

Session 3

**Calvary:  
How Jesus Won the  
Spiritual War**

# **Theme:**

Appropriate Christ's victory over evil forces.

# Biblical Foundation:

“And what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power...”

Ephesians 1:19-23 NKJV™

# **The Purpose of this Session**

is to learn to bring the victory of Christ into  
evil conditions.

# Introduction:

God planned a marvelous solution to humanity's fall in Eden. He could have destroyed evil immediately, but to do so would require the destruction of mankind in whom evil was now residing. Instead, He began an amazing, massive six-phase rescue operation.

## **A. Invasion: God personally came to earth in [Jesus].**

“Of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen.”

Romans 9:5 NKJV™

1. God became a human being.

“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel, which is translated, ‘God with us.’”

Matthew 1:23 NKJV™

2. In His prayerful, sinless life, this God-man became a perfect Savior.

“Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

**B. Crucifixion: Jesus accepted into His own body all the weapons by which Satan controlled the total human race.**

“For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.”

1 John 3:8b NKJV™

## 1. Sin – All that is evil

“For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

2 Corinthians 5:21 NKJV™

## 2. The Curse – All that is wrong

“Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree.’)”

Galatians 3:13 NKJV™

### 3. Death – All that is terminal

“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.”

2 Corinthians 5:15 NKJV™

#### 4. Terror – All that is enslaving

“Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.”

Hebrews 2:14,15 NKJV

## **C. Resurrection: By rising from the dead, Jesus:**

1. [Broke] the power of everything that killed Him

“And what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.”

## 2. Won this victory for all who receive Him

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

1 Corinthians 15:57 NKJV™

“To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.”

Colossians 1:27 NKJV™

**D. Ascension: Jesus returned to heaven and is seated at the right hand of our Almighty Father.**

1. He has total power in the universe.

“Then Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, ‘All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.’”

Matthew 28:18 NKJV™

2. He is using this limitless power in non-stop [prayer] for praying people.

“Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He ever lives to make intercession for them.”

Hebrews 7:25 NKJV™

“Come to God” is a biblical synonym for prayer.

3. We can receive His provisions by praying receptively.

“Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.”

Mark 11:24 NKJV™

## **E. Commission: Jesus [empowered] His People.**

1. He gave us His Holy Spirit.

“And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, ‘Abba, Father!’”

Galations 4:6 NKJV™

2. He gave us His global authority.

“And whatever you ask in My name,  
that I will do, that the Father may be  
glorified in the Son.”

John 14:13 NKJV™

### 3. He gave us His universal resources.

“You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.”

John 15:16 NKJV™

4. He promised us His presence in our prayers.

“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.”

James 4:8 NKJV™

**F. Intercession: Christ is [imparting]  
His victory to you from heaven.**

1. Through His own intercession

“Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.”

Romans 8:34 NKJV™

## 2. Through the Holy Spirit who inspires Christians to pray

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel.”

Ephesians 6:18,19 NKJV™

When we intercede, we hold the  
supremacy of Christ over strongholds  
of Satan, until they surrender to Christ.

# Conclusion:

Intercessors are God's unique channels for fulfillment of Christ's global rescue operation. "Unique" means that there is no substitute for prayer.

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