Truly Great To Know God

1.10 Jehovah Nissi

Bible Verse: I Corinthian 15:57

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory

through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Proclaim: The Lord God is the one who has trampled all our enemies.

Truth: I will shout joyfully unto the Lord, for through His death on the

cross, He has triumphed over the evil one. Now we can have

victory in all things through Christ Jesus.

Scripture Reference: Psalm 9:6-7

Lesson : (1) The fallen angels — The Bible records that before the creation of man, the Lord God had created the angels. Among the angels, there was one named Lucifer. He was originally servant to God. His intelligence and power surpassed the rest

of the angels and God appointed him to be an archangel. God's word reveals that Lucifer became discontented. In his pride, he sought equal status with God and to take the glory and honors of God for himself and consequently he revolted against God. When the Lord God's anger fell upon him, Lucifer was cast down to the earth, together with the portion of angels who had followed him, and they became fallen. (Isaiah 14:12-15; Rev 12:9)

- (2) <u>Devils who form deceptions</u> Today, those fallen angels are called devils and have continued to work darkness and deceptions on people all over the world. With purpose, they are in force to cause man to be in departure from God's ways, and with the intent that man may commit deeds which bring hurts and grieve the Lord God. Example: addictions, superstitions, unbelief, gambling and all manners of bondages. (Rev 12:9)
- (3) <u>The roaring lion</u> We learn from the scriptures: "... Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." The spiritual wickedness will use different means and ways to cause man to sin, to be deceived and to become bound. (1 Peter 5:8, 9)
- (4) Jesus' victory on the cross Lord Jesus' death on the cross has crushed our enemy, the devils' power. The Lord has won the victory and given his authority to all who believe in Him. As for those who submit to the Lord's words, the demons no longer have real authority. They are like lions without teeth. These enemies of man can only tempt and threaten but will not be able to do anything to God's people who resist them. (Psalm 60:12)
- (5) Our Victory through Christ Jesus Furthermore, the Lord Jesus has the Name of Jehovah Nissi our Banner of victory. When we depend on Jehovah Nissi, we will be able to overcome all temptations of sin and evil. (Luke 10:19)

Conclusion: We must depend on the Lord Jesus to become victorious Christians who overcome temptations, and please the Lord God.

Prayer/Invitation: Pray that today's truths will be written on our hearts in Lord Jesus' name.

