

The King Gives Victory

by Theodore Epp

The sermon emphasizes the importance of letting the King, the Lord Jesus Christ, lead us in the battle against entrenched sin, and reminds us that we can never defeat the Enemy by ourselves.

Scripture: 2 Samuel 5:7, Psalm 48:1, Ezekiel 48:35, Romans 8:31

Topics: "Victory in Christ", "Overcoming Sin"

Description

Theodore Epp emphasizes that just as David conquered the seemingly impregnable fortress of the Jebusites, we too can overcome deeply entrenched habits of sin through the strength of Jesus Christ. The stronghold of Zion became not only David's capital but also a symbol of God's ultimate victory and presence among His people. Epp encourages believers to rely on Christ as their King in the battle against sin, reminding us that we cannot achieve victory on our own. The sermon highlights the importance of faith and divine assistance in overcoming life's challenges, echoing the assurance that if God is for us, no one can stand against us.

Transcript

2 Samuel 5:1-10

So impregnable did the Jebusites think their fortress to be that they jeered at David and his men, saying that the blind and the lame could hold it against David's army. "Nevertheless," we are told, "David took the strong hold of Zion: the same is the city of David" (2 Sam. 5:7). David then moved into the city and made it the headquarters for his government, and later on it became the central place of worship for God's people. Eventually Solomon's great temple was erected in Jerusalem. From this city the Lord Jesus Christ will rule in the Millennium and establish His New Jerusalem of which the Prophet Ezekiel spoke.

There is a rich spiritual lesson for us here. Some habits of sin are so deeply entrenched in our minds and bodies that we have struggled in vain against them from the day of our new birth. We may have felt it was no use to try to overcome these habits and that we might as well give up. What we need, of course, is to let the King, the Lord Jesus Christ, lead us in the battle against this entrenched sin. We can never defeat the Enemy by ourselves. It must always be done through the strength of Christ.

"What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Rom. 8:31).

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