

Rivers of Living Water

that victory? When she came to me she had reached the point where she was "ready to forgive" but "would never forget!" Was that victory? Then she compelled herself to say that she "wouldn't hate" but she "couldn't love." Was that victory? Not until God, who is love, really possessed her heart did she have God's kind of victory.

Perhaps some one here is saying, "I have experienced occasionally this glorious freedom from some besetting sin, but it has been only a transient liberty. Is there really such a thing here on earth as habitual victory over all known sin?" God says there is.

"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed" (John 8:36).

"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death" (Rom. 8:2).

On Calvary's cross Christ died to set us free from sin. To make that perfect victory permanent He has sent the Holy Spirit to indwell and control. The carnal man is under the power of the law of sin. It operates in his life, bringing him much of the time under its dominion. But there is another and a higher law at work in the believer, and as he yields himself to its mighty power the spiritual man is delivered from the law of sin and death.