Prologue -- Satan's Destruction Is Inevitable¹

"WE DECLARE THE TOTAL CERTAINTY OF

SATAN'S COMPLETE FALL INTO DESTRUCTION"

There is absolutely a certain and close-approaching collapse of everything that the Devil has put all his effort and energy toward throughout human history. All that he has worked for will suddenly fall in a gigantic heap of ruins. This fall is unavoidable; this collapse is impossible for him to prevent or forestall, and this, his impending doom, is inalterably decreed and guaranteed by the oath and word of our God, through His immutable promises. Glory! Furthermore, it will be our great pleasure to watch the devastating collapse of everything for which Satan has tirelessly labored for the past six thousand years.

Every cobweb of demonic design, every system of evil in finance, commerce, government, education, medicine, art, culture, religion, tradition, architecture, philosophy, warfare, pharmaceuticals, prevailing iniquities in families, ancient hatreds, genetic diseases, political processes of evil, greed, extortion, child abuse, murder, insanity, witchcraft, infanticide, prostitution, tyranny, and much more--whatever was conceived, hatched, incubated and planned by the Devil--all his work will come to ruin. Jesus said, "*EVERY plant which My Father has not planted shall be CUT DOWN, and shall be cast into the fire!*" (Matt 15:13) Again, our Lord said, "*I saw Satan like lightning fall from heaven.*" (Luke 10:18) The prophet Isaiah said, "*How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How you are CUT DOWN to the ground which did weaken the nations.*" (Isa 14:12).

Even Martin Luther caught a glimpse of the certainty of Satan's ruinous downfall. He wrote about it in these stirring words:

"And though this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us, we will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us: The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure, one little word shall fell him!"²

"The God of Peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly!" (Rom 16:20). "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you!" (Luke 10:19).

Now you can be sure that the adversary himself, and indeed, the whole realm of nervous evil spirits, cannot stand to hear this message proclaimed. They are much

happier if you and I lose sight of these truths, and if those who have never heard of Satan's impending doom, never do hear of it. I am reminded of the words of a noted revivalist of the Great Awakening, who said the following, in so many words: there is only one book in the Bible which clearly lays out Satan's future torment in the Lake of Fire, and that is the Book of Revelation. Satan therefore does not LIKE the Book of Revelation, and tries to discourage people from reading it; he tells them, Oh that Book is much too difficult for you to understand, and you should therefore avoid it!

Whether or not he chooses to avoid it in his own thoughts, one thing is unavoidable for him: all that God has spoken will come to pass, and the Devil's doom and ruinous fall to devastation is ongoing. It began when he was cast out of heaven, continued when Jesus bruised his head at the cross, continues now as God is rapidly accelerating his downward plunge through the triumph of the Body of Christ, and will be culminated in his further destruction at Christ's coming. While the demonic realm continues to be very nervous about this teaching, they never could be counted on to know how to prevent its unfolding! Paul said that if the princes of this age had possessed any heavenly wisdom, they would never have crucified the Lord of Glory, which was to their undoing!

1 Cor 2:7-8 says:

"But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory."

I said that the Devil is nervous. (That's because he IS NERVOUS!). I suggest you read David's response to Goliath's threats, curses, rantings, and blasphemies in 1 Sam 17. Goliath told David all the horrible things he planned to do to him and to all Israel. David, anointed by the Spirit of God, completely corrected Goliath. He told Goliath what was ACTUALLY going to happen to HIM, and boy, it sure did! EVERYTHING went as David declared it would.

1. <u>Goliath's threat (which did not come true)</u> – 1 Sam 17:42-44:

"And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking. So the Philistine said to David, 'Am I a dog that you come to me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. And the Philistine said to David, 'Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!'"

2. <u>David's reply (which did come true)</u> – 1 Sam 17:45-47:

"Then David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands.'"

How God brought to pass the words of David – 1 Sam 17:48-54:

"So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hurried and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine. Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth. So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David. Therefore David ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it.

And when the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled. Now the men of Israel and Judah arose and shouted, and pursued the Philistines as far as the entrance of the valley and to the gates of Ekron. And the wounded of the Philistines fell along the road to Shaaraim, even as far as Gath and Ekron. Then the children of Israel returned from chasing the Philistines, and they plundered their tents. And David took the head of the Philistine and brought it to Jerusalem, but he put his armor in his tent."

SAINTS! The mighty Son of David, Jesus Christ, lives and proclaims His word through you and me! Help me trumpet out his glorious truth which nervous evil spirits wanted to stifle. Shout it from the housetops, saints of God!

Let us come into agreement with Rev 11:15 that "the kingdoms of this world (shall) become the kingdoms of our Lord and of His Christ, and He shall reign forever and ever!" Amen.

Sin clogs up our potential. It messes up the plan God has for each of our lives.

Jesus came, not to die for Himself, but for you, so you could be reconnected with the Source of Life (God). For this reason Jesus came into the world--to destroy the works of the Devil that are holding you down. Jesus came to uncap your well. He gave His life to restore your relationship with God--to give you abundant, flowing, gushing life.

Prayer for Salvation

If you have not received Jesus Christ as your personal Savior and are not currently receiving God's blessings, pray this prayer to God and mean it with all your heart:

Dear Heavenly Father,

I confess that I am a sinner in need of a Savior. I admit that I cannot save myself. I repent of my sins and turn from them now. Please forgive my sins and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. I renounce the works of the Devil and turn to you, Jesus. Come into my heart. I receive you as my Lord and my Savior. I believe that God raised Jesus from the dead. Fill me, Lord, with your Holy Spirit. Write my name in the Lamb's book of life, and take me to heaven when I die. I want to serve you for the rest of my life. Make me into the kind of person that you want me to be. Help me fulfill my divine destiny on earth. In Jesus' Name, Amen.