

# Our Throne Rights



*“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).

### ***Enforcing Christ's Victory Over Satan***

*"And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe... Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church" (Ephesians 1:19-22).*

**T**he Lord Jesus, risen and enthroned at God's right hand, rules "*far above*" any and every other force which seeks to control and govern this dark world. Through the exceeding riches of His grace toward us through Christ Jesus, God the Father, "*... hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places*" (Eph. 2:6-7), with our risen Lord. Therefore, every believer is elevated with Him to the right hand of God. In God's plan and purpose, this elevation took place at the resurrection of Jesus, through the believer's identification with Him.

For the Church to stand victoriously in this hour when satanic forces are united in full and deadly array against her, every believer must understand the necessity of now accepting with Christ the place of spiritual authority, and fearlessly bind the forces of darkness, enforcing Calvary's triumph over them.

It is absolutely essential that believers, in humility, giving honor to God, take their rightful seat in the heavenly places in Christ, far above all powers of the air, and from that seat hold them in subjection, through faith in the Name and authority of the Lord Jesus.

## *Every Believer's Place of Privilege and Authority*

**J**esus, Who has absolute command over the forces of evil, confers His authority upon His disciples, for He says, *"Behold, I give unto you power... over all the power of the enemy..."* (Luke 10:19).

The believer whose eyes have been opened and who understands his throne rights in Christ soon learns that the power he possesses in Christ is infinitely greater than the power which his enemies possess. The powers of evil are compelled to obey the believer as he boldly and in faith exerts his authority in Jesus' Name.

Every demon is subject to the believer in Christ through His Name (Luke 10:17). They may not yield instant obedience, but the believer must speak the word of authority and rule and overrule against the evil forces of Satan wherever he sees them at work.

The powers of darkness will bitterly oppose and resist their overthrow. They will attack with malignant hatred the believer who is enforcing the victory of the Cross over them. The believer's refuge is **UNDER THE BLOOD** of Jesus where no force or power of the enemy can penetrate.

The Cross has robbed Satan of his power. To overcome him, present the Blood of Jesus in the face of every attack from the pit, whether the attack is upon your church, family, mind, soul, body, or circumstances. Satan is overcome by the Blood of the Lamb, and by the word of our testimony (Rev. 12:11). Bind him with the Blood; it takes away all his authority and power.

The devil is a defeated foe. On Calvary Christ triumphed over the powers of darkness.

We have now but to ENTER IN to His victory by faith. We do not need to fight Satan but to hold over him the accomplished triumph of the Cross. The Blood of Jesus is God's provision for overcoming the enemy. The Blood of Jesus is the token of Christ's complete victory over Satan and his evil forces.

### *Challenge the Enemy*

**T**his ruling and overruling authority of the Lord is available for us, if we are under the Blood and full of the Holy Spirit. We can never employ this power in our own spirit—it means sure defeat. The enemy's strategy is to entice the believer from his position of authority and get him vexed, burdened, confused, depressed, or self-occupied.

The Seat of Authority, far above the enemy, in union with Christ, is the believer's security. By faith ask God to cover every part of your conscious and subconscious being with the Blood of Jesus. Then say aloud, "The Blood of Jesus does **NOW** protect every part of me and destroys the power of the devil." A definite stand in the authority of the Lord must be taken, absolutely refusing to give place to the devil in whatever form he manifests himself, in the church or home, in body, mind, or spirit.

### *Give No Place to the Devil*

**A**nthing that takes us from an attitude of worship, peace, joy, and consciousness of God's Presence has a satanic source. Whenever the powers of darkness come anywhere near the borders of your home or church or personal life, in the Name and authority


of Jesus Christ, they must be challenged. Say out loud, "This is the devil, and I now resist him in the Name and power of the Lord Who conquered him on Calvary."

Dissensions arise in churches, in families, among friends. Behind all strife, perplexity, and confusion is Satan. To break his power, use every weapon you know by appealing to God on the grounds of Calvary and calling down God's judgment upon the adversary (Luke 18:7-8). The devil only lets go his hold on men when compelled. But to us is entrusted the power to resist the devil (James 4:6-7).

"Neither give place to the devil" is a commandment of God (Eph. 4:27). In the Name of the Lord and by His authority say, "The prince of this world is **NOW** cast down." We must live in Ephesians 6 and obey God's commandments to "Be Strong,"

"Put on the Whole Armor," "Wrestle," "Stand," "Withstand," "Overcome," and "Take the Sword."

### ***Boldly Claim the Victory of Calvary***

od has given us power to tread down the power of the enemy (Matthew 18:18-20). God has committed to every believer the responsibility of displacing the devil. He has no right to any place in any life or any church. We alone are to blame if he continues in power. Christ through His death rendered the devil powerless to withstand the believer who will, by faith and obedience, TAKE the authority over the devil conferred by Christ, and USE it. The devil now has no power except what we allow him. The Lord says if we resist the devil he will flee,

and those who obey the Lord find it is true; he flees as God said he would (James 4:7).

During a large revival, outside opposition became so strong that it seemed the work would be ruined. Finally, the pastor gathered together a group of praying people and asked them to stand with him under the Blood of Christ and bind the power of the enemy. After a time of prayer and praise and song they prayed aloud, "In the Name of the Lord Jesus, and by His authority, we bind the strong man from stirring up these people and from attacking God's work" (Matt. 12:29). No further trouble was encountered. The opposition began to quarrel among themselves and their power to oppose the church was broken.

### *Enforcing the Redemptive Rights of This Dispensation*

**T**here are many instances to show that in every situation where, in faith, the obedient child of God claims his throne rights in Christ and boldly exerts his authority, none are able to stand before him. A mother was grieved with the lying disposition of her child. Learning of the authority of His Name, quietly but firmly in the Name of Jesus, she rebuked the lying spirits and saw her child delivered.

In another instance, a Christian worker was often conscious of a stupefying power coming over his mind and paralyzing his will. He was often pressed down and confused. He did not know of the oppression of the evil spirits in the atmosphere and did not resist the attacks, but stood passive and helpless before them.

One day it came to him from God to say

out loud, "This is the devil. I resist him in the Name and power of the Lord Who conquered him at the Cross." He felt instant relief from the oppression on mind and body. His mind cleared. His will became strong to resist. His faith in Calvary's victory extricated him from a mass of perplexing circumstances that for years hindered his testimony and prayer life.

A devout Christian with a real experience was hounded through life by trouble and misfortune. He submitted to this life-long misfortune, believing it was the chastening of God, until one day hearing a talk that clearly revealed the sinister working of the powers of darkness, he realized the deception.

He began to take a position of authority over these powers of darkness in the Name of Christ and to challenge them. He asserted his right to obtain employment and other material blessings, and forbade these powers from obstructing his prosperity. It took three days of challenging the powers of satanic oppression, but the stream of satanic misfortune was broken, and by faith in Christ's victory, he wrested his life out of the hand of the adversary and soon obtained a good job.

### *Ruling Out Evil Forces*

**W**e cry out to God to rebuke the enemy and alter things, but God has invested us with this power on the grounds of Calvary's victory. The same authority is available for the release of funds for Christian work. Satan is hindering Christians by tying up funds. A Christian worker whose ministry was suffering for funds, finding her prayers for God's provisions unanswered, rebuked the

“poverty” demons and bound the satanic hindrance to prayer. Each time her funds were held up, she exercised this authority in union with Christ and released funds for her blessed work for the Master.

In these perilous days, the powers of darkness, conscious of the impending overthrow, are fiercely resisting on all fronts. The way to have the authority of Christ is to make Him the Lord of our lives, and only to the extent that we do make Him Lord are we able by faith to enter into this crowning victory which He has obtained for us.

*“We see Jesus . . . crowned with glory and honour . . .”* (Heb. 2:9).

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