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Key idea:

All of creation is under a curse and subject to constant evil which leads to suffering and death. But Jesus has won a monumental victory over Satan, sin, suffering and eternal death, and followers of Christ can live boldly and rejoice in knowing that they have eternal life and freedom from the antagonists of God.

Key text:

[Revelation 20:15-22:7](#); [Genesis 3:1-19](#)

Key points:

1. Jesus has already won His ultimate victory at Calvary, but it will be manifested at a time soon to come.
2. Believers will live forever in God's presence and will be free from Satan, sin and suffering for all eternity.
3. Satan, sin and suffering win temporal battles, but Jesus wins eternal war.
4. Jesus' victory is ultimate, that is, He will never again have to defeat His enemies.
5. Unbelievers have eternity to exist in the state of "second death." This is an eternity separated from God and all of His comfort and protection.

Questions for discussion/application:

1. What part of Sunday's teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. Vindication is defined as: "the fact of proving that what someone said or did was right or true, after other people thought it was wrong." How is Sunday's teaching a vindication for Jesus?
3. How can Jesus' ultimate victory help you in your relationships with unbelievers?
4. How can Jesus' ultimate victory help you in your relationships with believers?

5. How might understanding this victory impact your spiritual disciplines (e.g. prayer, scripture reading, etc.)?
6. How might this teaching impact or direct your living in this material, temporal world?
7. Have you been converted into a Believer of the Lord Jesus Christ? If so, do you share your testimony? Why or why not?
8. If you have not trusted Christ for your eternal salvation, why not trust Him today? (Feel free to reach out to a believer in your group or to BRCC concerning how you can receive God's gift of salvation.)
9. Is there someone God is laying on your heart to share