

Spiritual Warfare
Victory of Jesus and the Defeat of the devil
Colossians

Colossians 1:13-17

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. ¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Colossians 2:13-15

¹³ When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Colossians 3:1-3

¹ Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

1. Jesus is _____ over all things.
2. God has _____ us from the dominion of darkness.
3. God has _____ us into the Kingdom of the Son.
4. Jesus has _____ over powers and authorities.

Based on context of Col 1:13-17, I suggest the power and authorities are the devil and demons.

(See also Eph 6:12 for another reference to powers and authorities.)

5. The _____ of Jesus was public, one-sided, complete, and final.
6. Since we are IN CHRIST, His victory is _____.

The death and resurrection of Jesus are applied to us as if they had happened to us.

Summary Statement:

IN CHRIST, you cannot lose, you can only win because Jesus Christ has won an eternal victory and you are hidden in Christ. (2 Cor 4:16-18)