Judges 3 - Lesson 7A - Power of the Flesh

Flesh	World	Satan
Flesh Eph 2:1-3 - unsaved condition - dead, walked as part of the world, walked according to Satan Gen 1-3 - Satan appealed to Eve's flesh - issue with obedience - do I want my will or God's will in my life (Is 53:6) How did this effect mankind? - Ro 5:12 - death came to all men - Jn 8:34 - man is a slave to sin - Ro 6:1-18 - No longer slaves to sin - Don't present our members as instruments of unrighteousness What is sin? - My will be done! (I Jn 3:4; 5:17; Ro 14:23; James 4:17; 2:9) - #G266 - hamartia - to miss the mark a) Eve's temptation - be like God b) Flesh now carries sin (Ro 7:5, 17, 23) c) Flesh is instrument of sin (Mt 15:18-20; Gal 5:19-21) d) Satan gets a foot hold here e) Crucify (put aside) flesh Solution - Jesus - Jn 8:34, 36 - Jesus can free us from	#G2889 - kosmos - everything - material, people, ungodly, worldly affairs I Jn 2:15-17 - don't love the world James 4:4 - don't be a friend to the world - that makes you an enemy of God Jn 15:18-21 - because you are not part of the world - the world will hate you Ro 12:2 - don't be conformed (pushed into the world's mold) by the world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind through the worl of God Instead Gal 5:16 - walk by the Spirit I Jn 4:4 - You have overcome the world - greater is He who is in you than he that is in the world Co 2:10 - in Him you have been made complete	Satan How do we defeat Satan? Eph 1:18-23 - we have the surpassing greatness of His power - He is far above all powers and all things have been subjected to Him Eph 4:27 - lay aside falsehood, anger, unforgiveness - these give Satan and opportunity in our lives Eph 6:10-17 - be strong in the Lord - His might - Put on the full armor of God - Stand firm - having done everything James 4:7-8 - submit yourself to God - Resist the devil - Draw near to God/He to you - Cleanse your hands, purify your hearts Col 1:13 - transferred from Satan's kingdom to God Col 2:15 - Jesus triumphed over Satan He 2:14-15 - Jesus rendered the devil powerless
 Jn 8:34, 36 - Jesus can free us from being a slave to sin Ro 6:1-7 - body of sin has been done away with (rendered powerless - still there) (Nu 21:4-9) - God didn't remove it - He gives us power over it - Gal 5:16-18, 24-25 	complete	I Jn 3:8 - Jesus destroyed the works of the devil I Jn 4:4 - greater is He that is in you