevere through it all. Dracy

Where you are now is right where you need to be. Daniel

You are gently held in the hand of the Glorious One, shielded by His salvation while you become more like Him. Charles

Many times in life, especially during true crisis, clarity is more valuable than the outcome. Daniel

God says that He will give us honor and lift us up when we finally stop doing things our way. He promises so much more if we simply stop believing Satan's lies that we can do it on our own and that we don't need God. Dracy

In this life, some truths I took to heart, some I didn't; the ones I did brought liberty, the ones I didn't brought many troubles. Charles When you burn away all the chaff of life, those things that distract form Christ and his purpose, you end up with the essence of your life's labors. This will one day be placed at the feet of the Almighty. It will be weighed. It will be measured. In light of this, ask yourself this simple question: "Did it matter?" The answer changes everything. Daniel

Instructive Scriptures

James 4:10 (NLT) Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor.

2 Corinthians 7:10 (NLT) For the kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. There's no regret for that kind of sorrow. But worldly sorrow, which lacks repentance, results in spiritual death.

Ephesians 5:1,2 (NLT) Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. Live a life filled with love for others, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.

Proverbs 25:28 (ESV) A man without self-control is like a city broken into and left without walls.

Hebrews 11:8 (ESV) By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

1 Corinthians 4:20 (NLT) For the Kingdom of God is not just a lot of talk; it is living by God's power.

Proverbs 16:9 (ESV) The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD establishes his steps.

Proverbs 16:3 (ESV) Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established.

1 John 4:4 (NKJV) 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. Ephesians 2:6-7 (ESV) 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Romans 16:20 (ESV) 20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV) No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

James 1:2-4 (NKJV) My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

2 Timothy 4:7 (NASB) I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;

2 Corinthians 2:14 (NASB) But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.

1 Samuel 17:45 (NASB) Then David said to the Philistine, You come to me with a sword, a spear, and a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have taunted. Hebrews 12:1 (NASB) Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

Psalm 18:35 (NASB) You have also given me the shield of Your salvation, And Your right hand upholds me; And Your gentleness makes me great.

Psalm 20:7-8 (NASB) Some boast in chariots and some in horses, but we will boast in the name of the LORD, our God. They have bowed down and fallen, but we have risen and stood upright.

Psalm 118:15 (NASB) The sound of joyful shouting and salvation is in the tents of the righteous; The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.

Isaiah 30:15 (NASB) This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy One of Israel, says: In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it.

2nd Thessalonians 3:1-3 (ESV) 1. Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, 2.and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. 3.But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. 4.And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. 5.May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ. Proverbs 27:19 (ESV) As in water face reflects face, so the heart of man reflects the man.

Genesis 4:7 (ESV) If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it.

1st John 5:1-5 (ESV) 1 Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. 2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. 3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. 4 For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. 5 Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

Psalm 23:6 (NIV) - Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

1John 3:1 (NIV) - See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Roman 5:12 (NIV) - Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned Luke 19:40 (NIV) "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

John 20:29 (NIV) - Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV) - 22But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23gentleness and selfcontrol. Against such things there is no law.

Revelation 22:12,13 (NIV) - 12Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. 13I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

2Timothy 4:7 and 8:7 (NIV) I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Genesis 3:8- 10 (NIV) 8Then the man and his wife heard the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9But the Lord God called to the man, Where are you? 10He answered, I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so, I hid.

Ephesians 1:18-20 NLT I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the wonderful future he has promised to those he called – his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.

Mathew 6:20- 21(NIV) But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Hebrew 1:14 (NIV) Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

Ephesian 6:10 -12 (NIV) 10Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms

2Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) - This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

Romans 8:37 - 39 (NIV) 37No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Revelation 21:4 (NIV) - He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.

Romans 10: 9-10 (NLT) If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.

Ephesians 6:10-13 (NIV) 10Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NLT) Always be joyful. Keep on praying. No matter what happens, always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:35-37 (NLT) Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or are hungry or cold or in Danger or threatened with death? (Even the Scriptures say, for your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.) No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

Luke 11:9-10 (NLT) And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for. Keep on looking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And the door is opened to everyone who knocks.

Psalm 121:8 (NLT) The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever.

Isaiah 66:1-3 (NLT) This is what the Lord says: Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Could you ever build me a temple as good as that? Could you build a dwelling place for me? My hands have made both heaven and earth, and they are mine. I, the Lord, have spoken! I will bless those who have humble and contrite hearts, who tremble at my word. But those who choose their own ways, delighting in their sins, are cursed.

Acts 5:38,39, (NIV) Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God.

Mark 8:34-36 (NKJV) When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said

to them, Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

Proverbs 29:18 (NIV) Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction.

Matthew 11:12 (ESV) From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force.

Psalm 121:1-3 (NKJ) I will lift my eyes to the hills— From whence comes my help? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber.

John 8:32 ESV ... And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

Conclusion

Remember Saints, Victory belongs to Jesus

Our prayer for all our readers:

Numbers 6:24 -26 (NIV) - The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.