

THE WEEK OF
May 17th, 2010



"Jesus
Vs. "

The Wrap-up
Revelation 19:11-16

He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written:
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.
Revelation 19:16

Ask a group of people, "who is the greatest fighter of all time?" and you will hear a variety of answers. There are many measures one can use to support their answer. For example, someone may give Rocky Marciano's record of holding the longest undefeated heavyweight title as "proof" that he is the greatest. Someone else may speak about Mixed Martial Arts fighters as superior to any boxer, including Marciano. Chances are, a consensus about "the greatest" will not be found. That is until the name of Jesus comes up.

We're wrapping up our examination of the unanimous victory that God, in the person of Christ, has won. It's a series we've titled "Jesus Vs...". In it, we've seen how Jesus conquered Deadly Desires, Arrogance, Fear, Anger, Idolatry and Despair. In all cases, Jesus record is perfect, 6-0! Not once was it an upset, a tie, or even a close call. Jesus doesn't need to stop and rest. He doesn't need to train to match an opponents style. He's won the fight before it begins!

Our problem is that often we, as men, try to take on many of Satan's attacks with our own strength. It's as if we tell God, "I got this!" Then, as we wipe ourselves from the mat, we think, "why didn't I let God handle that one?" Our pride can cloud our judgement and make us think that the smaller attacks aren't worth bothering God, but it's in those times that we develop the healthy habit of turning over our troubles of size to the Lord Jesus. If we can't learn to do it in the small fights, we won't know what to do when the big ones are upon us.

Men, take comfort in the knowledge of our undefeated, conquering God. He sent His son Jesus to conquer sin on the cross once and for all. Jesus was the only one capable of this, and therefore holds the bragging rights of being called the "greatest of all time". He's the fighter - We are His Prize!

May the Lord bless you and keep you!

Read the Proverb and the section of Psalm 119 that corresponds with the calendar day example:
If it's the 1st day of the month, read Proverbs 1 and Psalm 119:1-8 (Aleph)

Mon: Romans 8:31-39

Tue: 2 Timothy 3:16

Wed: Revelation 19:11-16

Thu: Isaiah 2:17

Fri: 1 Corinthians 15:54-56

Discussion Questions for Bible Café:

1. Pick your favorite scripture used in this series and share with your group and why it stood out to you.

2. Share your testimony with someone new this week. It can be someone in your group, at work or the grocery store. Explain how Jesus has given you victory.

Prayer Requests of your Bible Café brothers (on back):