

OUT OF DARKNESS —CHRISTUS VICTOR WEEK 8—

Colossians 1:12-14 (NIV)

- ¹² ... and giving joyful thanks to the Father,
who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people
in the kingdom of light.
- ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,
- ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

I. THE _____

Luke 11:17-20; Revelation 20:10; Matthew 8:29; 25:31

II. _____ THE _____

Ephesians 2:1-3; 1 John 5:19; 2 Corinthians 4:3; John 12:31;
Matthew 4:5-7; Mark 1:9-16; 21:1-28; 1 John 3:8; Hebrews
2:14; Acts 26:17-18

III. _____ IN THE _____

Luke 10:19; 1 John 5:18; 2 Corinthians 2:10-11; 1
Thessalonians 2:18; 1 Peter 5:8-9; Ephesians 6:10-17;
Ephesians 4:26-27; James 4:7; Luke 10:17-20; 1 Corinthians
10:14-22

THE BOTTOM LINE

_____ the _____ and _____ the _____

...by _____ the _____ nature of our _____.

...by _____ positionally: _____ to _____.

...by _____ practically: _____, _____ sin,
and resisting _____ with spiritual _____.

Two Spiritual Warfare Prayers

(Mark I. Bubeck, "Spiritual Warfare Prayers," Moody Press, 1997)

Prayer for Spiritual Victory

Dear heavenly father, I praise you that I am united with the Lord Jesus Christ in all of His life and work. By faith I desire to enter into the victory of the incarnation of my Lord today. I invite Him to live His victory in me. Thank You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You experienced all temptations that I experience and yet never sinned.

I enter by faith into the mighty work of the crucifixion of my Lord. Thank You, dear Father, that through Jesus' blood there is moment-by-moment cleansing from sin, permitting me to fellowship with You. Thank You that the work of the Cross brings Satan's work to nothing.

I enter by faith into the full power and authority of my Lord's resurrection. I desire to walk in the newness of life that is mine through my Lord's resurrection. Lead me into a deeper understanding of the power of the Resurrection.

By faith I enter into my union with the Lord Jesus Christ in his ascension. I rejoice that my Lord displayed openly His victory over all powers as He ascended into glory through the very realm of the prince of the power of the air.

I enter into my victory aggressively and claim my place as more than a conqueror through Him who loves me. I offer up this prayer in the name of the Lord Jesus with thanksgiving. Amen.

Prayer to Remove Demonic Harassment

I worship and honor my heavenly Father, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. I ask You, Lord Jesus, to assign Your holy angels to protect me from any strategies of darkness designed to oppose this prayer for freedom.

In the name of my Lord Jesus Christ and by the power of his blood, I affirm my authority over all wicked spirits assigned to control me and hinder my life and witness for Christ. I now command all lingering wicked spirits to cease their work and be bound in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ. I also bind all replacer wicked spirits assigned to rebuild evicted strongholds. They may not do that! I command all those spirits assigned against me to remain whole spirits. I forbid any dividing, restructuring, or multiplying of wicked spirits working against me.

All powers of darkness having assignment against me must hear and obey Him who is their Creator and Conqueror. I affirm that God has seated me with Christ Jesus in the heavenly realms far above all principalities and supernatural powers of darkness.

Lord Jesus Christ, I ask You to tell all these powers of darkness assigned to rule over me where they must go. Confine them to where they can never trouble me again. I yield fully to all of the purposes You have in this battle I have been facing. In the great name of Jesus Christ I pray. Amen.

