

An aerial view of Prague, Czech Republic, at sunset. The Vltava River flows through the city, with the Charles Bridge in the foreground. The city is filled with historic buildings, including a prominent church with a green dome. The sky is filled with soft, golden light from the setting sun.

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to the  
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of Prague

**SUNDAY 21 MARCH 2021**



## **THE CROSS (3)**

**“JESUS - The Victory”**





## Colossians 2:6-15

<sup>6</sup> Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, <sup>7</sup> rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup> For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup> and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

<sup>11</sup> In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup> having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead.

## Colossians 2:6-15

<sup>13</sup> And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

<sup>14</sup> by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands.

This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

<sup>15</sup> He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.



# JESUS - the Victory of the Cross

## 1. Victory over sin – Colossians 2:13

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses...





# The CROSS of JESUS - VICTORY over SIN

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by grace you have been saved.

- Ephesians 2:4-5 -



# JESUS - the Victory of the Cross

## 2. Victory over law – Colossians 2:13-14

And you, who were dead...

God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by cancelling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands.

This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.





# The CROSS of JESUS - VICTORY over LAW

Therefore, there is now  
**NO CONDEMNATION**  
for those who are in  
**CHRIST JESUS,**  
because through Christ Jesus the  
law of the Spirit who gives life has  
**SET YOU FREE**  
from the law of  
**SIN AND DEATH.**

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ROMANS 8:1-2

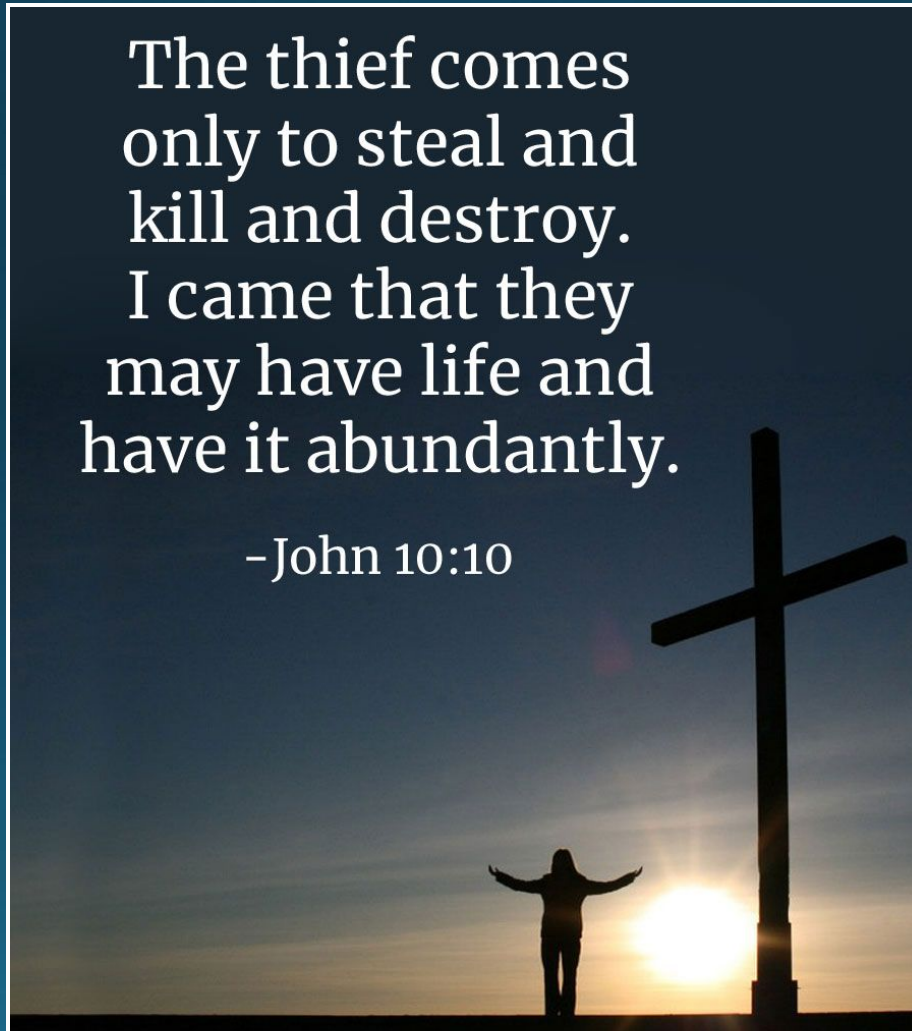
# JESUS - the Victory of the Cross

## 3. Victory over evil – Colossians 2:15

He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

The thief comes  
only to steal and  
kill and destroy.  
I came that they  
may have life and  
have it abundantly.

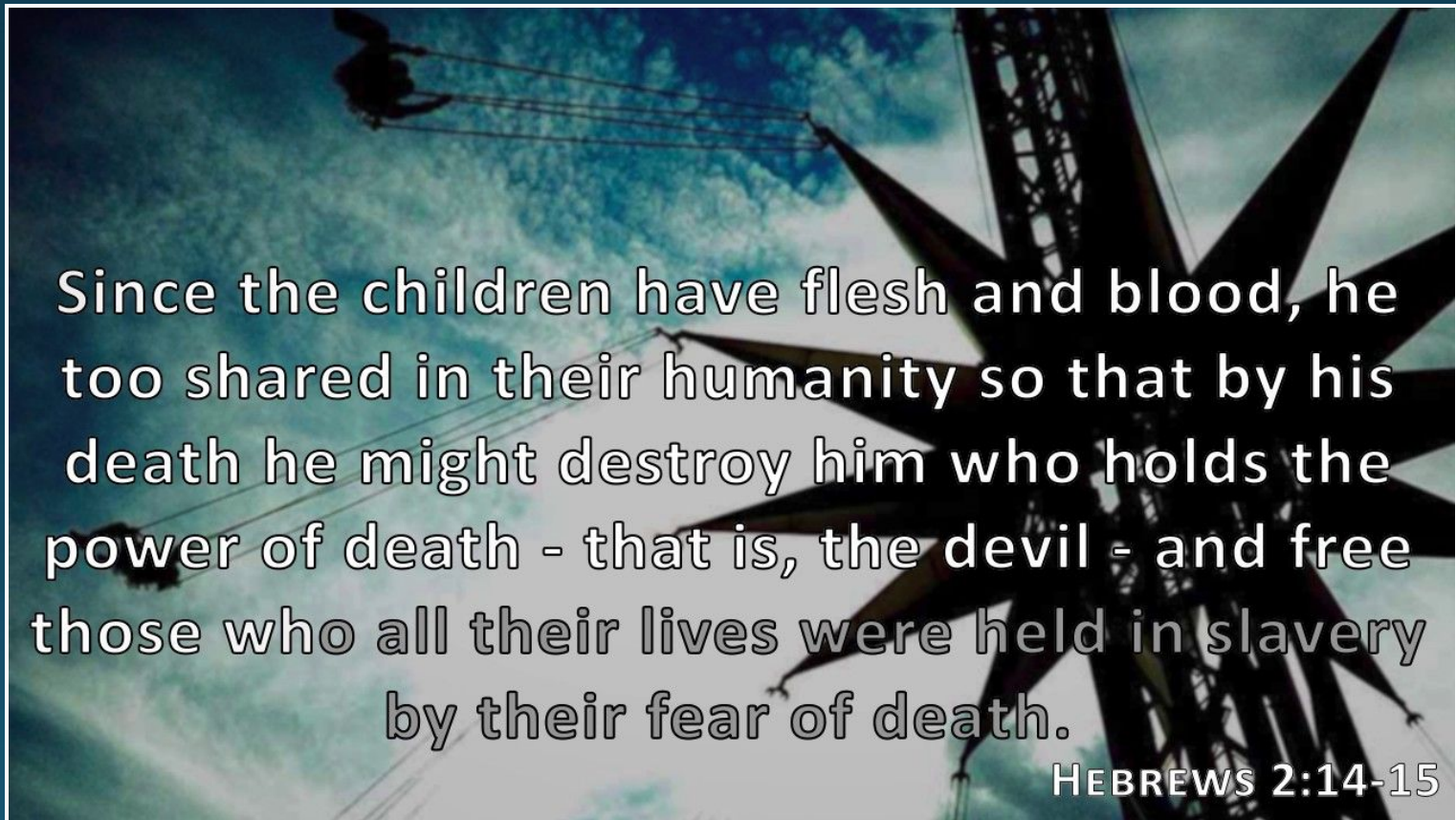
-John 10:10



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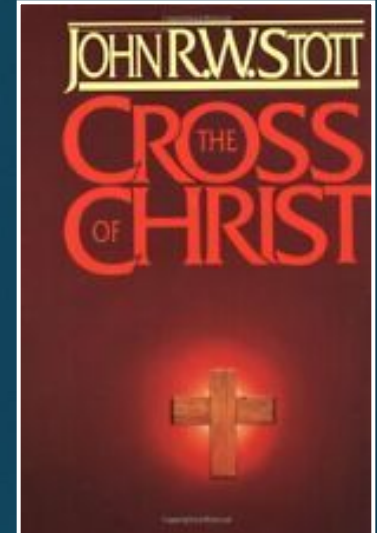
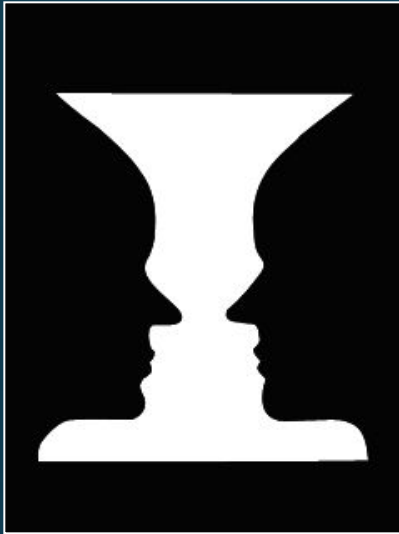
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We are not, therefore, to regard the cross as defeat and the resurrection as victory. Rather, the cross was the victory won, and the resurrection the victory endorsed, proclaimed and demonstrated.

~ Author: John R.W. Stott

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No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Romans 8:37-39





To  
God  
be the Glory!