<u>The Devil is Defeated Forever</u> <u>Sunday February 2, 2025</u> <u>Dr. Pete Norris</u>

He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose <u>the Son of God was manifested</u>, that **He might destroy the works of the devil.** Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His <u>seed</u> remains in him; and <u>he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.</u> I John 3:8-9 NKJV

You must know (recognize) that you were redeemed (ransomed) from the useless (fruitless) way of living inherited **by tradition from [your] forefathers**, not with corruptible things [such as] silver and gold, But [you were purchased] with the precious blood of Christ (the Messiah), like that of a [sacrificial] lamb without blemish or spot. It is true that He was chosen and foreordained (destined and foreknown for it) before the foundation of the world, but <u>He was brought out to public view (made manifest)</u> in these last days (at the end of the times) for the sake of you. Through Him you believe in (adhere to, rely on) God, Who raised Him up from the dead and gave Him honor and glory, so that your faith and hope are [centered and rest] in God. Since by your obedience to the Truth through the [Holy] Spirit you have purified your hearts for the sincere affection of the brethren, [see that you] love one another fervently from a pure heart. You have been **regenerated (born again)**, not from a mortal origin (seed, sperm), but from one that is immortal by the ever living and lasting Word of God. **1 Peter 1:18-23 AMPC**

Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but **incorruptible**, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, **I Peter 1:23 NKJV**

The seed cannot sin. The seed is incorruptible, immortality. Which life are you living in?

For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the **<u>revealing of</u>** <u>**the sons of God.**</u> **Romans 8:19 NKJV**

Jesus was manifested to destroy the works of the devil.

<u>The word</u> which God sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all— Acts 10:36 NKJV

In the beginning was **the Word**, and **the Word** was with God, and **the Word** was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. **John 1:1-5 NKJV**

And the <u>Word became flesh and dwelt among us</u>, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. **John 1:14 NKJV**

[Now] <u>He is the exact likeness of the unseen God</u> [the visible representation of the invisible]; He is the Firstborn of all creation. Colossians 1:15 AMPC

That word, I say, ye know, which was **published throughout all Judæa**, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached; how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. **Acts 10:37-38 KJV**

Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because **they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.** And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out **devils;** they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. **Mark 16:14-18 KJV**

And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming **the word** with signs following. Amen. **Mark 16:20 KJV**

Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [physical and mental strength and <u>ability] over all the power</u>

<u>that the enemy [possesses]; and nothing shall in any way harm you.</u> Luke 10:19 AMPC

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: <u>**God was manifest**</u> <u>**in the flesh**</u>, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. **1 Timothy 3:16 KJV**

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and **greater works than these shall he do**; because I go unto my Father. **John 14:12 KJV**

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, good will toward men. Luke 2:10-14 KJV

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and <u>see</u> **this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us**. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. <u>And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the</u> **saying which was told them concerning this child.** And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God <u>for all the things that they had heard</u> and seen, as it was told unto them. And when <u>eight days were accomplished</u> for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb. Luke 2:15-21 KJV

And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and the same man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him. And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that **he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ**. And he came by the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law, **then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant**

depart in peace, According to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Luke 2:25-30 KJV