

Some believers think that Jesus and Satan are always confronting and fighting each other. No! In the Bible you don't read about fights between the two, rather about Satan having to flee whenever he encounters Jesus!

Consider the demoniac from the country of the Gadarenes in Luke 8:26-39. The demons in the man begged Jesus not to torment them or send them into the abyss, but to permit them to enter a herd of swine nearby. You see, neither Satan nor his demons can stand before Jesus. They may be able to torment people for a while, but when Jesus arrives on the scene, they know that that is the end of their stay, and they will have to flee! All it took was just one word from Jesus, and the entire legion of demons had to come out of the man and flee into the swine.

As a child of God, you exude a spiritual 'fragrance' which evil spirits can detect, and which causes them to tremble. It is the life of Jesus inside you. He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. (1 John 4:4) That is why no curse, spell, accusation, scandal or destruction planned against you can succeed. Your enemies may come against you one way, but the Lord will confuse them and cause them to flee before you seven ways! Jesus paid with His life to give you this victory over your enemies. After His arrest in the garden of Gethsemane, the Jews and Gentiles were united for the first time with one common objective: torture Jesus and have Him killed. King Herod of the Jews and Pontius Pilate of the Romans were long-time enemies, but because of Jesus, they became friends. (Luke 23:12) Jesus' enemies were united and had 'victory' (Jesus allowed it to happen) over Him, but because He triumphed over them at the Cross and rose again, today your enemies will be scattered and you will always have victory over them!

Deuteronomy 28:7 "The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways."