

# Kingdom Authority

Seated with Christ Jesus in Heavenly Places

# The Fall and Spiritual Hierarchy

## **The Fall – Genesis 3**

### **Prince of the Power of the Air – Satan**

#### **Ephesians 2:2**

“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,...”

“Before Christ’s death and resurrection this princely being had a jurisdiction, or authority to govern, in the heavenly places.” P. 107 That None Should Perish, Ed Silvoso

## **Spiritual Hierarchy**

**God the Father**

**God the Son**

**God the Holy Spirit**

**Holy Beings (Angels) in Ranking order**

**Satan**

**Satan’s Fallen Angels in Ranking order**

**Demon Spirits in Ranking order**

**Fallen Man – “For all have fallen short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23**

# Mankind Buried in Sin and Death

Gen. 2:15

“Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to tend and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man saying, “Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Ezekiel 18:4

“Behold the souls are Mine. The soul of the Father as well as the soul of the son is Mine; The soul who sins must die.”

Romans 6:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Ephesians 2:1-3

“who were dead in trespasses and sins”

“sons of disobedience”

“by nature children of wrath, just as the others.”

# Heavenly Places

**God the Father**

**God the Son**

**God the Holy Spirit**

**Angels in Ranking order**

**The Prince of the power of the air – Satan**

**Satan’s Fallen Angels in Ranking order**

**Demon Spirits in Ranking order**

Man gave over his dominion of glory – His domain - to Satan through his deception and willful sin-

Luke 4:5-6

“Then the devil, taking Him up on a high mountain, showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time.” “And the devil said to Him, “All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. Therefore, if You will worship before me, all will be Yours.”

Ephesians 6:12

“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”

## The Gates of Hell

UNREDEEMED FALLEN MAN

DEAD IN TRESPASSES AND SINS – SLAVE TO SIN AND SATAN

Matthew 16:18 – “and I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

Rev. 1:18 – “I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and Death.”

# Love of God – Opened the Heavens

John 3:16-18 - “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

Romans 5:8-9 – “For God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.”

I John 4:9 – “In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.”

# Heavenly Places

**Father – Ephesians 1:3-4**

**“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love.”**

God the Father ‘seeded’ the heavenly places with all kinds of spiritual blessings. Blessings that have been “prepared before the foundation of the world” for those who love Him and belong to Jesus Christ. Ed Silvano

“Like seeds buried in the ground under the winter snow God’s blessings for the church ‘to be’ were scattered all over the heavenly places.” Ed Silvano

“Jesus the “Sun” of Justice would rise and thaw the ground and cause the seeds to sprout.” Ed Silvano

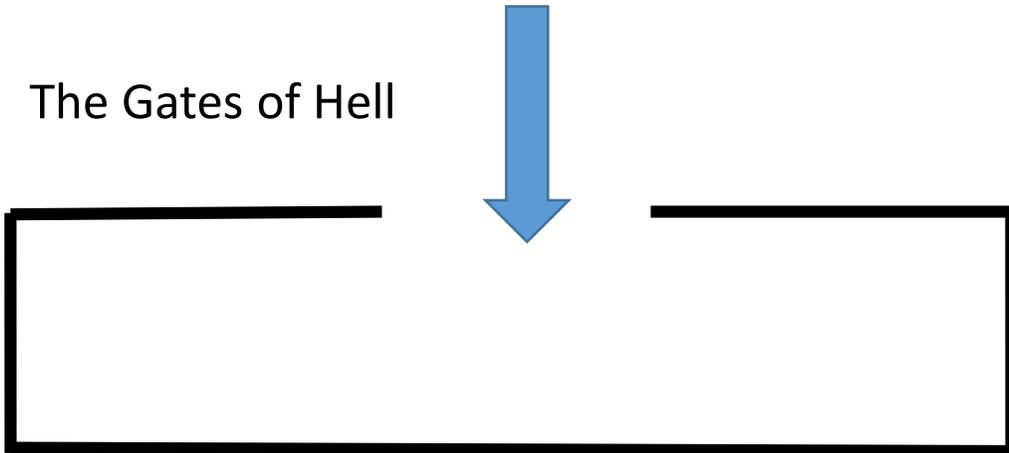


# Descent and Ascension

## Jesus sent to the lowest parts of Satan's Kingdom

Ephesians 4:9 – “Now this, He ascended” – what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.”

The Gates of Hell



## Jesus was raised to the highest place

Ephesians 4:8 – “When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men.”

Jesus - Ephesians 1:20, 21

“which He worked in Christ when **He raised Him** from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above principalities and power and might and dominion.”

Church - Ephesians 2:6

“and **raised us up together** and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”

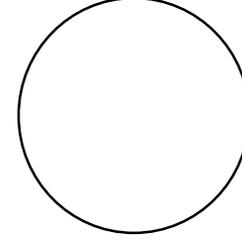
Principalities and Powers and the Manifold Wisdom of God – Ephesians 3:10

“to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God [the gospel of Grace] might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places.”

# Jesus – The Head of the Church – Far Above King of Kings and Lord of Lords

1 Peter 3:21 – “...through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels, and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.”

“I have the keys of Hades and Death” Rev 1:18



**Jesus Feet**  
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Satan’s Kingdom

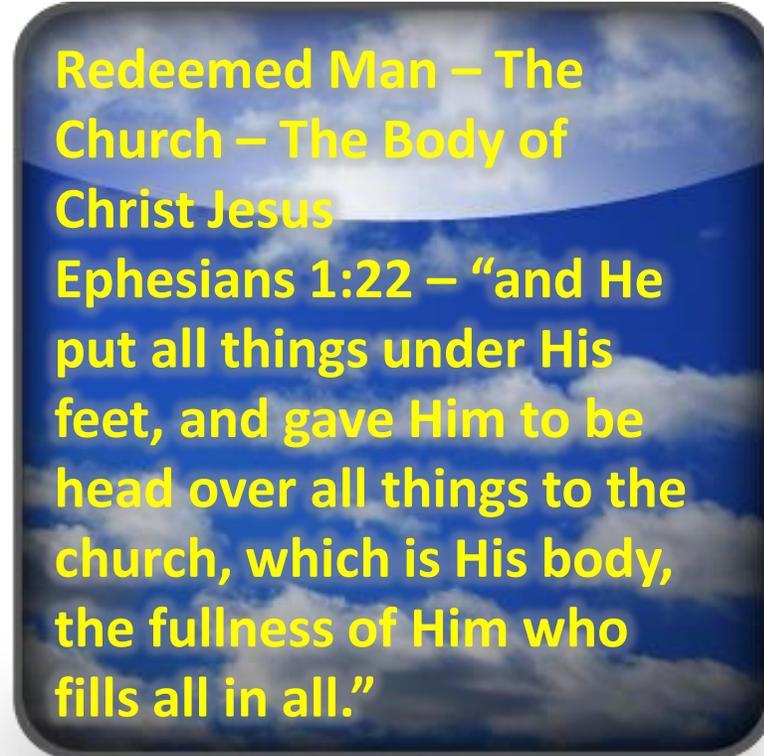
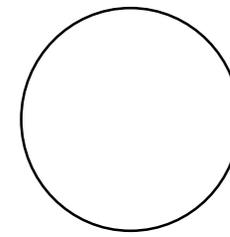
## Jesus – The Head of the Church

**Colossians 2:15 – “Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.”**

**The mystery revealed – “Christ in you the hope of glory.” Col.1:26**

**Ephesians 1:22 – “and He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.”**

**Ephesians 2:10 – “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”**



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**Satan’s Kingdom**

**God the Father**

**Jesus – The Head of the Church**

**God the Holy Spirit**

**Redeemed Man – The Church – The Body of Christ Jesus**

**The church occupies the heavenly places displacing Satan and His kingdom**

**Ephesians 4:11-16**

“and He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head – Christ – from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.”

I Cor. 12:28 - “And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.”

**Ephesians 6:12-18**

**Church clothed in Christ Jesus and His armor**

**God’s Angels**

Hebrews 1:14 – “Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?”

## **Church commissioned – Matthew 28:18-20**

“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, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

**Matthew 10:7-8** – “and as you go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.”

**Rev. 12:11** – “We overcome Satan by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony loving not our own lives even unto death.”

Seek and save the lost.....

### **GRACE**

**EPHESIANS 1:2, 6, 7**

**EPHESIANS 2:5, 7, 8**

**EPHESIANS 3:2,7, 8**

**EPHESIANS 4:7, 29**

**EPHESIANS 6:24**

Unredeemed man – the Lost