

S.O.H.L.
WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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An absolute knockout!

JOHN 11:25-26 **ESV** – (25) Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live, (26) and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

I have watched boxing matches where one of the boxers already knew he was out matched before the fight even started, yet, still he went through with the fight, anticipating a loss. Sometimes the fight ended quickly with the boxer knocked out within minutes, or even seconds, of the fight!

Satan functions in much the same way. He knows he has lost the battle before the battle even starts! Jesus loves you and me so much that He came down on earth in human form and even though persecuted, spit on, ridiculed, interrogated and beaten, He died for you and me! He died for us knowing that the very people He died for (past, present and future) would deny Him yet give honor to Satan by their actions. He could end everything today, but instead He continues to give mercy to an undeserving people.

Still, many continue to fight Jesus with an attitude of defending themselves! I pray for them, for they will not only lose the fight, they will be absolutely knocked out! For those who stand for Christ, Satan may get a punch in every now and then, but do not give up. Get up, dust yourself off and refocus. The victory bell has already rung!

Do you believe?

SCRIPTURE READING

DANIEL 12:2

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The cradle without the cross misses the true meaning of Christ birth.

