

IS SATAN DEFEATED?

Heb. 2:14-15

- I. WE ARE ENGAGED IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE
- II. JESUS ACCOMPLISHED WHAT HE WAS SENT TO DO
 - A. I Jn. 3:8 - Manifest to destroy the works of the devil.
 - B. Heb. 2:14 - To destroy him that had the power of death--the devil.
- III. IS SATAN DESTROYED?
 - A. Who is responsible for all the works of evil and darkness?
 - B. DESTROY (kat-arg-eh'-o) - to cast down, pull down by force, to render entirely useless, become of no effect, to make void.
 - C. Satan has been rendered powerless towards us. He has been dethroned, defeated, put to naught, made of no effect, overthrown, neutralized, paralyzed, crushed and put out of commission.
 - D. Spanish translation - "reduced to zero."
 - E. Paralyzed.
- IV. SATAN IS ALIVE AND WELL ON PLANET EARTH?
 - A. Someone who has done and is doing better.
 - B. Satan no longer has power, authority or dominion in Kingdom of God.
 - 1. He still has full sway in kingdom of darkness.
 - 2. We have been translated into kingdom of Son of God.
 - 3. If he exercises any authority, he does so illegally.
 - 4. A thief is someone who does things he has no right to do.
- V. WHERE DID SATAN LOSE HIS POWER? - Col. 2:10-15.
- VI. IF SATAN IS DEFEATED, WHY DOES HE WIN SO MANY BATTLES?
 - A. As a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.
 - B. Hos. 4:6 - "My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge."
 - C. Study to show yourself approved.
 - D. Satan will steal what you will let him by not understanding you have authority to resist him.
 - E. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
 - 1. Submit yourselves therefore to God.
 - 2. Draw nigh to God.
 - 3. Cleanse your hands ye sinners.
 - 4. Purify your hearts, ye double-minded.
- VII. ALL POWER IS GIVEN ME IN HEAVEN AND IN EARTH
 - A. If Jesus has all power, Satan has none.
 - B. I conquered with Christ--His victory is my victory.
 - C. Whatever you bind on earth...whatever you loose on earth.
 - D. We are to bruise the head of Satan--we are the seed of Christ.