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apolutrosis
the act of buying
back something
that was forfeited

freedom
purchased by
the payment
of ransom

- Through the blood of Jesus, we have been freed from the guilt of our sins.
- Through the blood of Jesus, we will be freed from all that makes us groan.
 - Through the blood of Jesus, we have been freed from generational devastation.
 - Through the blood of Jesus, we have been freed from Satan's authority.

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins ² in which you previously walked according to the ways of this world, according to the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit now working in the disobedient. Ephesians 2:1-2 CSB

...without hope and without God in the world.

Ephesians 2:12b CSB

When he saw
the crowds, he felt
compassion for them,
because they were
distressed and dejected,
like sheep without
a shepherd.
Matthew 9:36 CSB

exousia authority; right to act

"Because of
Christ's death on
the cross, our sins are
completely forgiven, and
Satan has no rightful
authority over us."
Wayne Grudem,
Bible Doctrine

He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves. ¹⁴ In him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14a CSB

Colossians 2:13-15 NIV When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, ¹⁴ having canceled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.

apekduomai to strip off of

he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

'made a spectacle of them in boldness'



"Christ has already defeated Satan and all his evil powers and authorities totally and forever.

If you remember nothing else, remember that.

Christ has already defeated
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and authorities totally and forever.

He did this through
his death on the cross,
through His shed blood,
and through His triumphant resurrection."



...he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. Ephesians 1:20-21 NIV

Ephesians 2:6 нсsв

Together with Christ Jesus He also raised us up and seated us in the heavens.

Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4:7 CSB

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this darkness, against evil, spiritual forces in the heavens. ¹³ For this reason take up the full armor of God, so that you may be able to resist in the evil day, and having prepared everything, to take your stand. Ephesians 6:12-13 CSB

three whiles to remember

While Satan has
no legal authority
over a believer's life,
we should not be
surprised when
attacks come.

While Satan has no legal authority over a believer's life, through sin a door can be opened to demonic captivity.

While demonic forces do at times attack physical bodies, the primary focus of every assault will be against the mind.

that old arrest warrant canceled and nailed to Christ's cross. He stripped all the spiritual tyrants in the universe of their sham authority at the Cross and marched them naked through the streets.

All sins forgiven,

the slate wiped clean,

Colossians 2:13b-15 THE MESSAGE