



# Daily Reflections

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## Scripture

### **Revelation 12: 7-12**

War broke out in heaven;  
Michael and his angels battled against the dragon.  
The dragon and its angels fought back,  
but they did not prevail  
and there was no longer any place for them in heaven.  
The huge dragon, the ancient serpent,  
who is called the Devil and Satan,  
who deceived the whole world,  
was thrown down to earth,  
and its angels were thrown down with it.  
Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say:  
"Now have salvation and power come,  
and the Kingdom of our God  
and the authority of his Anointed.  
For the accuser of our brothers is cast out,  
who accuses them before our God day and night.  
They conquered him by the Blood of the Lamb  
and by the word of their testimony;  
love for life did not deter them from death.  
Therefore, rejoice, you heavens,  
and you who dwell in them."

# **Our Scripture Reflection**

Are you living and practicing your faith as a Christian who believes in The Victory? Which victory? The victory that took place on Calvary by virtue of the Blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ. His victory over sin and death had cosmic implication as we read in our Scripture text. Satan and it's demons were cast out of Heaven, once and for all. Does the fact that the victory has been won mean that there will be no more struggles in this life? Of course, not. Just read the news headlines on any given day. But, what once had the power to take our souls forever, has been soundly defeated. If we believe, if we remain firm in our belief, if we endure to the end, lasting and eternal glory awaits us.

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## **Food for your Journey**

"Faith is not trusting God to get something; faith is trusting God when there seems to be nothing left. When everything is gone with no hope of restoration and when there is nothing on which to base your faith; then can you still trust God?"

--Buell Kazeo,

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## **A Prayer from the Heart**

Dear Jesus, Protect me with the power of Your Grace. During the trials and disappointments in this life, keep me faithful to You and filled with hope. And if I should stumble on the way, pick me up and get me back on the road always headed towards You. Amen