1. (4) Satan laid down four aces at Calvary - (1) himself and the fallen angels (2) the anti-christ (3) the false prophet, and (4) all the people who will turn away from the faith! God laid down only one card, on it was written King of kings and Lord of lords! Hallelujah King Jesus!

2. Jesus gives up his spirit on the cross Matthew 27:50-54 NIV ⁵⁰ And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, **he gave up his spirit.** ⁵¹ At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split ⁵² and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. ⁻ ⁵⁴ When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, "Surely he was the Son of God!"

3. Man wants to make sure Jesus is dead! <u>John 19:30-37 NIV</u> ³⁰ When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. ³¹ Now it was the day of Preparation, and the next day was to be a special Sabbath. Because the Jewish leaders did not want the bodies left on the crosses during the Sabbath, they asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken down. ³² The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus, and then those of the other. ³³ But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. ³⁴ Instead, one of the soldiers pierced Jesus' side with a spear," bringing a sudden flow of blood and water". ³⁵ The man who saw it [Apostle John] has given testimony, and his testimony is true. He knows that he tells the truth, and he testifies so that you also may believe. ³⁶ These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken,"¹ . (Numbers 9:12) ³⁷ and, as another scripture says, "They will look on the one they have pierced." (Revelation 1:7)

The water = the cleansing / the blood= salvation, the ultimate sacrifice; Jesus/"Communion"/ What pierced Jesus' heart? a physical spear, a spiritual spear = sin Who pierces Jesus' heart? All of us! Who forgives us of all our iniquity = "Jesus!"

4. Prophesied (500 years before Christ) Zechariah 12:10 NIV "And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. **They will look on me, the one they have pierced**, and they will mourn for him as one mourns for an only child, and grieve bitterly for him as one grieves for a firstborn son." Isaiah 53:5 NIV (700 years before Christ) But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

5. Victory is in Jesus <u>Revelation 12:11 NIV</u> They triumphed over him by **the blood of the Lamb** and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

<u>Philippians 2:10-11 NIV</u> ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue **CONFESS** that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

<u>Revelation 22:1-4 NIV</u>¹ Then the angel showed me **the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb**² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him.⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

6. Be Careful <u>Revelation 22:10-14 NIV</u> ¹⁰ Then he told me, "Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this scroll, because the time is near. ¹¹ Let the one who does wrong continue to do wrong; let the vile person continue to be vile; let the one who does right continue to do right; and let the holy person continue to be holy." ¹² "Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. ¹⁴ "Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. <u>Revelation 1:7 NIV</u> "Look, he is coming with the clouds,"^[6] and "every eye will see him, even those who pierced him"; and all peoples on earth "will mourn because of him."^[6]So shall it be! Amen.

""I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

7. We Cry Out! <u>Revelation 22:17 NIV</u> The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let the one who hears say, "Come!" Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes, take the free gift of the water of life.

"COME LORD JESUS COME!" "HALLELUJAH" "AMEN" "PULE"