

# **VICTORY IN JESUS**

I heard an old, old story,
how a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary
to save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning,
of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

CHORUS: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever
He sought me and bought me,
with His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him,
and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood

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I heard about His healing,
Of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
come heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory

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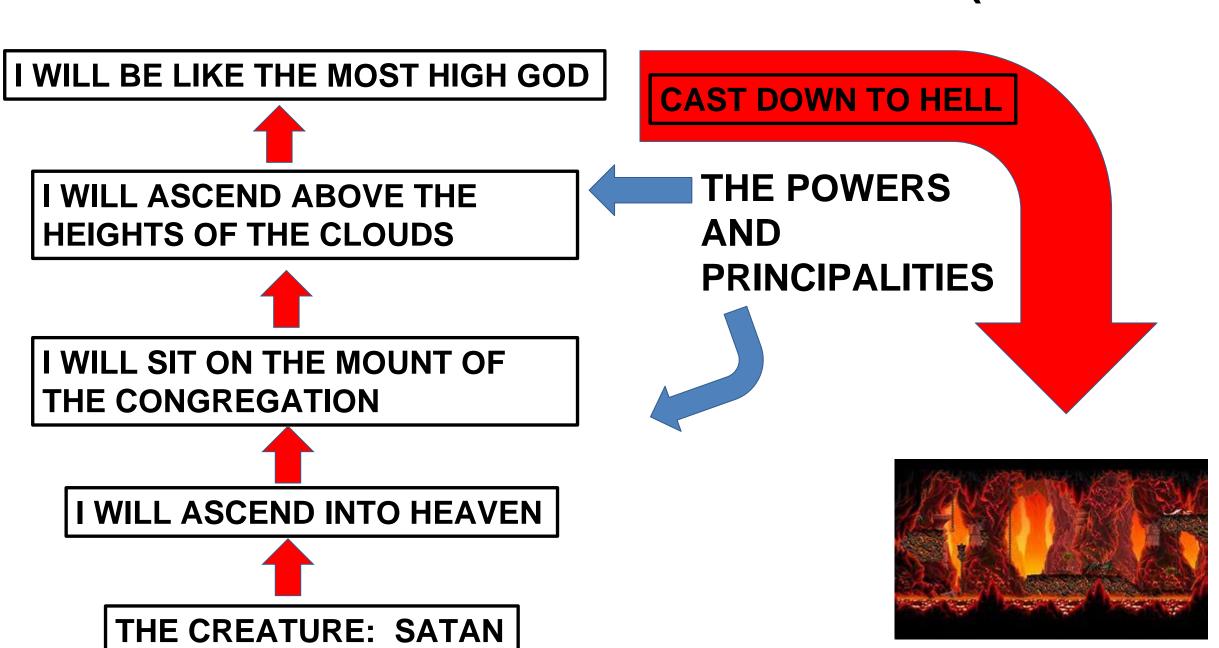
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I heard about a mansion, He has built for me in glory And I heard about the streets of gold, Beyond the crystal sea About the angels singing and the old redemption story And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory! **CHORUS:** O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever He sought me and bought me, with His redeeming blood He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood

# CENTERED IN CHRIST Ephesians 1:10

- 1. God is the possessor of Heaven and Earth (Gen. 14:19, 22), but creation fell (Gen. 1:1):
  - a. The Heavenly realm fell through the sin of Satan, who took a large part of the angelic realm with him (Is. 14:12-17; Ezek. 28:12-15).
    - --Instead of using his "full wisdom" to advance God's plan and purpose for Creation, he used it to advance his own.
    - --Instead of using his "perfect beauty" as Light-bearer to lead others on the right path to God in truth, he used it to lead others away from God and toward himself in deceptions and lies.
  - b. The Earthly realm fell through the sin of Adam, who followed Satan and took all humanity with him, enslaved to sin and death (Gen. 2-3; Rom. 5:12).

# THE ASCENDING AND FALL OF SATAN (Is. 14:12-15)



# THE DESCENDING AND EXALTATION OF CHRIST (Phil. 2:6-11)

JESUS CHRIST: THE CREATOR MOST HIGH GOD



HE DIDN'T CONSIDER HIS STATUS



HE MADE HIMSELF OF NO REPUTATION: FORM OF A SERVANT.

BODY OF CHRIST



HE HUMBLED HIMSELF: LIKENESS OF MAN



HE OBEYED, GOING TO THE CROSS

**EXALTED ABOVE ALL** 

- 2. To appreciate Ephesians, we must first appreciate Satan's plan of evil against God and His plan. It is the mind of Satan that is at work in the world.
- 3. Jesus Christ's descending as Man in obedience to God was exalted as the (God) Man into the very position that Satan tried to reach by ascending in disobedience to God thereby being consigned to the pit of Hell (Phil. 2:5-11; Is. 14:12-17; Eph. 1:20-22).
- 4. The solution to this problem is that He might "gather in one all things in Christ" both in Heavenly realm and Earthly realm (Eph. 1:10).
  - --And in Colossians—"reconciling all things unto Himself (Christ)" both in Heaven and Earth (Col. 1:16-20).

c. While Christ has already been made the Head not only of the Body of Christ but the whole universe "positionally," "experientially" the universe is not yet running properly as God's abode, and all things have not yet been gathered together in Him.

- 5. In the summing up of the universe in Christ, Paul mentions two reconciled spheres of existence—Heavenly and Earthly.
  - --In Phil. 2:10 goes a step further, including those who rejected God's offer of reconciliation—things under the Earth

# **TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS**

O soul are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free!

### **Chorus:**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth
will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

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Thro' death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow Him there
Over us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conq'rors we are!

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Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace