

GOD OF VICTORY

The Battle's Over. Really

Read Romans 6:1-11

For twenty-nine years after World War II ended, Hiroo Onoda hid in the jungle, refusing to believe his country had surrendered. Japanese military leaders had dispatched Onoda to a remote island in the Philippines (Lubang) with orders to spy on the Allied forces. Long after a peace treaty had been signed and hostilities ceased, Onoda remained in the wilderness. In 1974, Onoda's commanding officer traveled to the island to find him and convince him the war was over.

For nearly three decades, Onoda lived a meager, isolated existence, because he refused to surrender—refused to believe the conflict was done. We can make a similar mistake. Paul proclaims the stunning truth that “all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death”(Romans 6:3). On the cross, in a powerful, mysterious way, Jesus put to death Satan's lies, death's terror, and sin's tenacious grip.

Though we're “dead to sin” and “alive to God” (v.11), we often live as though evil still holds the power. We yield to temptation, succumbing to sin's seduction. We listen to lies, failing to trust Jesus. But we don't have to yield. We don't have to live a false narrative. By God's grace we can embrace the true story of Christ's victory

While we'll still wrestle with sin, liberation comes as we recognize that Jesus has already won the battle. May we live our that truth in His power.

Winn Collier

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“A merry heart does good, like medicine,
But a broken spirit dries the bones.”
Proverbs 17:22

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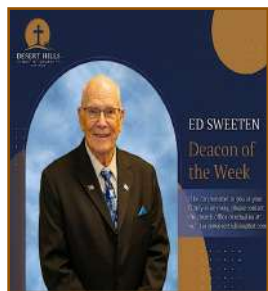
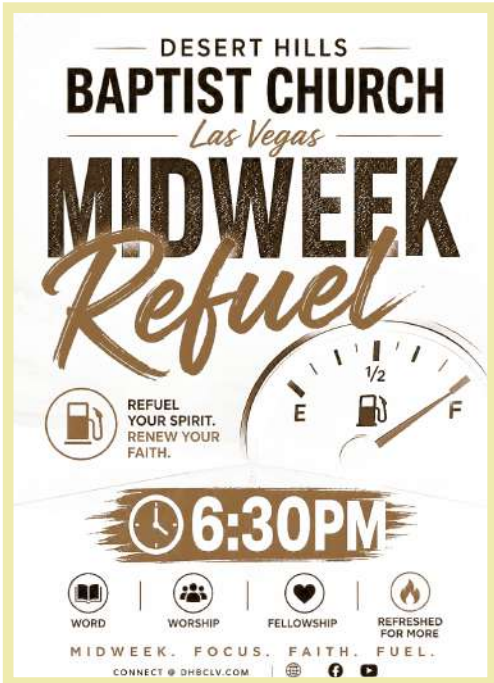
IT IS FINISHED

— YOUR BATTLE IS ALREADY WON —

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

1 Corinthians 15:57

*The Cross secured your salvation.
The Empty Tomb sealed your victory.*



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