# FOUNDATIONS

## LESSON 37: JESUS, THE VICTOR

*The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 15:56b-57)*

***Main Point:*** *Through His death and resurrection, Jesus Christ not only satisfied the wrath and justice of God, He overcame sin, defeated Satan, and conquered death.*

I. Theories of the Atonement

A. Recapitulation Theory (including *Christus Victor*)

B. Ransom Payment to Satan Theory

C. Substitutionary Atonement Theory

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, **24** and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, **25** whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins. **26** It was to show His righteousness at the present time, so that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. (Romans 3:23-26)

II. The Victory of Jesus Christ

A. Sin

- Romans 6:5-11; 1 John 5:1-5

B. Satan

- Genesis 3:15; Matthew 12:26-29; Acts 10:36-38; Colossians 2:13-15; Hebrews 2:14-15

C. Death

- Psalm 16:9-10; Isaiah 25:8; Hosea 13:14; Luke 20:35-36; John 11:33-34; 1 Corinthians 15:25-26, 50-57; 1 Timothy 1:8-10; Revelation 1:17-18; Revelation 20:14

III. Implications

A. Living outside the dominion of sin

- Romans 6:12-14; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Psalm 32; Psalm 51; 2 Corinthians 3:18 and Philippians 1:6

B. Living beyond the control of Satan

- Ephesians 6:10-13; James 4:6-7

C. Living without fear of death

- Matthew 10:26-33; Revelation 20:14; 1 Peter 1:3-9)

D. Nothing Can Separate Us From God

- Romans 8:31-39