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Jesus Christ is our only hope of salvation. He is our only means to escape the damnation that is coming our way. If we do not have Jesus Christ as our savour we have nothing. Without Jesus Christ we are nothing!

The born-again Christian is the heir of Jesus Christ. We inherit all of the wealth of the Lord Jesus Christ. As the heirs of Jesus Christ we are the ones described in Revelation 12:

Revelation 12:1-17

- 1 And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars:
- 2 And she being with child cried, travailing in birth, and pained to be delivered.
- 3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.
- 4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.
- 5 And she brought forth a man child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her child was caught up unto God, and to his throne.
- 6 And the woman fled into the wilderness,

where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there a thousand two hundred and threescore days.

- 7 And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,
- 8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.
- 9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.
- 10 And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.
- 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.
- 12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabiters of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.
- 13 And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child.
- 14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into the wilderness, into her place, where she is

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nourished for a time, and times, and half a time, from the face of the serpent.

15 And the serpent cast out of his mouth water as a flood after the woman, that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.

16 And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth.

17 And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.

Satan is constantly trying to destroy us. We are Satan's enemy and adversary. We are the ones who will be victorious over Satan and all of his wicked demons and servants. The bornagain Christian will come through much strife and turmoil in his fight with Satan. Satan is doing his best to destroy us! In the end along with the Lord's help we will be victorious.

We are the remnant of the woman's seed described in the Bible. Though Satan is a strong adversary, we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ the Lord.

Romans 8:37

37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

The Apostle Paul knew what he was talking about when he wrote the Romans telling them that they are more than conquerors. The Roman empire know all about conquering and enslaving others. Paul described us as being more than conquerors against Satan and his army.

Whereas the armies of the world use the tools of war, the Christian conquers by using

the tools of love, goodness, righteousness, and etcetera. Our battles against Satan are won using the tools of God and not the tools of the world.

Galatians 5:22-23

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Satan's evil is conquered by the good that we do. Whereas the world continues to heap wickedness upon us, we retaliate with good. The world does not understand our methods and even why we do not use the same wicked devices that they use. They do not have any understanding why the Christian is victorious when they are not. They do not know that when you use the tools of the Lord, you not only win the battle, you gain spiritual grace. When you return good for evil, you grow spiritually.

So when you use the Lord's tools there is a two fold benefit:

- > You win the battle
- > You grow spiritually

Satan's demons do not understand how come the Christian is always victorious when they should be the one who is victorious. The reason that the world is in the shape that it is in is because the huge majority are deceived by Satan. Look at radical Islam where they are committing suicide. These are just like the kamakazi pilots during World War II. They were deceived by the same lies and deception.

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