

Weapons of warfare

Prayer is a weapon that seeks to stop or hinder the plans Satan has for a person or to remove the effects of Satan on a person. This is an indirect attack on Satan.

The delegated Authority of Jesus is for direct attack on the plans and purposes of Satan and to remove the damage he has done to anyone or anything.

Worship is our main defence as it occupies our minds so that Satan cannot place anything in it tempting you to sin.

The Victory of Jesus

What was the victory of Jesus?

Was it Calvary?

The crucifixion was a common occurrence so there was nothing special in the actual act itself.

Was it the resurrection

That was a result of the victory so could not have been the victory.

So what was the victory of Jesus?

The victory of Jesus was His repelling every attack of Satan so that He lived a sinless life.

This allowed Him to be a special redemptive sacrifice and be resurrected because death was for sinners and he had not sinned so God has to raise Him from the dead. So there was nothing special about the crucifixion. What was special was about the person being sacrificed that enabled God to use it to redeem us us.

This shows us the importance of separating ourselves from the things of Satan and pursuing holiness.