

HEBREWS 4: 12

For the word of God is living and powerful...

Luke 21: 33- NLT

"Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will remain forever" .

Jeremiah 1:12

"I am ready to perform My word. "

1. WE ARE TO RULE IN THIS LIFE THROUGH THE POWER OF OUR LORD.

Romans 5: 17- TEV

All who receive God's abundant grace and are freely put right with him will rule in life through Christ.

Reign - "dominance or widespread influence."

a. The truth is...God put us in control.

Psalms 115: 16, AMP

"The heavens are the Lord's heavens, but the earth has He given to the children of men"

Romans 11: 29- NLT

"For God's gifts and his call can never be withdrawn"

Genesis 1: 27– 28, TEV

God created human beings, making them to be like Himself. He created them male and female, blessed them, and said, "Have many children, so that your descendants will live all over the earth and bring it under their control. I am putting you in charge."

2. OUR AUTHORITY HAD BEEN RELINQUISHED TO A NEW LANDLORD...SATAN!

Luke 4: 6- AMP.

"To You I will give all this power and authority and their glory (all their magnificence, excellence, preeminence, dignity, and grace), for it has been turned over to me, and I give it to whomever I will"

1John 5: 19- AMP

"We know [positively] that we are of God, and the whole world [around us] is under the power of the evil one."

a. God desired to get back into the hands of mankind what Adam had relinquished.

Philippians 2: 7- MSG

"When the time came, he [Jesus] set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human.

Colossians 2: 15-AMP

He "disarmed principalities and powers , He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it"

Matthew 28: 18-AMP

"All authority [all power of rule] has been given to Me in heaven and on earth"

Romans 8: 20– 21, AMP

For the creation (nature) was subjected to frailty (to futility, condemned to frustration), not because of some intentional fault on its part, but ... will be set free from its bondage to decay and corruption [and gain an entrance] into the glorious freedom of God's children.

1 Corinthians 12: 27, NLT

"Now all of you together are Christ's body, and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it"

Hebrews 2: 11-NKJV

"For both He who sanctifies and those who are being sanctified are all of one"

John 17: 20– 21-NKJV

"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us"

2Peter 1:4-NLT/KJV -

...these are promises that enable you to share/partake His divine nature...

3. WE HAVE THE POWER OF CHRIST'S AUTHORITY IN US!

Ephesians 1: 19, AMP

...what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power.

Ephesians 1: 19– 20-NKJV

... as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength, which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [own] right hand in the heavenly [places].

Romans 6: 3– 4-NKJV

... Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized [immersed] into Christ Jesus were baptized [immersed] into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism [immersion] into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

a. Because we are part of Christ we are now seated in a ruling place.

Matthew 28: 18

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Ephesians 1: 21, AMP

Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named [above every title that can be conferred], not only in this age and in this world, but also in the age and the world which are to come.

Ephesians 1: 22– 23, AMP

Because we are part of Christ we are now seated in a ruling place. And He has put all things under His feet and has appointed Him the universal and supreme Head of the church [a headship exercised throughout the church], which is His body, the fullness of Him Who fills all in all [for in that body lives the full measure of Him Who makes everything complete, and Who fills everything everywhere with Himself].

Ephesians 2: 6, AMP

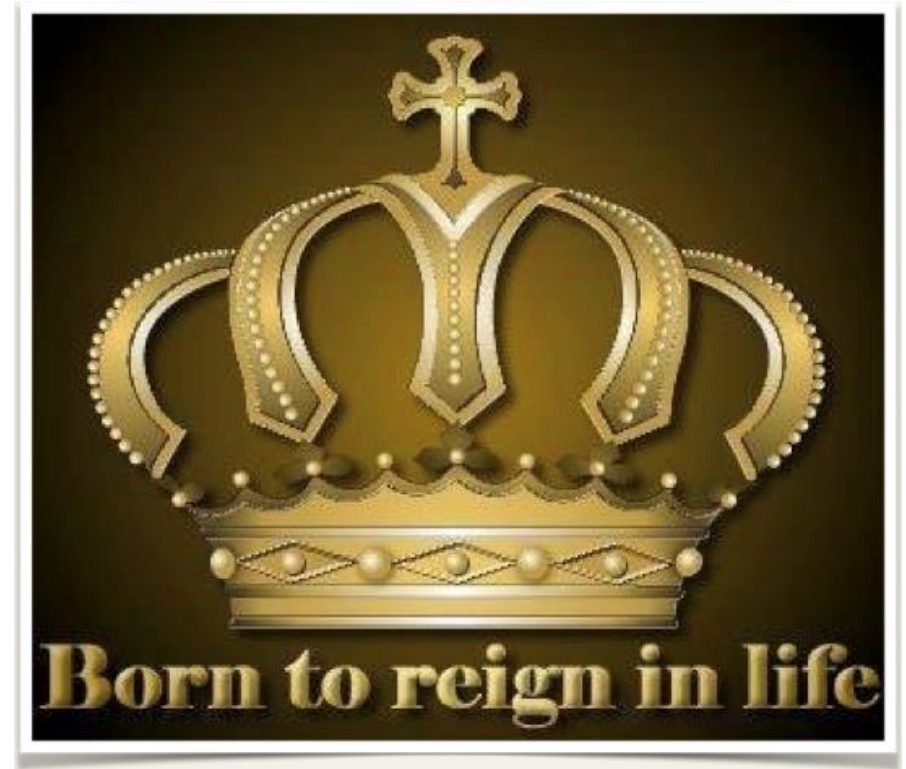
And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus.

Romans 5: 17, TEV

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1 John 2: 6, NLT

“Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Christ did.



RULING AND REIGNING IN LIFE.

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