

# COSTLY GRACE SERIES

**Merry Christmas?**

**Revelation 11:15-12:18**







# MAY

THE

# FOURTH

BE WITH YOU

Not far from the island of Patmos is the island of Delos.<sup>6</sup> Delos was sacred to the Greeks because it claimed to be the birthplace of the god Apollo. While she was pregnant with Apollo, his mother Leto had fled to Delos to escape the dragon Python, who wanted to kill this new son of Zeus.

When she reached Delos safely, the god Poseidon hid the island under the water so that Python could not find Leto and her child. As the story goes, four days after Apollo was born, he went to Delphi and killed the dragon.

Darrell Johnson



**EVIL IS REAL AND HAS A NAME**

A wide-angle landscape photograph showing a dark, silhouetted mountain range in the foreground. Above the mountains, a thick layer of clouds is illuminated from below by a low sun, creating a vibrant orange and yellow glow. The sky above the clouds is a pale blue. A semi-transparent dark grey rectangular box is centered in the upper half of the image, containing a quote in a white, elegant script font. A large, faint, diagonal watermark reading 'unio PDFelement' is visible across the center of the image.

*You can give the Devil too much or  
too little attention.*

C. S. LEWIS

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**THE ULTIMATE BATTLE IS IN  
THE SPIRITUAL REALM**

For we wrestle not against  
flesh and blood, but against  
principalities, against powers,  
against the rulers of the darkness  
of this world, against spiritual  
wickedness in high places.

**Ephesians 6:12**





**THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE  
EXPRESSES ITSELF IN THE  
PHYSICAL**

Jesus birth excites more than wonder—it excites evil. John impresses upon us the real meaning of Christmas. God defeats the enormous red dragon with a baby, who is Christ the lord. John's nativity scene gives us the meaning of the manger!

Douglas Webster



**"THE DEVIL...  
WAS A MURDERER  
FROM THE BEGINNING,  
NOT HOLDING TO THE  
TRUTH, FOR THERE IS NO  
TRUTH IN HIM.  
WHEN HE LIES, HE SPEAKS  
HIS NATIVE LANGUAGE,  
FOR HE IS A LIAR AND  
THE FATHER OF LIES."**

As Peggy Noonan said in her article, "the Culture of Death," it is the "sea" in which we live; accusation, deceit, threat, slander, lies, murder. It is the opposite of what flows from the mouth of Christ.

Quoted from Darrell Johnson's discipleship on the Edge



**CHRISTUS VICTOR**

The more we know the Truth,  
the less likely we are to fall for  
Satan's discouraging lies.

LYSA TERKEURST





"I've experienced  
His Presence in the  
deepest darkest  
hell that men can  
create ... I have  
tested the promises  
of the Bible, and  
believe me, you can  
count on them."

CORRIE TEN BOOM

SAVINGSOULSMINISTRIES

**WILL WE LIVE OUT CHRIST'S  
VICTORY?**



"WHEREVER I AM,  
WHATEVER I AM  
DOING, I HOPE  
AND PRAY TO GOD  
THAT I WILL HAVE  
THE COURAGE TO  
STAND UP FOR  
THE REAL JESUS  
OF THE NEW  
TESTAMENT,  
REGARDLESS OF  
WHOM I OFFEND."

**A.W. TOZER**  
A man of God

THEREFORE, MY BELOVED BRETHREN, BE YE STEADFAST, UNMOVABLE, ALWAYS ABUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD. - 1 COR 15:58