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THRONE AUTHORITY PT 2

EPHESIANS 1:17-2:9; REV 1:4-6

INTRODUCTION: We have been raised up together and made to sit with The Anointed Jesus in the heavenlies. He is seated at the *right hand* of Father which is the center of power of the whole universe, and we are seated with Him at the *same right hand throne*. We share Jesus' Throne, which means that we partake of the authority that it represents. May the eyes of our understanding be enlightened by the Holy Spirit so that we may believe, without any doubt, that the wisdom and will of the Father has made us sharers of this same authority. Let us know that he intends that we should exercise it day by day in growing comprehension and apprehension.

I. AUTHORITY IS DELEGATED POWER.

II. FOUR WORDS TO DESCRIBE RAISING JESUS. EPHESIANS 1:19-23

- A. Power *dunamis* 1411 to be able. Power especially achieving power.
1. *Duna* having the meaning of being able, capable. We get words like *dynamite*, *dynamo* from *dunamis*.
 2. Exceeding greatness v.19 *huper ballo* together these words mean immeasurable greatness.
- B. Working *energeia* the efficient active exhibition of His *dunamis*. We get energy from this word.
- C. Strength *kratos* strength or might, more especially manifested power or dominion. It denotes the presence and significance of force or strength rather than its exercise.
- D. Might *ischus* physical strength or power. In *ischus* there is more emphasis on the actual inherent power.

III. WHY IS ALL THIS IMPORTANT?

A. Man was made for authority and dominion. Genesis 1

B. For God's plan for mankind to be complete, Jesus had to pay the price for Adam's sin.

PRAYER CONFESSION: Lord, I accept your gracious word. I believe that You have done this for me, so I now take my seat in the heavenlies in Christ Jesus at Your right hand. Teach me how to fulfill this ministry, how to exercise the authority which you have entrusted to me. Train me day by day that I may attain to the full stature of the perfect woman/man in Christ, so that in me your purpose of the ages may be fulfilled. Amen!!

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