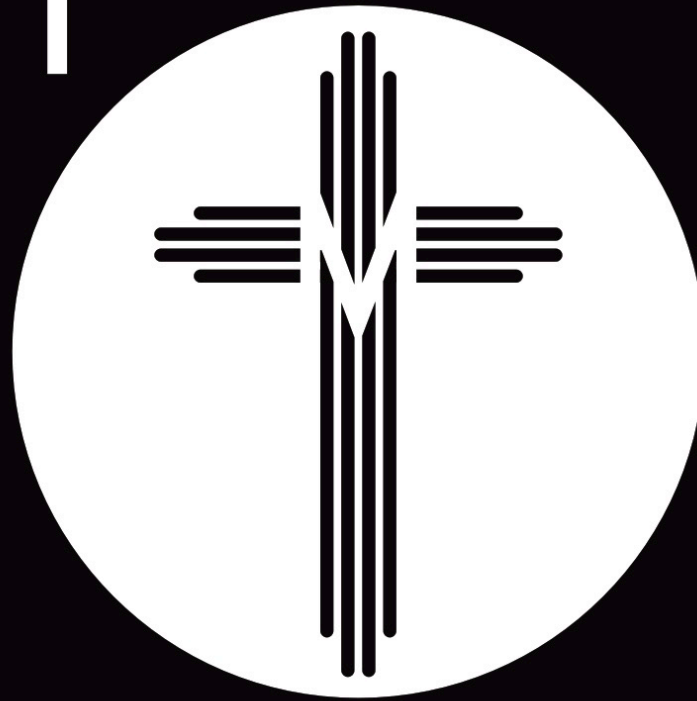


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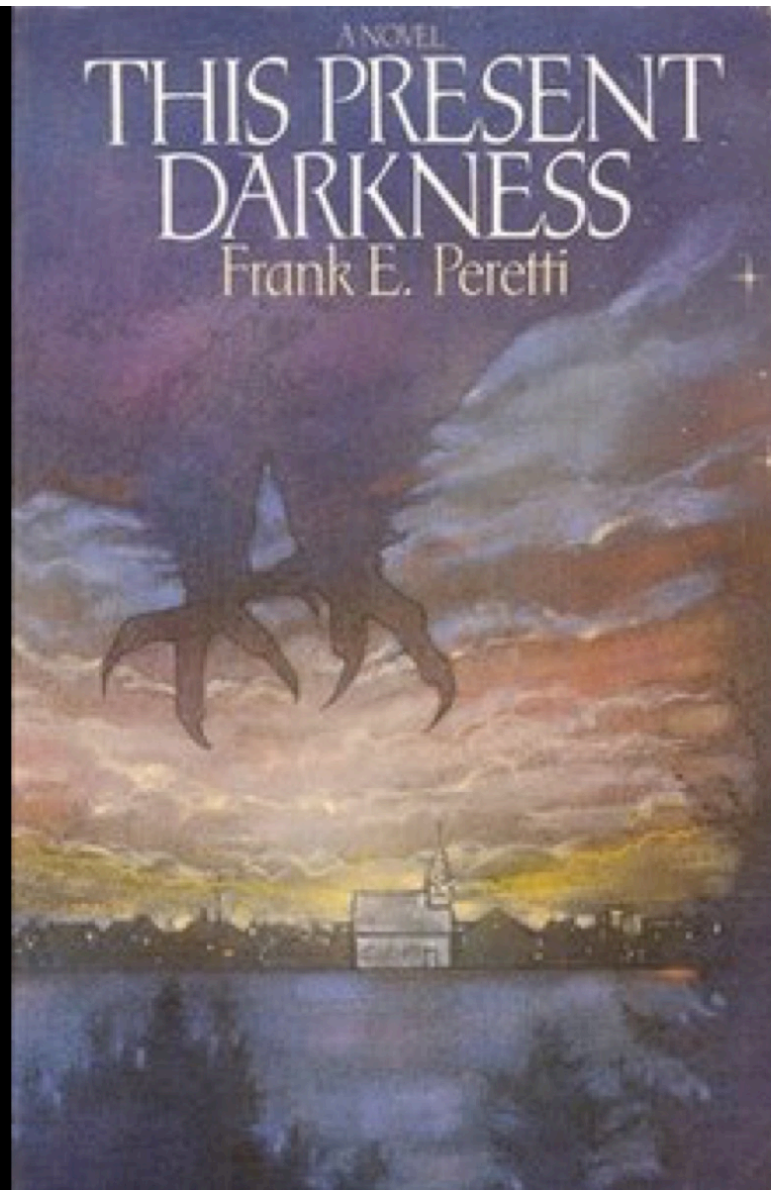
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Colossians 1:9-14

Mark 5:1-20

Ezekiel 28:1-19

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THIS PRESENT  
DARKNESS  
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Jesus Has Authority Over  
The Kingdom Of Darkness

(1) The Biblical Theme Of  
Spiritual Kingdoms Warring In The Flesh

“As for me, I have set my King  
on Zion, my holy hill.”

I will tell of the decree:

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;  
today I have begotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.

You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

Psalms 2:6-9



Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them.

Job 1:6

Ezekiel 28:1-19

Revelation 12:1-6

...“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 1:15

(2) Jesus Has Authority Over The  
Kingdom Of Darkness Because He Is God

Mark 5:1-20







And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss.

Luke 8:31

You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder!

James 2:19

“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

Luke 8:39

(3) Jesus Has Defeated The Kingdom Of  
Darkness And Rescued Us From Its  
Power

Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

John 12:31-33

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

Colossians 1:9-13

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Colossians 2:13-15

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

Hebrews 2:14-15



Revelation 12:7-11

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

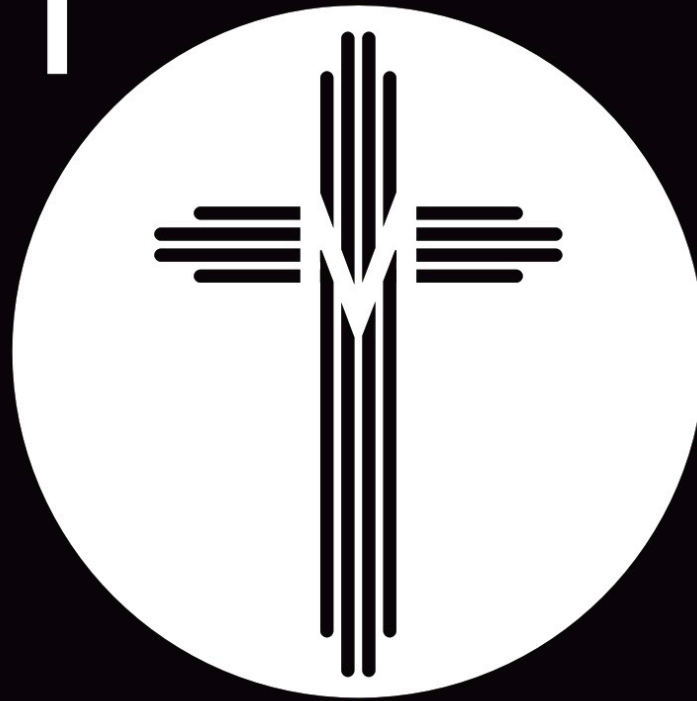
Luke 10:17-20

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

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