

Victory of the Cross
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Colossians 2:13-15 NLT

“You were dead because of your sins and because your sinful nature was not yet cut away. Then God made you alive with Christ for He forgave all our sins. He canceled the record of charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. In this way, He disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by His VICTORY over them on the cross.”

VICTORY= Triumph- the defeat of the enemy (the devil)

I Corinthians 15:57

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

Psalms 98:1

“...His right hand and His holy arm have gained Him the VICTORY.”

VICTORY = To be Free, Rescued, Safe, Savior.

I John 3:8

“...for this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.” Destroy = Release us from. Works = acts, deeds, doings.

Works defined in John 10:10 “The thief comes only to steal, kill and destroy...” ESV
Sickness steals, kills and destroys!

Isaiah 53:3-5

“He was despised and shunned of men, a man of pains, and acquainted with diseases, and as one who hid his face from us was despised and we esteemed him not. But only our diseases did he bear himself, and our pains he carried: while we indeed esteemed him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. Yet he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement for our peace was upon him: and through his bruises was healing granted to us.”

Bruises = Wounds, blow upon blow.

Granted = Handed over to us.

VICTORY OF THE CROSS Sins forgiven, Healing secured, granted. Peace!

Peace = Completeness, Wholeness. Completely whole. Nothing missing, nothing broken.

Psalms 23 The Shepherd's Psalm.

God's tender love and care is shown in this Psalm. It depicts absolute trust and confidence in God. A life of trust = PEACE. These provisions are for His sheep (Psalm 100:3 – we are the sheep of His pasture). Verse 5) The table has healing bread prepared for us to take.

Receiving what Jesus has done for us on the Cross brings VICTORY to our lives, and our faith pleases and honors Him. Most of all...He loves you and wants you FREE!

