

“It is the dust of this earth which shall season Satan’s diet forever!” (D. G. Barnhouse). In His High Priestly prayer to His Father, our Lord spoke of His victorious penetration behind Enemy Lines: ***“I have glorified Thee on the earth: I have finished the work which Thou gave Me to do”*** John 17:4.

The Lord also prayed for the believer’s protection against the pernicious personality of Satan: ***“I pray not that Thou should take them out of the world, but that Thou should keep them from the evil one”*** John 17:15. This is not a protection from an evil ‘influence’ but of a ‘deliverance’ from ‘the evil one’—***“the prince of the power of the air”*** Ephesians 2:2. ***“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil ... that you may be able to stand in the evil day ... stand therefore, having your loins girded with Truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness”*** Ephesians 6:10-11, 13-14.

It is essential that we ‘put on’ our armor and face every situation every day only in and through our Victor—our risen Lord Jesus! As we affirm our absolute dependence upon the Lord to be our indwelling ‘Christian Life’, we will live believing: ***“For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power and the Glory”*** Matthew 6:13. May all praise and adoration be unto Him Who is seated on the Throne, **knowing that all things are under His feet—and that means, in Him, they are under my feet also! Amen!**