I. The Cross
   A. The sole basis of God’s provision (Heb. 10:14)
   B. Satan’s defeat is total, permanent and irreversible (Col. 1:12–15; 2:13–15 [compare Eph. 1:6–7])

II. Authority Of Satan (Eph. 2:1–3)
   A. Rules over all rebels: angelic and human
   B. Rules surface of the earth
   C. Rules over human sons of disobedience

III. Way Of Escape From Satan’s Kingdom
   A. Jesus’ cross is the bridge
      1. Bridge is not our destination (Col. 1:12–13)
      2. We are to rule now (Rom. 5:17)
   B. Sevenfold presentation of Jesus (Col. 1:15–18 [compare Heb. 1:1–3])
      1. Image of God
      2. First-born over all creation
      3. In/through Him all things were created
      4. He is before all things—eternal
      5. By Him all things are held together
      6. Head of the body (Church)
      7. First-born of the dead
   C. Victory He won (Col. 2:13–16)
      1. No condemnation (Rom. 8:1)
      2. Disarmed principalities and powers [compare Eph. 6:12]
   D. How Jesus disarmed Satan
      1. Stripped Satan of ability to make us guilty, because:
         a. Provided forgiveness of all trespasses (Col. 2:13–14)
         b. Nailed the law to the cross (Col. 2:14)—thus abolished the law in His flesh (Eph. 2:14–15 [Col. 2:16; Rom. 3:20; 6:14; 8:14; 10:4; Gal. 5:18])
2. In this way, Jesus set aside the law as the requirement for achieving righteousness with God, and opened the way to achieve righteousness by faith (Gen. 15:6, etc.)

IV. Map Or Personal Guide?
The law is a map; the Holy Spirit is a Personal Guide

Enforcing Christ’s Victory
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I. The Cross
A. Only basis for God’s provision for all our needs
   Freely gives us all things (Rom. 8:32)
B. Total and irrevocable defeat of Satan
   1. Translated from one kingdom to another (Col. 1:12)
   2. The cross is the bridge
      a. Bridge is not destination
      b. Kingdom is destination
C. Death of Jesus disarmed Satan (Col. 2:13–15)
   1. Now no condemnation (Rom. 8:1)
   2. All past sinful acts forgiven
   3. God terminated law of Moses as a means to achieve righteousness
D. Our carnal nature was crucified (Rom. 6:6)
   1. We cannot achieve righteousness by keeping laws
   2. Satan’s main weapon is guilt but Jesus’ soul was guilt offering for humanity (Is. 53:10)

II. Nature Of The Warfare (Eph. 6:12)
A. Jesus gives us authority to enforce the victory He has won (Matt. 28:18–19)
B. Pull down strongholds (2 Cor. 10:3–5)
   1. War not in physical realm, but the mind
   2. Fortresses of the mind: Mainly prejudice
   3. Release minds from Satan and bring them into obedience to Christ

III. Weapons Of Warfare
A. Wrestling match with persons without bodies (Eph. 6:12)
   1. Spirit, soul, and body against evil spiritual forces
   2. Satanic hosts in heavenlies seek to gain control of nations, cities, etc.
B. The armor of God (Eph. 6:14–18)
   1. Belt of truth
   2. Breastplate of righteousness (heart)
   3. Shoes of the preparation of the Gospel
   4. Shield of faith
   5. Helmet of the hope of salvation (mind) (1 Thess. 5:8; Rom. 8:28)
   6. Sword of the Spirit (Rhema—Word spoken)
   7. Praying always with all prayer and supplication
C. Three main weapons:
   1. Word of God
IV. How To Launch Weapons Of Warfare

A. Four main activities:
   1. Prayer
   2. Praise (Psalm 8:2)
      a. Strength is in praise (Matt. 21:15)
      b. Silences the avenger (Accuser)
   3. Preaching
   4. Testimony

B. How to overcome Satan (Rev. 12:7–10)
   1. The power of personal testimony

      We overcome Satan when we testify personally
      to what the Word of God says
      the blood of Jesus does for us.

   2. The blood of Jesus
      a. Redeemed through blood (Eph. 1:7 [Ps. 107:2])

      Through the blood of Jesus,
      I am redeemed out of the hand of the devil.

      b. The blood cleanses as we walk in the light (1 John 1:7)

      While I'm walking in the light,
      the blood of Jesus is cleansing me,
      now and continually, from all sin.

      c. Justified by His blood (Rom. 5:9)

      Through the blood of Jesus,
      I am justified, acquitted, not guilty, reckoned righteous,
      made righteous, just-as-if-I'd never sinned.

      d. Sanctified by blood of Jesus (Heb. 13:12)
         (1) Separated from sin and Satan’s kingdom
         (2) Partakers of God’s holiness

      Through the blood of Jesus,
      I am sanctified, made holy,
      set apart from sin and from Satan’s kingdom
      and made partaker of God’s holiness.

   3. Not loving our lives unto death (Rev. 12:11)
      a. To do the will of God more important than to stay alive
b. Soldiers are eligible to die

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I. Jesus’ Work On The Cross
Total, eternal, irrevocable defeat of Satan and his kingdom

II. Satan’s Counterattack Manifested (Gal. 3:1–5)
A. “Bewitch”—power of the “evil eye”
   1. Legalism
      a. Attempting to achieve righteousness by works
      b. Adding extra requirements (Rom. 4:22–25)
   2. Carnality
   3. Results: Curse (Gal. 3:10 [Compare Jer. 17:5])

III. Aspects Of Witchcraft Realm
A. Witchcraft—power arm
   Operates through spells and curses
B. Divination—predictive arm
   1. Fortune tellers, etc.
   2. Pronounce Satan’s destiny on you
C. Sorcery—operates through things
   1. Potions
   2. Charms
   3. Talismans
   4. Drugs
   5. Music

IV. Nature Of Witchcraft (1 Sam. 15:23)
A. Work of the flesh (Gal. 5:20)
   1. Linked to rebellion and stubbornness (1 Sam. 15:23)
   2. Substitute for legitimate power to maintain illegitimate authority—operates in:
      a. Family relationships
      b. Congregation: pastor vs. members, “prophetesses”
      c. Preacher building his ministry: pattern of Abraham and Isaac
   3. Characteristics
      a. Manipulate
      b. Intimidate
      c. Dominate
   4. Guilt: main tool of Satan
B. An evil spiritual power (Gal. 3:1)
   1. Satan and his angels seek illegitimate dominion
      a. Natural religion of fallen man
      b. All forms of occult
   2. Church—witchcraft results in legalism (Gal. 5:19–21)
      a. Restores illegitimate dominion of flesh over spirit (Rom. 7:5–6)
b. Produces slaves instead of sons (Rom. 8:14–17; Gal. 4:1–11)

3. Aspects of illegitimate dominion
   a. Carnal/spiritual
   b. Ishmael/Isaac
   c. Theology/revelation (Gal. 1:11–17)
   d. Education/discipling (Rom. 8:7–8)
   e. Psychology/discernment
   f. Program/supernatural direction
   g. Eloquence/supernatural power (1 Cor. 2:4–5)
   h. Reasoning/walk of faith (2 Cor. 10:4–5)
   i. Legalism/love (Gal. 5:6, 14; 1 Tim. 1:5–6)

The Cross Nullifies Witchcraft
– Part 1 –

I. The Cross
   A. Jesus administered to Satan a total, eternal, irrevocable defeat
   B. Witchcraft attempts to obscure the cross (Gal. 3:1)
      1. Spiritual supplanted by soulish (Gal. 3:2–5, 10–14; Jer. 17:5)
         a. Carnal/spiritual
         b. Ishmael/Isaac
         c. Theology/revelation (Gal. 1:11–17)
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         i. Legalism/love (Gal. 5:6, 14; 1 Tim. 1:5–6)
   C. Witchcraft allied to rebellion—enforces illegitimate rule (1 Sam. 15:23)

II. Deliverance Through The Cross
   A. From this present evil age (Gal. 1:4 [compare John 15:19])
      1. Age coming to a close (Matt. 13:39, 40, 49)
      2. Satan is god of this age (2 Cor. 4:4)
      3. We taste powers of next age (Heb. 6:4–6)
      4. Worries that make believers unfruitful (Matt. 13:22)
      5. Believers must not be conformed to this age (Rom. 12:2)
      6. A servant of Christ cannot love this age (2 Tim. 4:10)

   Result of deliverance from this present age
      1. Citizenship in heaven (Phil. 3:17–21)
      2. No continuing city (Heb. 13:4; 1 Cor. 15:19)
      3. Expectation of Christ’s return (Heb. 9:28; 2 Tim. 4:8)

   B. From the law (Gal. 2:19)
      1. Jesus’ death delivered us from the law (Rom. 6:14; 7:5–6; 10:4 [compare Eph. 2:14–16; Col. 2:14–16, 20–23])
2. Union with Christ through Holy Spirit
3. Personal relationship with the Holy Spirit

Result of deliverance from the law
1. Freedom from condemnation (Rom 8:14)
2. Freedom to love (Rom. 13:8–10)
   Legalistic system opposed to love
   a. Love, the fulfillment of the law
   b. Faith works through love (Gal. 5:6, 14)
   c. Compare John 13:34–35; 1 Tim. 1:5; James 1:25; 2:8, 12
3. Freedom to be led by the Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:14–15)
   a. God wants sons, not slaves
   b. To be mature sons of God, we must be led by Holy Spirit
   c. If led by Holy Spirit, we cannot be under the law (Gal. 5:18)
   d. Map vs. guide

The Cross Nullifies Witchcraft
   – Part 2 –
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I. The Cross
A. Central to the Gospel
   1. Only basis of everything good we receive from God (Heb. 10:4–14)
   2. Through the cross, Jesus administered total, eternal, irrevocable defeat to Satan and his kingdom
   3. Satan attempts to obscure work of the cross (Gal. 3:1)
B. Witchcraft obscures the cross
   1. Work of the flesh (Gal. 5:20)
      a. Manipulate
      b. Intimidate
      c. Dominate
   2. Evil spiritual power
      a. Illegitimate power that supplants legitimate authority
      b. Allied with rebellion (1 Sam. 5:23)

II. Deliverance Through The Cross (cont’d.)
A. From this present evil age (Gal. 1:3–4)
B. From the law (Gal. 2:19)
C. From self (Gal. 2:20)
   1. Pride, egotism, personal ambition, sectarianism, nationalism, racism
   2. Remedy: Esteem others better than ourselves (Phil. 2:3)
      a. Against personal ambition and competitiveness
      b. Against love of self, money, pleasure (2 Tim. 3:1–5)
Result of deliverance from self
1. Freedom to serve (Mark 10:35–45)
2. Freedom from self-effort and self-promotion (2 Cor. 4:5)
3. No need to prove yourself right (1 Cor. 4:3–4 [compare 2 Tim. 2:24–25])
D. From the flesh (old Adamic nature) (Gal. 5:24 [compare 1 Cor. 15:23])
   1. Crucify the flesh (Gal. 5:24)
      a. Flesh/Spirit in conflict (Gal. 5:17)
      b. Cannot please God in the flesh (Rom. 8:8)
      c. Put to death deeds of the flesh (Rom. 8:12–13)
      d. Aspects of the flesh
         (1) Fear
         (2) Resentment
         (3) Anger
         (4) Greed
         (5) Covetousness
         (6) Sexual lusts
         (7) Fluctuating moods
   Result of deliverance from the flesh
   1. Freedom from sin—to do God’s will (1 Pet. 4:1–2; 2:21)
      a. Expect to suffer in the flesh
      b. Deny self—take up cross (Matt. 16:24)
   2. Release from curse of trusting in the flesh (compare Jer. 17:5)
   3. Freedom to worship in the Spirit (Phil. 3:3–4)
E. From the world (Gal. 6:14)
   1. World is society not subject to God
   2. Be totally committed to government of Jesus
   3. Released from Satan’s dominion of the world (1 John 5:19; Rev. 12:9)—including:
      a. Opinions
      b. Values
      c. Judgments
      d. Pressures
      e. Enticements
      f. Deceptions
   4. Spirit of God and world are opposed (1 Cor. 2:12–13)
   5. Spirit of God in believer more powerful (1 John 4:4–6)

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Result of deliverance from the world
   1. Commitment to Christ’s kingdom (Matt. 6:10, 33; 24:14; John 18:36)
2. Freedom from Satan’s manipulations and deceptions, e.g., the media (Rev. 13:14–15)
3. Refusal to bow to world’s idols: (Dan. 3:16–18)
   a. Success
   b. Popularity
   c. Wealth
   d. Power
   e. Pleasure
   f. Comfort

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