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Romans 16:17-20, 25-27

Some people assume that when Paul wrote "The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet" (v. 20), he was making a reference to Genesis 3:15, in which God said to the serpent, "He will crush your head and you will strike his heel." Whatever the case, it certainly brings that passage to mind and serves to reinforce the word God spoke to Satan long before Paul's time.

We often forget that though we are in a spiritual battle, the war has already been won. It was decided on the cross at Calvary as the words of Jesus echoed through the valley below: "It is finished!" (John 19:30). When He spoke those immortal words, it was because the last nail had been driven not through His flesh, but through Satan's future.

The peace we enjoy as members of the Kingdom is not achieved by denying that problems exist or burying our heads in the sand. It comes from knowing that we have "overcome the world," and that "we are more than conquerors" through Christ (1 John 5:4; Romans 8:37).

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