

# THE INCREDIBLE POWER OF KINGDOM AUTHORITY

## THE STORY

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*Ephesians 1:15-22*

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<sup>15</sup> Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, <sup>16</sup> do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

# Ephesians 1:15-22

<sup>18</sup> the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power

## Ephesians 1:15-22

<sup>20</sup> which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, <sup>21</sup> far above all principality and power and might and **dominion**, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

<sup>22</sup> And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, <sup>23</sup> which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

# THE FACTS ABOUT KINGDOM AUTHORITY

1. That Kingdom Authority was graciously and  
gloriously given to Adam

Genesis 1:26

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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.” <sup>27</sup> So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

## Genesis 1:26

<sup>28</sup> Then God blessed them, and God said to them,  
“Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and  
subdue it; have **dominion** over the fish of the  
sea, over the birds of the air, and over every  
living thing that moves on the earth.”



## Psalm 8:3-6

When I consider Your heavens, the work of  
Your fingers,  
The moon and the stars, which You have  
ordained,  
<sup>4</sup> What is man that You are mindful of him,  
And the son of man that You visit him?

## Psalm 8:3-6

<sup>5</sup> For You have made him a little lower than the  
angels

And You have crowned him with glory and  
honor.

<sup>6</sup> You have made him to have **dominion** over the  
works of Your hands;  
You have put all *things* under his feet,

The Kingdom Authority was legally lost

The word serpent literally means shining one

The word Lucifer means light bearer

Romans 6:16

Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey,

# The Kingdom Authority was legally lost

Ephesians 2:1-3

And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,

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Ephesians 2:1-3

<sup>3</sup> among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

The Kingdom Authority was legally lost

The Bible calls the Devil

2 Cor.4:4

The god of this world

Ephesians 6:12

<sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood,  
but against principalities, against powers,  
against the rulers of the darkness of this age,  
against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the  
heavenly *places*.

# • God's Plan Must Center in a Man

I Cor. 15:21-22

<sup>21</sup> For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

<sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

# God's Plan Must Center in a Man

Hebrews 2:14

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil



# 33. God Will Righteously Regain

## Galatians 4

<sup>3</sup> Even so we, when we were children, we were in bondage under the elements of the world. <sup>4</sup> But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

### 3. God Will Righteously Regain

The Two Weapons Jesus Used to Defeat Satan  
in His Temptation

The Spirit of God

The Word of God

### 3. God Will Righteously Regain

#### Ephesians 1

<sup>19</sup> and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power <sup>20</sup> which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*,

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### 3. God Will Righteously Regain

Psalm 8:6

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#### Ephesians 2:6

<sup>6</sup> and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,

#### Ephesians 1:22

<sup>22</sup> And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church

# 3. God Will Righteously Regain Kingdom Authority by Becoming a Man

Ephesians 2:5-6

<sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ <sup>6</sup> and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,

### 3. God Will Righteously Regain

#### Paul's Prayer

I am praying that your eyes will be **open**, that you will be **enlightened** that you will **understand** the exceeding greatness of his power