



Why Doesn't God Just Kill The Devil?

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Lesson Overview

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- 1. Adam's Dominion:** God wanted a family. He created us sinless, but with a free will. Gen 1:26-28,31
- 2. Adam's Fall and Satan's Victory:** The earth was 'deeded' to man, and he was given dominion over it. When Adam and Eve submitted to the voice of the serpent, it birthed sin. This sin gave the legal right of dominion over to Satan. The humans yielded their Authority and dominion to the voice of the enemy, who had no authority. Gen 3:4-8; Romans 6:16
- 3. Through One Man, sin entered:**
Rom 5:12,18 NKJV Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned 18 Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. 19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.
- 4. Adam made all Humanity Spiritually bankrupt; Sinless Jesus redeemed the loss:** Jesus took back what was given away. I John 3:8; II Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:21-24
- 5. Humanity Must Choose between Adam's sin/Righteous Jesus**
Romans 10:13 ; Acts 2:21 ; Acts 10:43

Why not just kill the devil for what he has done to humanity?

Satan made a legal agreement. If I have a piece of ground worth a million dollars, and you convince me it's worth 5,000 dollars and I sell it to you. Once that transaction is made, the swindler owns the land fair and square. If my father stepped in and said, "I bought it back, not at market value, and not what it's worth, but I bought it back for an exorbitant sum. I've given my all to get it back for you. If you'd like to take dominion again, receive my gift, and you can inherit freely all the land."

Perhaps the swindler sees me coming and says, "Hey! This is my land, get off!" I could be intimidated and run away, or I can show my deed through the precious life-giving and beautiful blood of Jesus (the payment), and he has to flee. Through Christ, we have all authority over the devil. He doesn't have to die, we just have to submit to God and resist him. God isn't into killing; He is into life.

Adam Legally sold his birthright for a cheaper price than his descendant Esau would, but/Jesus Legally Redeemed (He is the ONLY WAY)