

Sunday, December 20, 2020 Christmas Hope: The Victory of Christ Pastor Zach Prosser

Sermon Discussion Notes

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Christ Came So We Could Be Victorious (1 Corinthians 15:20-26)

- A baby brought the victory (Isaiah 9:6-7).
 - Christ goes with us to the battle (Deuteronomy 20:1).
 - He works all things for our good (Romans 8:28).

> Satan Has Highly Exalted Himself in the World

- Satan is puffed up with pride (1 Timothy 3:2-6).
 - His pride caused him to be cast out of heaven (Isaiah 14:12-15; Luke 10:17-18).

Corruption in the Heart of Man is Exceedingly Abundant

- All have sinned against God (Romans 3:10-18).
- The human heart is wicked (Jeremiah 17:9).
- People have forsaken God for things of the world (Jeremiah 2:13).

Wicked Leaders Have Come to Power Throughout the World

- The Antichrist exalts himself against God (2 Thessalonians 2:3-4).
- > Affliction and Persecution Against God's People Abounds
 - You will be tried in the fire (1 Peter 4:12).

> Death Continues to Prevail in This World

- Sin brings death (Romans 5:12, 6:23).
- Family members will kill each other (Matthew 10:21).

> Through Christ's Righteousness, We Have Been Redeemed

- Christ has forgiven us (Colossians 2:13-15).
- He has made us righteous (Philippians 2:14-15).
- He covers our shame (Revelation 3:18).
- He has given us double honor (Isaiah 61:7).
- He has made a way for us to live a holy life (Isaiah 35:8).

> Christ Gives us Victory over Death and Hell (1 Corinthians 15:51-57)

• Through death we destroy the power of the devil (Hebrews 2:14).