

## Seventh Meeting

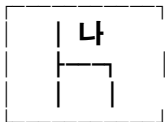
# How Do I Start?

*I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name - the name you gave me - so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. No one has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.*

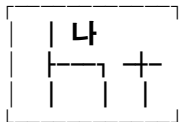
**John 17:11-12**

We who are saved have received complete spiritual liberation. Then, while we live here on earth, what should we do?

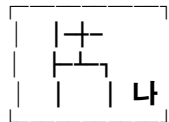
1. We have to keep in mind that Satan exists until the end of the world (final judgment).
  - 1) The Bible is the only book in the world that reveals Satan's schemes.
  - 2) Satan's head is already bruised (Ge 3:15). As he is dying, he does not just die quietly, he goes down kicking. (1 Pe 5:8).
  - 3) On the last day of the world, Satan will be completely bound (Mt 25:41).
  - 4) For believers who do not stay alert, Satan will stumble them through all kinds of evil spirits and demons (spirits in false prophets, cults, etc.).
  - 5) We have victory through constant prayer (Eph 6:18).
  - 6) Satan destroys our families (Mt 12:28-29).
  - 7) Satan seeks our unbelievers and believers who do not have assurance of their salvation (1 Pe 5:7-8).
  - 8) Once we allow a demon to enter us, he will return with seven more demons (Mt 12:44-45).
  - 9) He sends all kinds of diseases (incurable, unknown diseases) (Mt 8:15-17).
  - 10) He brings confusion to our minds (Mk 5:18, Acts 16:16-18).
  - 11) He avoids believers who have assurance (Ja 4:7).
  - 12) he looks for dry and barren places (Mt 12:43-44).
  - 13) he especially likes to find "empty houses" (Mt 12:45).
  - 14) He hates prayer and knowledge of the Bible (1 Th 5:16-18).
  - 15) He also hates true worship (Mt 4:8-11).
  - 16) He fears evangelism and the honoring of the Lord's Day.
2. Therefore there are five things we must remember and live out.
  - 1) We must know Jesus Christ properly and intimately (Isa 53:5, 3 Jn 2, 1 Jn 3:8).  
Satan is powerless and completely bound by Jesus' name.
  - 2) We believers must continue to deepen our faith in the power of the Triune God, which is revealed in the Bible (Jn 3:16)
  - 3) In prayer and faith, we must put Jesus Christ as the center of our hearts, home and all areas of our lives.
  - 4) When we confess and testify the name and power of Jesus Christ as the priority of our lives, then we have victory (Ro 10:9-10, Mt 10:32-33; 16:13-18, Acts 2:21).
  - 5) When Jesus Christ becomes the Lord of our lives, the power of the Holy Spirit can work in us regardless of our ability, knowledge, background, and circumstance (Acts 1:8).
3. Examine the diagrams and let us find where you are and where you should be.



natural man



worldly (immature Christian)



spiritual (mature Christian)

- 1) Make Christ the center of your life, and cast out your anxieties, problems, and your burden of sins.
- 2) Make Christ the center of your life, and get rid of your stubbornness.
- 3) Make Christ the center of your life, and throw away your worries (negative, pessimistic attitude).
- 4) Make Christ the center of your life, and do not rely first on your own experiences.
- 5) Make Christ the center of your life, and do not have any prejudices, because the Holy Spirit in you is perfect.