

Faith A New Perspective

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Romans 5:17 (AMP) For if because of one man's trespass (lapse, offense) death reigned through that one, much more surely will those who receive [God's] overflowing grace (unmerited favor) and the free gift of righteousness [putting them into right standing with Himself] reign as kings in life through the one Man Jesus Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

I. Who has the Authority?

Luke 4:5-6 (ESV) And the devil took Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, and said to Him, "To you I will give all this authority and their glory, for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will.

Colossians 2:15 (NLT) In this way, He disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by His victory over them on the cross.

1 Peter 3:22 (NLT) Now Christ has gone to heaven. He is seated in the place of honor next to God, and all the angels and authorities and powers accept His authority.

II. He has given us back our authority

Genesis 1:26 (NKJV) Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have **dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Hebrews 2:6-8 (NLT) "What are mere mortals that you should think about them, or a son of man that you should care for him? Yet for a little while you made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. You gave them authority over all things."

John 17:22 (NLT) "I have given them the glory you gave Me, so they may be one as we are one.

Glory: g1391. δόξα doxa; from the base of 1380; glory (as very apparent), dignity, glory(-ious), honor, praise, splendor, grace majesty, a thing belonging to God the kingly majesty which belongs to Him as supreme ruler.

Don't get prideful

1 Corinthians 15:27 (NASB 2020) For HE HAS PUT ALL THINGS IN SUBJECTION UNDER HIS FEET. But when He says, "All things are put in subjection," it is clear that this excludes the Father who put all things in subjection to Him.

John 12:49 (NKJV) For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak.

Acts 3:12 (NLT) Peter saw his opportunity and addressed the crowd. "People of Israel," he said, "what is so surprising about this? And why stare at us as though we had made this man walk by our own power or godliness?"

***Ephesians 1:21-22 (NLT)** Now He is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world to come. God has put all things under the authority of Christ and has made **Him head over all things for the benefit of the church.**

Ephesians 2:5-7 (NKJV) even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

III. Faith to Manifest

Hebrews 11:33-34 (NLT) By faith, these people overthrew kingdoms, ruled with justice, and received what God had promised them. They shut the mouths of lions, quenched the flames of fire, and escaped death by the edge of the sword. **Their weakness was turned to strength.** They became strong in battle and put whole armies to flight.

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Matthew 12:29 (NKJV) Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first **binds the strong man?** And then he will plunder his house.

****Matthew 16:19 (NASB 2020)** I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have **been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.**

Matthew 11:12 (NKJV) And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.

2 Peter 1:3-4 (NKJV) as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain **to life** and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature...

John 10:10 (NKJV) The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Matthew 28:18-19 (NKJV) And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,