

Chapter 2

Your Accuser Has Been Cast Down

'And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night" (Revelation 12:9-10).

Satan, the accuser, has been cast down. He is on the earth today with his host of fallen angels who have become

demons. But we are not left alone to face him. God has protection for us. The passage above says, *"Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ."*

With this great news, why should we walk around thinking God has left us? Why should we think we are not going to make it this time? We should not allow the pressure of the enemy drive us out of our minds. We ourselves need to get out of our own minds and get into the mind of Christ. When the devil comes to try your faith, only the power of the Word of God should come out of your mouth.

The Bible is not just about God. It is God Himself. The Word, which existed before the foundations of the world, became flesh in the man JESUS and dwelt among us. Now He lives inside our hearts. The Word is Spirit! The Word is Life!

When we get into trouble in the world, we often run to people who have the authority in this world's system. We run to lawyers, doctors, bankers and the like. Why don't we first run to the one who has authority over everything?

I've heard Brother Osteen say, "When you don't know what to do, fall on your knees and worship God." When you think you have come to the end of yourself and don't know what direction to turn, get down on your knees and worship God. He is your best help. **Psalm 46:1** says, "*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble...*"

God is not just going to jump up and come to your rescue unless you turn to Him. He is always available but waiting for you to make the first move. The way you invite God is by quoting His Word back to Him. Call upon Him in the time of trouble. He will answer. He will take you to a higher ground where the floods of life will not drown you.