

# Kosmokrator

Saturday, October 4, 2025  
12:16 PM

Intro:

Good Morning, Arising Church. Today is Sunday, October 5th, 2025

Today's message is not only the right word for this body, it is the right time. We have been enlisted in Adonai's Celestial Army, and although there may be what appears to be peace in the Middle East, we know better than to take off our armor.

These last several messages have been a Holy Spirit wake-up call to the scope and seriousness of our fight. Our first message was titled:



This message provided an essential introduction and overview of a key facet of something that has become important to the OA, usually referred to as Star Power.

In these messages, it is as if we have been seated in the war room with our General and he is revealing to us the battlefield we are currently on.

This battlefield is not merely terrestrial; we are engaged in a multi-dimensional battle between heaven and earth, between mankind and spiritual powers. Ultimately, the two sides of this fight could be summarized as such:

***Adonai and Israel VS. Benai Ha Elohim and the nations***

Most churches tell a story about angels and demons that more closely resembles the portrayal of such entities in stories like *It's a Wonderful Life*, or *Hellboy*...

This is, of course, absurdity at its peak. The Biblical perspective is much more complicated. In the same way that we have a government with many levels and structures, and in the same way the animal kingdom is organized into domains, kingdoms, phyla, classes, orders, families, genera, and species, so are the heavenly realms.

Moreover, the scripture reveals in places like Job 4 and Psalm 82 that angels are not all pure in God's sight; they fell into error against Him and require His judgment. And what is more remarkable is that God calls us to go to war and conquer these powers. This led us into our next message:





This message informed us of the specifics and tactics of our General in this celestial war. We learned that Adonai is at war and thus we are at war. Yeshua will conquer every enemy, but he is going to do it through *His body*, which contains all those who are willing to give up their lives to do his work.

Let's take a look at the enemy we discussed last week:



## Rephaim Shall Not Rise

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Job 26:5 – Dead things  
 Ps 88:10 – Won't rise  
 Prov 2:18 – Sexual Immorality is path to the abode of spirits of dead  
 Prov 9:18 – depths of sheol  
 Is 14:9 – Defeat of ruler of Babylon will rouse this group  
 Is 26:14 – departed spirits don't rise  
 Is 26:19 – distinction between Rephaim that won't rise and the rest of God's creation that will

The spiritual powers, who to mankind may seem intimidating or full of power, actually are meant to be subjugated to mere men and will not rise from their death.

Mankind, on the other hand, will rise with glorified bodies and will rule the nations and their spiritual powers on the throne of Yeshua himself!

Last week, we briefly mentioned a passage we must reiterate and expound upon this morning before we begin today's message. Take a look at these slides on 1 Corinthians 15, which is the best full gospel presentation in the scripture.

**(READ HIGHLIGHTS ...past message was "Full Gospel Resurrection" )**

## 1 Corinthians 15 Gospel

15:1 [NIV]

The Resurrection of Christ

15 Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand.

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15:17 [NIV]

<sup>17</sup> And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

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15:24-28 [NIV]

<sup>24</sup> Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup> For he "has put everything under his feet." Now when it says that "everything" has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. <sup>28</sup> When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

## 1 Corinthians 15 Gospel pt 2

40-44 [NIV]

<sup>40</sup> There are also heavenly bodies and there are earthly bodies; but the splendor of the heavenly bodies is one kind, and the splendor of the earthly bodies is another. <sup>41</sup> The sun has one kind of splendor, the moon another and the stars another; and star differs from star in splendor. <sup>42</sup> So will it be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; <sup>43</sup> it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; <sup>44</sup> it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body.

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15:49 [NIV]

<sup>49</sup> And just as we have borne the image of the earthly man, so shall we bear the image of the heavenly man.

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15:58 [NIV]

<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

The 1 Corinthians 15 Gospel IS Adonai's war plan, his Holy Strategy for defeating the Celestial powers at work to bring chaos and corruption to mankind, Israel, and the heavens.



This brings us to today's message: our title today is:



**(DO NOT READ)**



# Κοσμοκράτωρ [kosmokrator]

3179 κοσμοκράτωρ [kosmokratōr], ὁρος [oros], ὁ [ho]: n.masc.; ≡ Str 2888; TDNT 3.913—1. LN 37.73 world ruler [Eph 6:12+], for another interp. see next; 2. LN 12.44 supernatural power [Eph 6:12+], for another interp. see prior

Ephesians 6:12 [NIV]  
12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

James Swanson, Dictionary of Biblical Languages with Semantic Domains: Greek (New Testament) [Oak Harbor: Logos Research Systems, Inc., 1997].

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| against | the     | powers           | of   | this       | dark                  | world      |
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|         |         | world influence  |      |            | evil realm ↔ darkness |            |

The term Kosmokratos (κοσμοκράτωρ) is a Greek compound word with a rich etymological background. It is literally composed of “kosmos” (world) and “kratos” (ruler, controller), with “kosmos” being of uncertain origin and “kratos” derived from a base meaning strength, might, power, and dominion<sup>1</sup>. It translates to “world ruler” and was used in various contexts, including in Rabbinic writings<sup>23</sup>. The term has been used to describe human rulers, pagan deities, and spiritual powers<sup>4</sup>. In biblical and theological contexts, it often refers to evil spiritual powers, particularly those associated with darkness, as referenced in [Ephesians 6:12](#)<sup>4</sup>. Interestingly, its usage was potentially derived from Jewish dæmonology, and in some Gnostic systems like Marcion’s, it was applied to the God who created the world<sup>5</sup>.

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Ernest Klein, [“קֶזֶמֶקְרַטוֹר”](#) in *A Comprehensive Etymological Dictionary of the Hebrew Language for Readers of English*, ed. Baruch Sarel (Jerusalem: Carta Jerusalem; The University of Haifa, 1987), [565](#).

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G. Abbott-Smith, in [A Manual Greek Lexicon of the New Testament](#) (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 1922), [255](#).

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[THE LEXHAM ANALYTICAL LEXICON TO THE GREEK NEW TESTAMENT](#). [See [here](#).]

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G. W. H. Lampe, ed., [“Κοσμοκράτωρ”](#) in *A Patristic Greek Lexicon* (Oxford: At The Clarendon Press, 1961), [770](#).

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John M'Clintock and James Strong, "[Cosmocrātor](#)," in *Cyclopædia of Biblical, Theological, and Ecclesiastical Literature, Supplement—A–Z* (New York: Harper & Brothers, Publishers, 1894), [12:128](#).

This is used in Ephesians 6, which describes our Enemy as *powers of this dark world*. Today, we are going to dive into the tactics of the enemy, the stratagems of Satan, and how we know every way in which he will attempt to disrupt, divide, and destroy the work of God within the Army of Adonai.

He is seen and described as *Kosmokratos*, or the world ruler. But we all know his destiny, and that He will not be the ultimate World Ruler - WE will be with our King.

Let's begin:

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Last week, we briefly discussed how each time the Lord lays out what He plans to do, Satan and the rebellious powers work to sabotage His plans.

God clearly stated that man would rule over the earth in Genesis 1.

As soon as the enemy learns about this plan of God's to make man co-rulers with him, we see a serpent come and tempt Adam and Eve. From the beginning of time, Satan has been trying to thwart God's plan.

We want to remind you of the choices that God has laid out before all of creation so that you can become very aware of what it is that these rebellious powers are trying to stop.

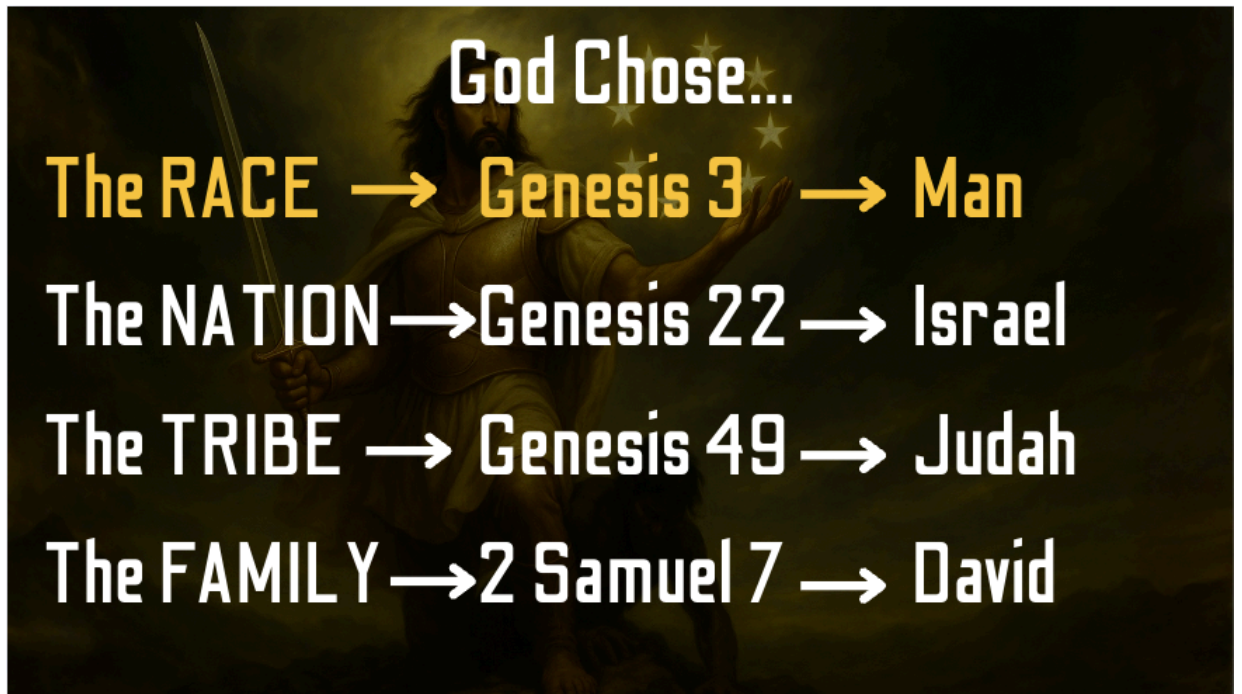
First is the human race!

- **Gen 3:15 (The Human Race)**

15 And I will put **enmity** (*warfare*)  
between you and the woman,  
and between your offspring and hers;  
he will crush your head,  
and you will strike his heel."

NIV





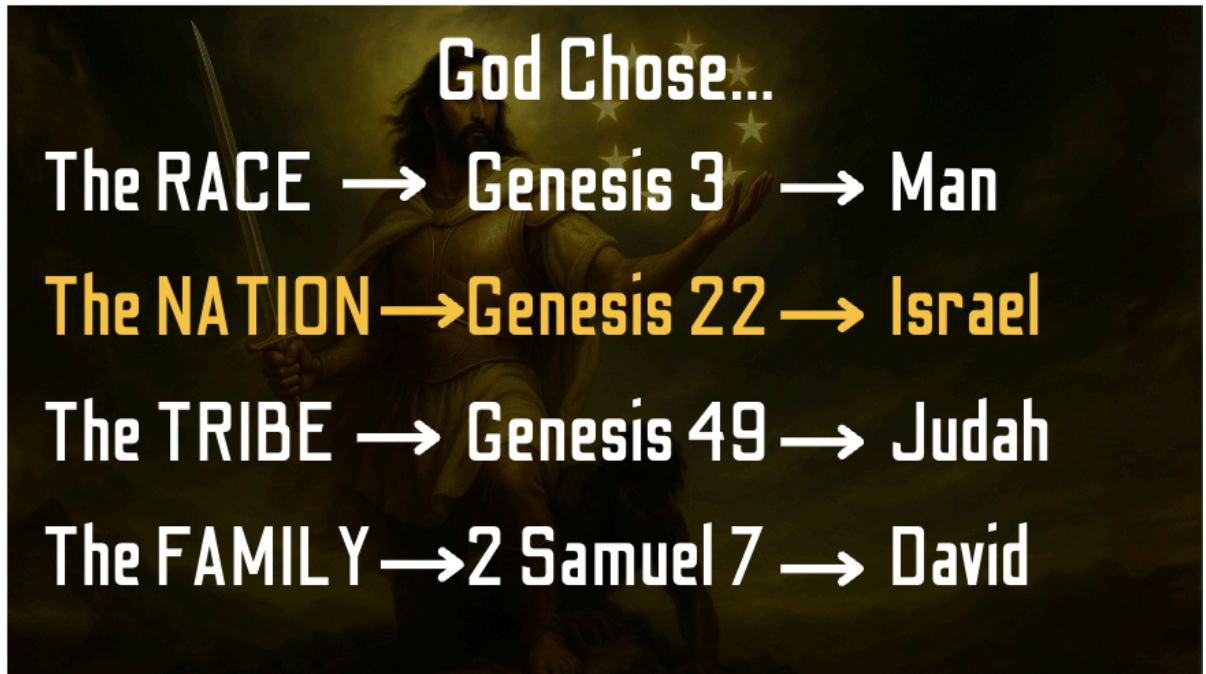
God made it clear that He would use man to ultimately crush the head of the serpent. He has clearly chosen, in the sight of all creation, humans as His agents for rulership on the earth.

Make no mistake, this is a Declaration of War against the Serpent and all the undisclosed powers aligned with him. This develops into an actual battle for the purity of the Human Genome...

- o **Gen 22:17-18 (The Nation)**

17 I will surely bless you and make your descendants as numerous as **the stars in the sky** and as the sand on the seashore. Your descendants will take possession of the cities of their enemies, 18 and through your offspring **all nations** on earth will be blessed, because you have obeyed me."

NIV



In response to the rebellion of the Nephilim before the flood and the rebellion at Babel after the flood, Adonai divided mankind according to 70 sons of God who would rule over them. However, Adonai also chose a nation—Israel, through Abraham, a man who left the dominion of another god to submit to the One True God.

**God is declaring WAR on the other nations and lesser gods.**

This war develops into a fight for not only the 70, but God's own nation, Israel. Satan has no intention of submitting.

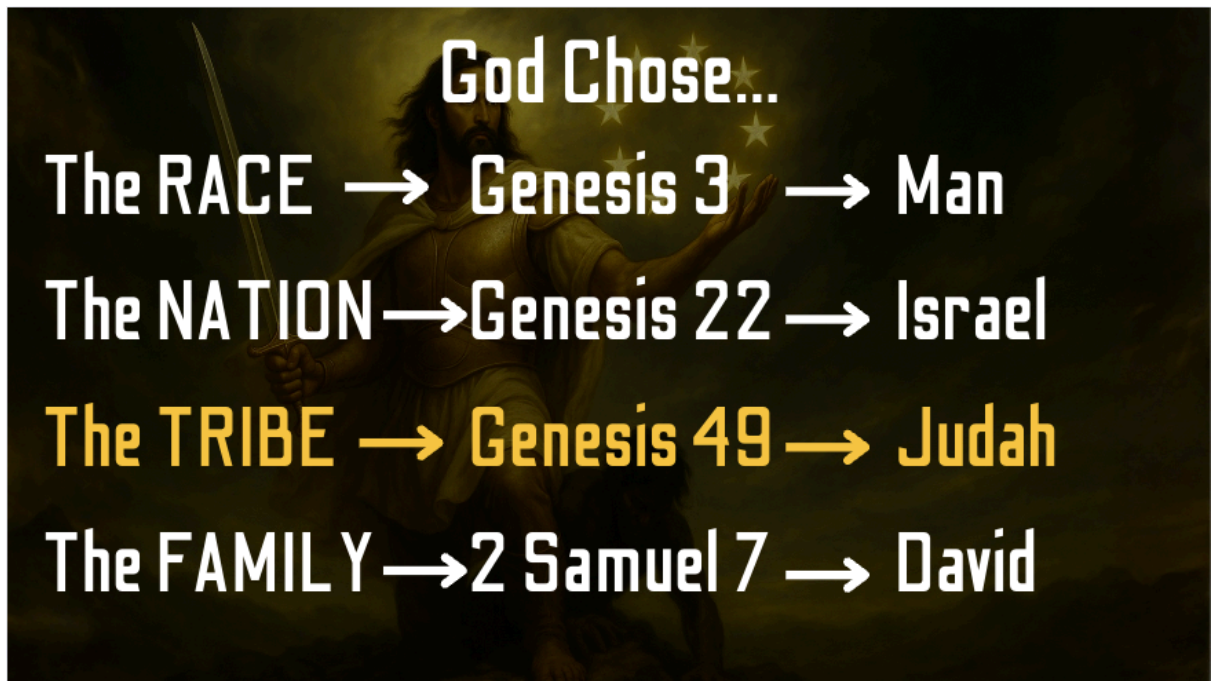
But our God cannot be stopped; Satan will never inherit Israel; in fact, the Israeli king will inherit the nations!

As Abraham's family grew, the revelation of God's plan became clearer through a promise made to the tribe of Judah.

- o **Gen 49:10 (The Tribe)**

10 The scepter will not depart from **Judah**,  
nor the ruler's staff from between his feet,  
until he comes to whom it belongs

and the obedience of the nations is his.  
NIV



God made it clear that the tribe of Judah would produce a singular ruler who would command the obedience of the nations.

**God is declaring WAR against domestic and foreign powers - celestial and terrestrial.** This battle is for the obedience of all nations to submit to the Tribe of Judah and His God!

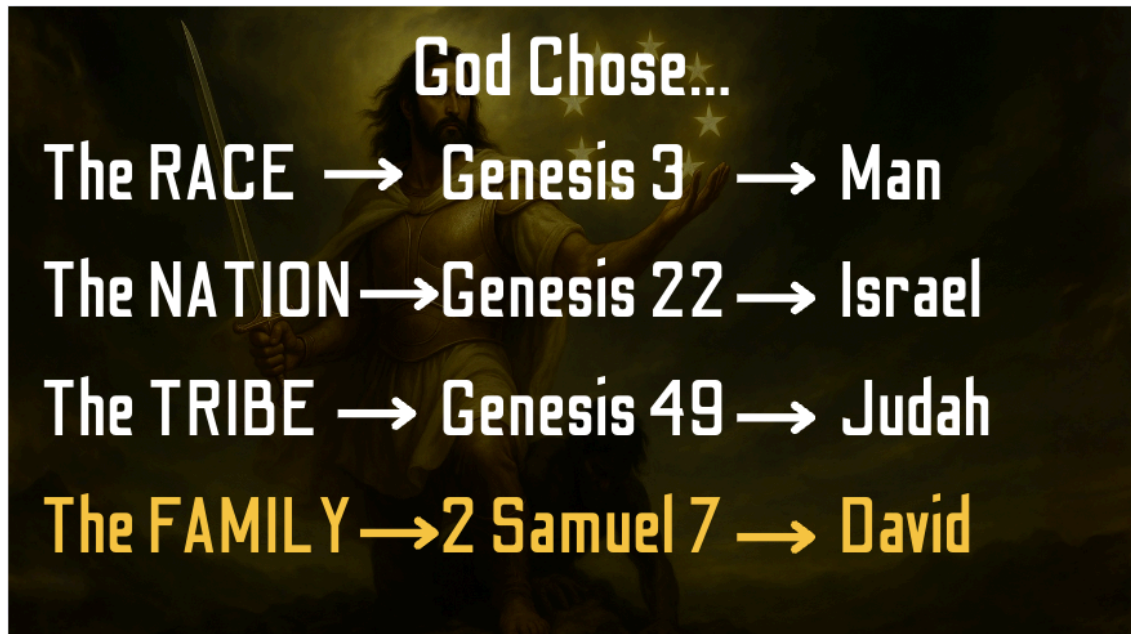
This develops into an actual battle for the devotion of the Tribe of Judah... without compromise, contamination, or convolution of purpose. The Lion of the Tribe of Judah couldn't be stopped. He has, and he will continue to triumph.

Nine hundred years later, further clarity was given to a son of Judah, King David, whose victories and authority would paint a vivid picture of the one who was to come.

- **2 Sam 7:12-14 (The Family)**



12 When your days are over and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up your **offspring** to succeed you, who will come from your own body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14 I will be his father, and he will be my son.  
NIV



**This is a Declaration of War against all powers, all thrones, whether they be in the Heavens or on Earth.** This develops into an actual battle for the survival and supremacy of the House of David and the throne that is established forever. The Root and Offspring of David can't be stopped...

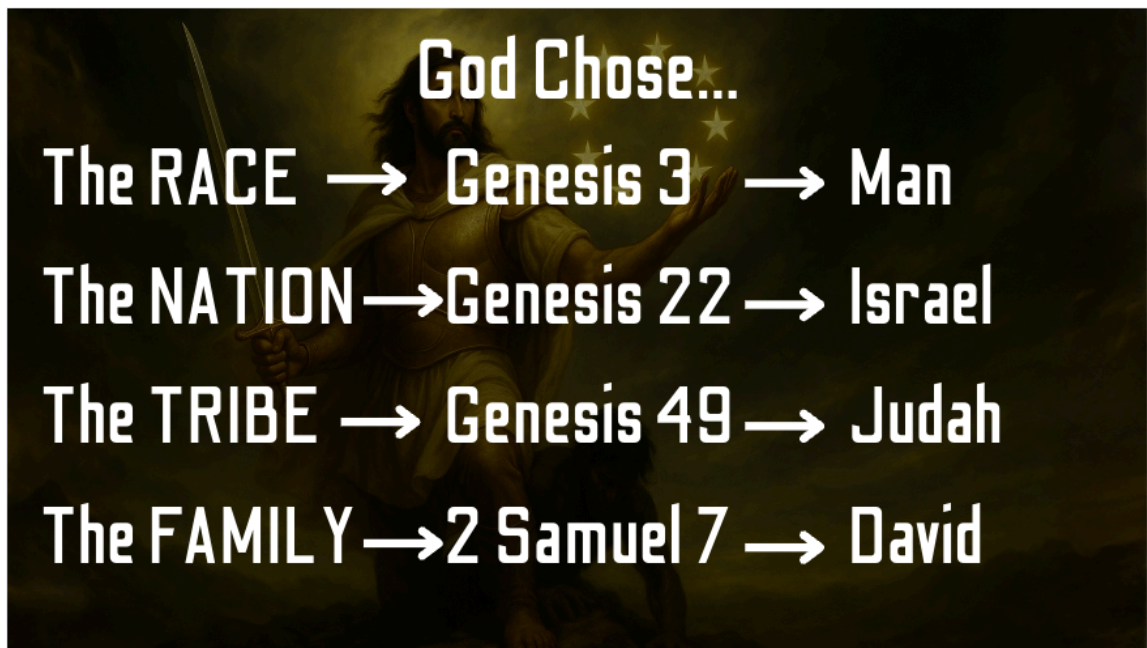
But it doesn't mean that Satan won't try. We want to remind you again what kind of enemy we are dealing with:

- **Revelation 12:9, 17 (NIV 1984)**

**12:9** "The great dragon was hurled down—that ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray. He was hurled to the earth, and his angels with him."

**12:17** “Then the dragon was enraged at the woman and went off to make war against the rest of her offspring—those who obey God’s commandments and hold to the testimony of Jesus.”

It's important to remember that Satan has been hurled down already, which means there is a war that he has already lost against a superior power in the heavens. His mission now is to wage war against those who obey God's commandments and hold to the testimony of Jesus.



War has been declared on behalf of the Human Race  
War has been declared on behalf of the Nation of Israel  
War has been declared on behalf of the Tribe of Judah  
War has been declared on behalf of the Family of David

**We will win this War!**

We want to clearly display some of his historical stratagems as evidenced in the scriptures.



- o **Corruption of the human race -**

Satan's 1st attack on God's plan was to corrupt & pervert what God intended to use to deliver - the human race.

- o **Gen 6:1-4**

6 When men began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, 2 **the sons of God** saw that **the daughters of men** were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. 3 Then the Lord said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal; his days will be a hundred and twenty years."





- o **Corruption of the nation-**

Once again, Satan attempts to corrupt the human race, though not with beings from another realm, he attempts to corrupt the pure family line of Abraham and Sarah by introducing a separate nation that was not God's - thereby contaminating her womb.

- o **Genesis 20:1-7 NIV**

20 Now Abraham moved on from there into the region of the Negev and lived between Kadesh and Shur. For a while he stayed in Gerar, 2 and there Abraham said of his wife Sarah, "She is my sister." Then Abimelech king of Gerar sent for Sarah **and took her**. 3 But God came to Abimelech in a dream one night and said to him, "**You are as good as dead** because of the woman you have taken; she is a married woman."



- o **World wide famine-**

Satan tries to separate the People of God from the land God chose for his people. The global famine drives Jacob and his family away from the promised land and into Egypt.

- o **Gen 41:57**

57 And all the countries came to Egypt to buy grain from Joseph, because the famine was **severe in all the world**.



- o **Murdering the males-**

Satan knew it was a HE that would crush him in the end. So several times to avoid this crushing, he goes after ALL males to eliminate the threat.

In Exodus 1, Pharaoh gives the order to kill all males in an effort to control the population.

- o **Exodus 1:16** "When you help the Hebrew women in childbirth and observe them on the delivery stool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, let her live."

In Matthew 2:16, King Herod is willing to kill all the male babies in an effort to kill the one he feared would take his place of power. This is a specific attack on the tribe of Judah specifically.

- o **Matt 2:16**

16 When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was **furious**, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.

- o **Matthew 2:16–18 (ESV)**

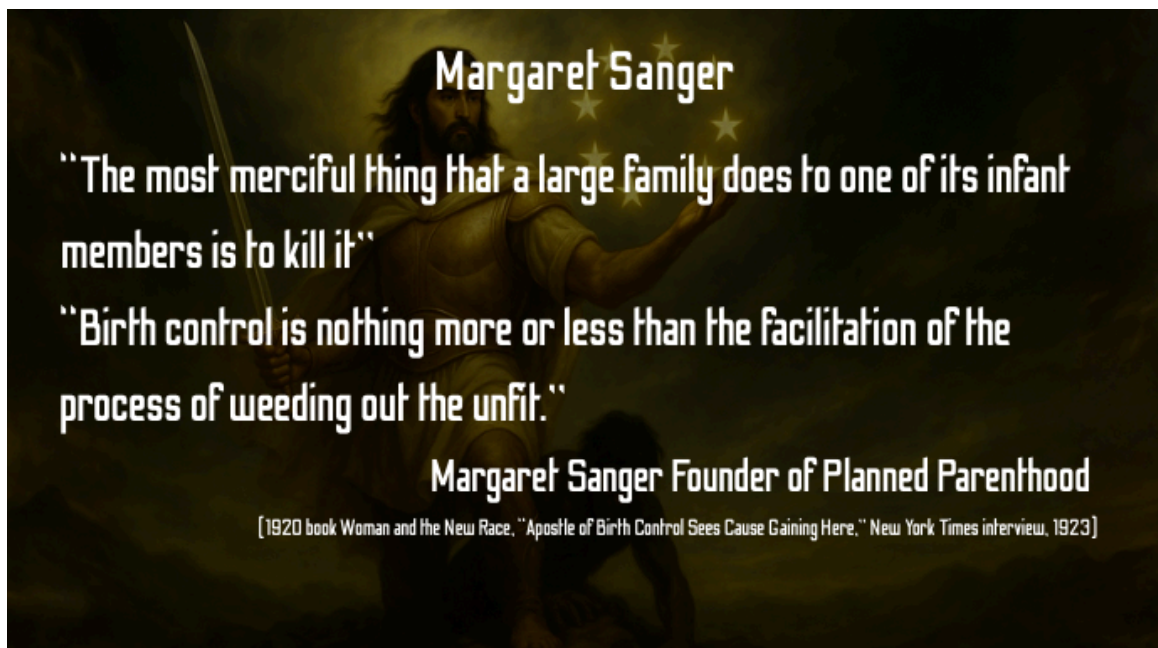
**Herod Kills the Children**

<sup>16</sup>Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. <sup>17</sup>Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah:

<sup>18</sup> “A voice was heard in Ramah,  
weeping and loud lamentation,  
Rachel weeping for her children;  
she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.”

It was not a genocide in all Israel - it was specifically Judah.

With those thoughts in mind, look at these direct quotes from the founder of planned parenthood.







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3. World-wide famine
4. Murdering the males
5. Military Intimidation

- o **Military Intimidation-**

Satan wants to use MASSIVE OVERWHELMING INTIMIDATING MILITARY FORCE to inflict fear into God's people attempting to obey him. Over and over again, the enemy gathers, like the Midianites in the book of Judges.

- o **Judges 6:5 NIV 84**

They came up with their livestock and their tents like swarms of locusts. It was impossible to count the men and their camels; they invaded the land to ravage it.



- o **Unnatural Giant Obstacles-**

Satan continually positions unnatural demonic forces to oppose God's people, placing giants and strongholds directly in the path of their calling and inheritance.

- o **Num 13:21-23**

21 So they went up and explored the land from the Desert of Zin as far as Rehob, toward Lebo Hamath. 22 They went up through the Negev and came to Hebron, where Ahiman, Sheshai and Talmai, the descendants of Anak, lived. (Hebron had been built seven years before Zoan in Egypt.)

- o **Numbers 13:33 (ESV)**

<sup>33</sup> And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them."

Sometimes an enemy appears to be wiped out by the Israelites, only to return later; this, too, is a strategy employed by the enemy. Consider this map for a moment, and then we will move on:



- The same lingering problem areas throughout the Biblical conquest are still a problem today because they are demonic strongholds
- Gaza Strip... Philistines with Rephaim into David's day now inhabited by demon spirits
- Golan... Og and Rephates held this area and now it is inhabited by demon spirits
- West Bank... Samaria... This was the central place of Israel's compromise with foreign gods and now it is a home for demons.

We really have no time to waste!



- o **Reprobate Relatives-**

Satan wants to use those who are supposed to be your family and greatest asset, but they become one of the greatest adversaries.



- o **2 Chron 22:10-12 (NIV)**



10 When Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she proceeded to destroy the whole royal family of the house of Judah. 11 But Jehosheba, the daughter of King Jehoram, took Joash son of Ahaziah and **stole him away from among the royal princes who were about to be murdered** and put him and his nurse in a bedroom. Because Jehosheba, the daughter of King Jehoram and wife of the priest Jehoiada, was Ahaziah's sister, she hid the child from Athaliah so she could not kill him. 12 He remained hidden with them at the temple of God for six years while Athaliah ruled the land.

Satan attacks the males again - but this time through Reprobate relatives.

**(EXPLAIN FAMILY TREE)**



Athaliah, the daughter of wicked King Ahab and the infamous Jezebel, goes after all the males to secure her place of authority as queen. Her husband Jehoram kills all his brothers to secure his throne.

\*elaborate - he was the LAST descendant of David alive....

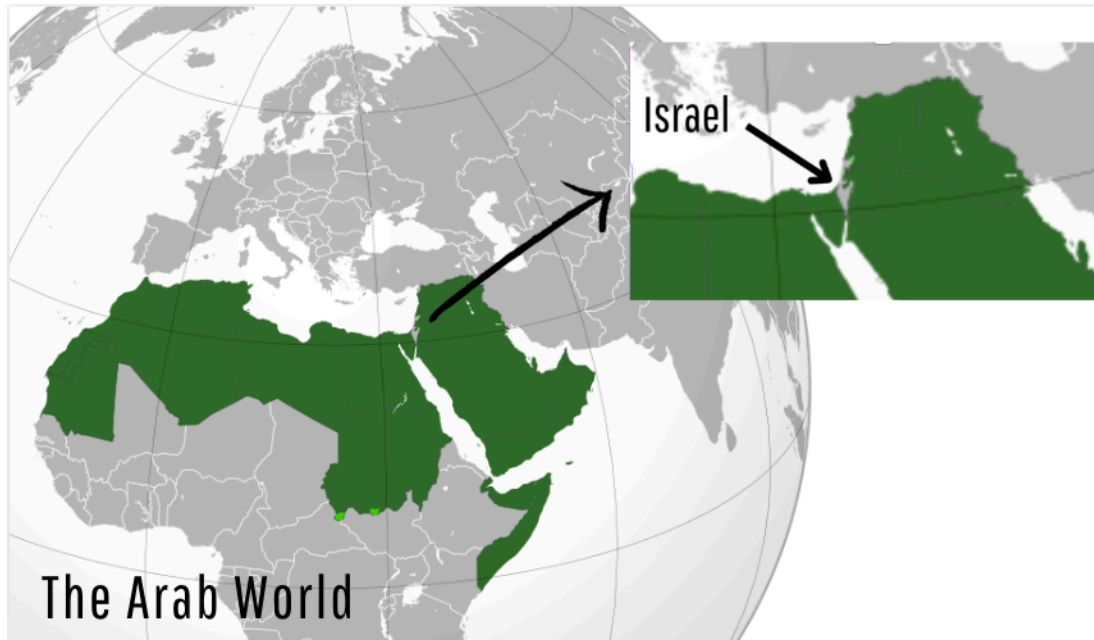
Satan will use those who are supposed to be in the family of God against you. Let's keep going because we like exposing Satan's schemes, but we like bragging on our God more!



- o Arab raids

- o 2 Chron 22:1 NIV

22 The people of Jerusalem made Ahaziah, Jehoram's youngest son, king in his place, since the raiders, who came with the **Arabs into the camp, had killed all the older sons**. So Ahaziah son of Jehoram king of Judah began to reign.



The Arab or mixed nations that surround Israel have existed alongside and in the face of Israel, dating back to Ishmael, Esau, and the sons of Keturah. In this passage, as well as many others, they act as raiders who steal, kill, and destroy; instruments in the hand of Satan. While not all are bad players, they serve as provocative neighbors throughout the biblical narrative.



- o **Foreign Domination**

Satan stirs up wicked kings who rule over powerful empires that want to dominate Israel.

Throughout the Scripture, the people of Israel are dominated, conquered, or occupied by a succession of empires and nations.



Everywhere they go in the world and even if they stay home, empires want to conquer them and rule over them.

- o **Psalm 83:3-5 NIV 84** describes it this way:

3 With cunning they conspire against your people; they plot against those you cherish.

4 “Come,” they say, “let us destroy them as a nation, so that Israel’s name is remembered no more.”

5 With one mind they plot together; they form an alliance against you—

Satan stirs up leaders, kings, and emperors against the people of God consistently throughout history.



# 12 SATANIC STRATAGEMS

1. Corruption of the human race
2. Corruption of the Nation
3. World-wide Famine
4. Murdering the males
5. Military Intimidation
6. Unnatural Giant Obstacles
7. Reprobate Relatives
8. Arab Raids
9. Foreign Domination
10. Concentrated hatred of God's people

- o Concentrated Hatred of God's People-

(READ SLIDE)

## Hatred for the Jews

Haman

"Letters were sent ... with instruction to destroy, to kill, and to annihilate all Jews, young and old, women and children, in one day..." — Esther 3:13 [ESV]

Adolf Hitler

"The result [of war] will be ... the annihilation of the Jewish race in Europe." — Reichstag speech, January

30, 1939 [official Nuremberg/IMT record], [Avalon Project](#)

Martin Luther

"First, to set fire to their synagogues or schools and to bury and cover with dirt whatever will not burn..."

— Martin Luther, *On the Jews and Their Lies* [1543], in *Luther's Works*, vol. 47, *The Christian in Society IV*, trans. Martin H. Bertram

[Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1971], pp. 268–269.

To be honest, this list falls woefully short of exposing the vast hatred throughout the ages by specific satanic individuals who desired their complete annihilation.

If this particular Satanic Stratagem had gone unchecked, there would be no Jewish people for a Messiah to come through.



- o **Offenses among the religious-**

- o **Luke 4:28-29 (NIV)**

28 All the people in the synagogue were **furious** when they heard this. 29 They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him down the cliff.

What motivation could anyone have for murdering a man who simply read from the Book of Isaiah publicly? A man who was just baptized. A man who had just fasted for 40 days. A man who grew up in your town and no one could remember a single time he had wronged them. Yet like Herod... they were **furious**... this is a sign of the demonic.

**Acts 7:57–58 (NIV 1984)**

“At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, dragged him out of the city and

began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their clothes at the feet of a young man named Saul.”

A Satanic Stratagem has always been to manipulate people's guilt and shame from their own wicked behavior... Religious people are ***the worst***...especially when righteous sons of God call out their deeds! Satan knows they would rather kill than be seen as they truly are... sinners!



### o Supernatural storms-

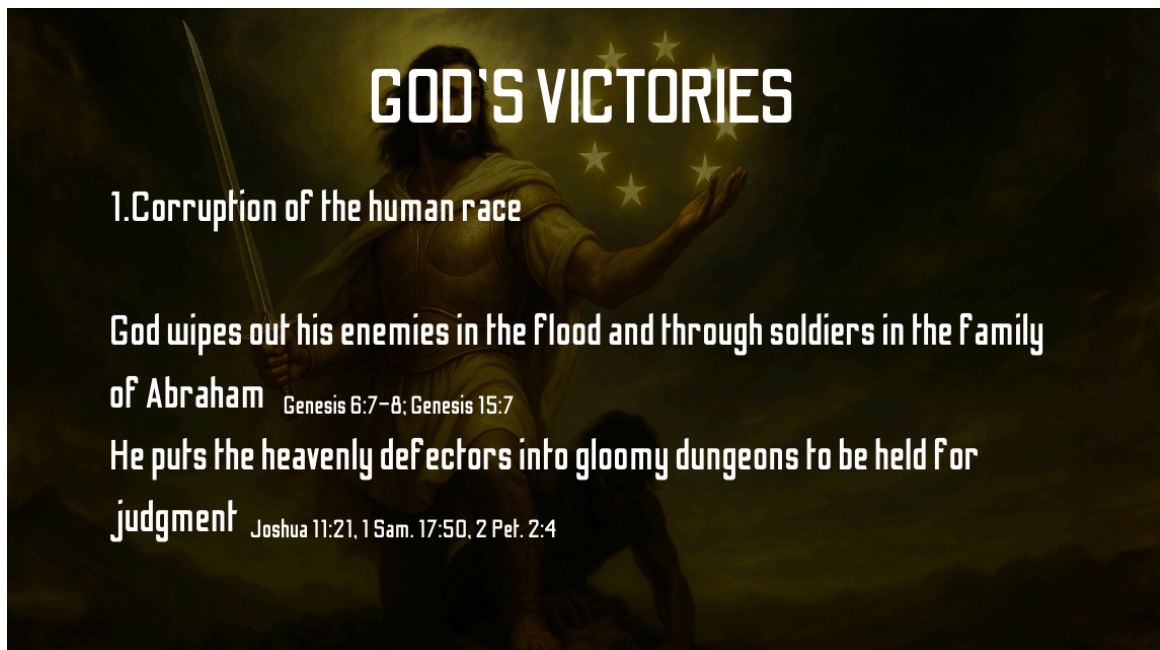
In Mark 4 and Luke 8, when Jesus and his disciples got into a boat to cross the sea of Galilee and leave the crowds behind, violent winds began to blow, stirring up waves that terrified the disciples. We still see this today. He has been stirring up storms for a while now, a bunch of chaotic things meant to terrify the people of God.

- We are in a supernatural battle with ancient and entrenched enemies.
- We must learn to contend with the Stratagem of Satan, whether it is expressed through Storms, Genocide, Reprobate Relatives, Offenses of Religious people, Abortion, Nephilim, Demonic Spirits, Military

Conflicts, Low Expectations for our Youth, or deceived and defecting Angels.

- It is time for the Church of Jesus Christ to understand the parameters of the battle and take our stand against the Stratagem of Satan... We have to stop sitting on our salvation, soaking in the latest sagely sayings, and denying our declarations of War. I want to win! Do you want to win?

It's time to show how our God has thwarted the strategies of Satan!



## **GOD'S VICTORIES**

### **1. Corruption of the human race**

**God wipes out his enemies in the Flood and through soldiers in the family of Abraham** Genesis 6:7-8; Genesis 15:7

**He puts the heavenly defectors into gloomy dungeons to be held for judgment** Joshua 11:21, 1 Sam. 17:50, 2 Pet. 2:4





# GOD'S VICTORIES

## 2. Corruption of the Nation

God protects Abraham's messianic line by threatening Abimelech's life if he touches Sarah. Genesis 20:3



# GOD'S VICTORIES

## 3. World-wide famine

God uses the famine to exalt Joseph to save many lives and reunite with his brothers Genesis 50:19-20



# GOD'S VICTORIES

## 4. Murdering the males

Pharaoh ends up raising Moses who overthrows his kingdom and Jesus escapes to Egypt causing him to fulfill prophecy

Acts 7:21-22, 35-36, Matthew 2:13-15



# GOD'S VICTORIES

## 5. Military Intimidation

God uses the weak things of this world to shame the strong. He shrinks Gideon's forces down and gives them clay pots and torches instead of weapons and they overthrow the Midianites...maximum glory.

1 Cor 1:27; Judges 7:20-21



# GOD'S VICTORIES

## 6. Unnatural Giant Obstacles

God uses former slaves, shepherd boys with slings, and 85 year old men to slay giants. Deut 9:1-3, 1 Sam 17:50, Josh 14:10-12



# GOD'S VICTORIES

## 7. Reprobate Relatives

God preserves a remnant even when the family of God betrays. 2 Ki 11:2-3, 1 Ki 19:18



# GOD'S VICTORIES

## 8. Arab raids

The Lord goes into the enemy's camp to take back what has been stolen Gen. 14:14-

16, 1 Sam 30:18-19, Isa. 49:24-25

# GOD'S VICTORIES

## 9. Foreign Domination

Every foreign nation has passed away and God laughs at their plans Da 2:44, Ps. 2



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~~IRAN~~  
MUSLIM CALIPHATES AGAIN ????

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### 10. Concentrated Hatred of God's People

Men like Isaiah, Hezekiah, Mordecai, and righteous girls like Esther were all  
God needed to defeat Satan's most deadly strategies... Esther 4:14; 2 Kings 19:15,19

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**11. Offenses among the religious**

**God uses persecution and martyrdom to fan the flame of the righteous** Acts 7:55-56

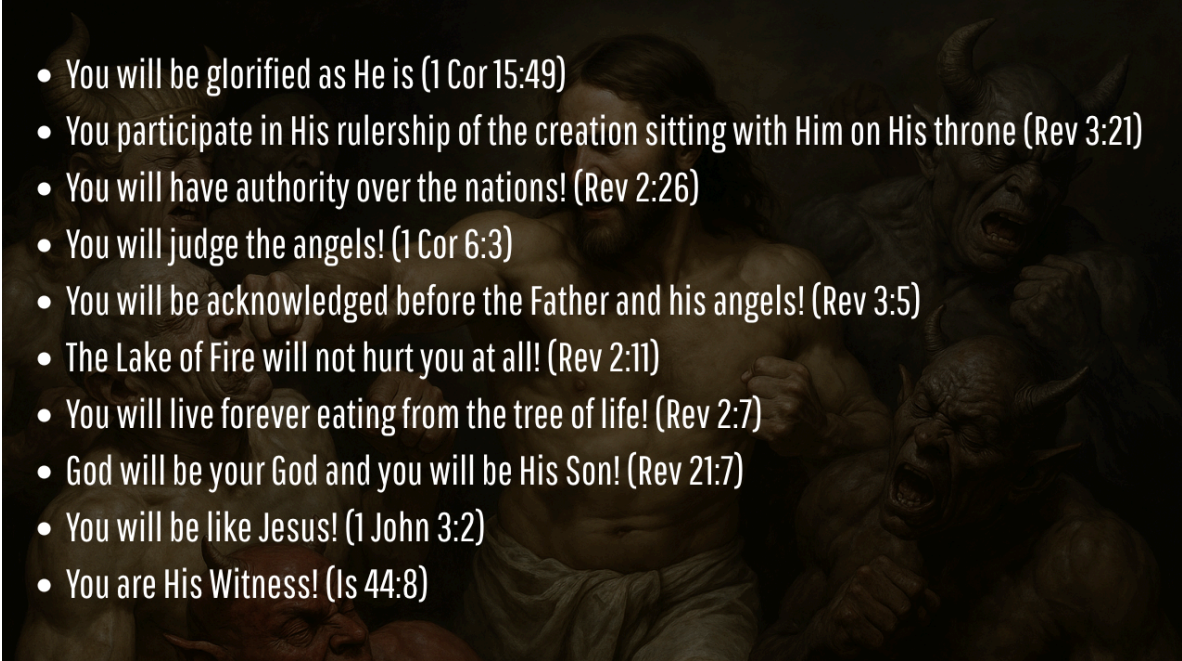
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**12. Supernatural storms**

**God calmed the satanic storm on the sea of Galilee for the disciples and will calm the raging sea in Revelation until the sea is no more.** Mark 4:39; Revelation 21:1

You must know your IDENTITY and Destiny!

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- You will be glorified as He is (1 Cor 15:49)
  - You participate in His rulership of the creation sitting with Him on His throne (Rev 3:21)
  - You will have authority over the nations! (Rev 2:26)
  - You will judge the angels! (1 Cor 6:3)
  - You will be acknowledged before the Father and his angels! (Rev 3:5)
  - The Lake of Fire will not hurt you at all! (Rev 2:11)
  - You will live forever eating from the tree of life! (Rev 2:7)
  - God will be your God and you will be His Son! (Rev 21:7)
  - You will be like Jesus! (1 John 3:2)
  - You are His Witness! (Is 44:8)

- **You will be glorified as He is!**

- **1 Corinthians 15:49 (ESV)**

49 Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

The scriptures make it clear that we will bear his image and be glorified as He is!

- **You participate in his rulership of the creation sitting with Him on His throne**

- **Revelation 3:21 (ESV)**

21 The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.

The shared throne of God in the age to come will be with those who rule in the same manner as Him.

- **You will have authority over the nations!**



- o **Revelation 2:26 (ESV)**

26 The one who conquers and who keeps my works until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations,

Most do not consider the implications of this verse. It is not just Jesus who rules the nations, the one who does His will to the end will rule over the nations!

- o **You will Judge the Angels!**

- o **1 Corinthians 6:3 (ESV)**

3 Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life!

One day you're going to judge angels...so if we can't handle the everyday decisions of life now, how will we be ready for the weight of that responsibility? If we can't discern where to go, what to do, or how to face the small challenges in front of us, how can we possibly step into our eternal role?

We must continue to grow up spiritually. Right now, we are a little lower than the angels, but He is training us to rule like Him for the positions we will occupy in the age to come, which the scriptures make clear will be over angels!

- o **You will be acknowledged before the Father and his Angels!**

- o **Revelation 3:4–5 (ESV)**

4 Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. 5 The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.

Imagine the King of Glory...Jesus Himself, standing before the throne of the Almighty, surrounded by countless angels, and publicly declaring **your name** as one who belongs to Him and will rule with him.



That reality should shape the way you live now... your goal isn't simply to "make it" into heaven; it's to live in such a way that Jesus proudly confesses your name before the Father and all of the Benai Ha Elohim.

The reality that the Word is proclaiming to us is that we REPLACE the wicked sons of God!

- o **The Lake of Fire will not hurt you at all!**

- o **Revelation 2:11 (ESV)**

11 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.'

In Matthew 25:41, Jesus says the lake of fire was prepared for the devil and his angels. Your alliance belongs to Him and your faithfulness in this life ensures your position in the next.

- o **You will live forever eating from the Tree of Life**

- o **Revelation 2:7 (ESV)**

7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.'

From the beginning, God has been guarding the tree of life for the day when the sons of God could join him in co-ruling. What began in a garden will end in a restored paradise, where heaven and earth are made new, and God dwells with His people.

- o **God will be your God and you will be his son!**

- o **Revelation 21:7 (ESV)**

7 The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

The Bene Ha Elohim is what we are destined for. It's a position of glory, authority, and intimacy in God's family. When you are referred to as sons of God, it is not referring to you as being like a sweet child, but rather part of the governing council of God that has replaced the rebellious bene ha elohim.

- o **You will be like Jesus!**

- o **1 John 3:2 (ESV)**

2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

This means **transformation at every level**...our nature, our glory, our bodies, and our capacity to reflect God's image.

This is your destiny: to be conformed to the image of the Son, to share in His glory, to stand in His likeness.

The Christian life isn't about self-improvement, it's about becoming like Jesus, fully and forever.

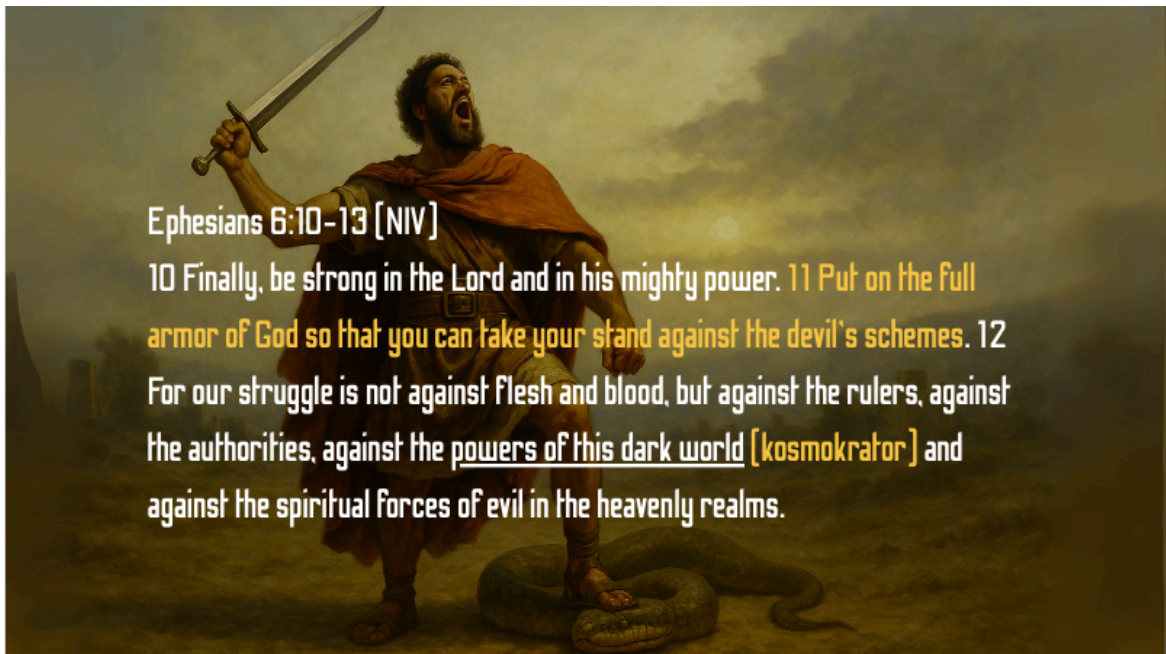
- o **You are His witness!**

- o **Isaiah 44:8 (ESV)**

8 Fear not, nor be afraid;  
have I not told you from of old and declared it?  
And you are my witnesses!  
Is there a God besides me?  
There is no Rock; I know not any."

God has declared from the very beginning that His people would be His witnesses—those who testify to His power, His uniqueness, and His glory in the earth. There is no other God. There is no other Rock. And you have been chosen to carry that truth into the world.

You are his spirit-filled, empowered, righteous witnesses to the heavens and on the earth.



You are not usually struggling with Satan directly... it is with:

- o Spiritual powers trying to rule the **Human Race**
- o Spiritual rulers trying to oppress the **Nation of Israel**
- o Spiritual authorities trying to stop the progress of the **Tribe of Judah**
- o Spiritually dark powers want to misdirect the **Family of David**
- o Spiritual forces will try to lead **you** into evil so that **you** don't crush their heads

Our weapons against the kosmokrator/ the false *world ruler* is the Armament of the Lifestyle of Jesus Christ!

- o You are to walk in the truth of the Word that holds you up like a belt holds a soldier's weaponry.
- o You are to walk righteously like a soldier wearing a guard on his chest.
- o You are to walk in readiness for warfare like a soldier wears combat boots.
- o You are to walk holding your trust in Yahweh's plan like a soldier holding his shield high.

- o You are to walk meditating on your High Calling and surety of the resurrection, like a soldier wearing his combat helmet.
- o You are to walk into enemy territory with the Word of God on the offensive, like a soldier carrying his weapon.
- o You are to walk through the shadow of death, praying victoriously in the Spirit of God building up your faith, no matter the occasion... the way a trained soldier rouses himself for WAR.

Our enemy may think he is the Kosmokrator, but we are the ones destined to rule this world with our King.



In Genesis 3, the offspring of the woman would crush the offspring of the serpent---Jesus delivered the crushing first step, but the body of the Messiah is the other foot!

We are to have dominion over all the offspring and power of the enemy, not just celebrate that Jesus does!

Look carefully at Romans 16... It is your feet that Satan is to be crushed under! Are you living in a Declaration of War... Are you on a Battleship Destroyer or a Party Pleasure Cruise liner? It is time you recognize the Stratagem of Satan to stop your High Calling in Jesus Christ... He is the first of glorified man and you are called to rule with Him!