

OUR POSITION OF AUTHORITY IN CHRIST JESUS.
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Matthew 28:18

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

Passion - "All the *authority* of the universe has been given to me."

Ephesians 1:18–23-Passion

18 I pray that the light of God will illuminate the eyes of your imagination, flooding you with light, until you experience the full revelation of the hope of his calling—that is, the wealth of God's glorious inheritances that he finds in us, his holy ones! 19 *I pray that you will continually experience the immeasurable greatness of God's power made available to you through faith.* Then your lives will be an advertisement of this *immense power as it works through you!* This is the *mighty power* 20 that was released when God raised Christ from the dead and exalted him to the place of highest honor and supreme authority in the heavenly realm! 21 And now he is exalted as first above every ruler, authority, government, and realm of power in existence! He is gloriously enthroned over every name that is ever praised, not only in this age, but in the age that is coming! 22 And he alone is the *leader and source of everything needed in the church.* God has put everything beneath the authority of Jesus Christ and has given him the highest rank above all others. 23 And now we, his church, are his body on the earth and that which fills him who is being filled by it!

Colossians 2:15-AMP

"And having spoiled principalities and powers, he [Christ] made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it [His death, burial, and resurrection]."

Passion – 15 Then Jesus made a public spectacle of all the powers and principalities of darkness, *stripping away from them every weapon and all their spiritual authority and power to accuse us.* And by the power of the cross, Jesus led them around as prisoners in a procession of triumph. He was not their prisoner; they were his!

The Aramaic implies that between the day of crucifixion and the day of resurrection while in the spirit-realm, Jesus destroyed death, the powers of darkness, and every work of the enemy through the blood of his cross.

An alternate translation of the Aramaic could be "*after sending out his body [apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers, believers], they enforced Jesus' triumph/victory to all the thrones and authorities, putting them all to public shame by the manifestation of himself [in them].*"

Passion - And now He is exalted as first above every ruler, authority, government, and realm of power in existence! (Eph. 1:21).

Ephesians 2:5–7-Passion

5 Even when we were dead and doomed in our many sins, he united us into the very life of Christ and saved us by his wonderful grace!

6 *He raised us up with Christ the exalted One, and we ascended with him into the glorious perfection and authority of the heavenly realm, for we are now co-seated as one with Christ!*

7 Throughout the coming ages we will be the visible display of the infinite, limitless riches of his grace and kindness, which was showered upon us in Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 12:12–14, 27-Passion

12 Just as the human body is one, though it has many parts that together form one body, so too is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we all were immersed and mingled into one single body. And no matter our status—whether we are Jews or non-Jews, oppressed or free—we are all privileged to drink deeply of the same Holy Spirit. 14 In fact, the human body is not one single part but rather many parts mingled into one. 27 You are the body of the Anointed One, and each of you is a unique and vital part of it.

1 Corinthians 6:17-KJV

"But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit."

It means "to unite," "to knit or weld together," "to mingle," or "to join together," and "to make two into one."

Romans 5:17

...much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ"

AMP. "*reign as kings in life.*"

Passion - But now, how much more are we held in the grip of grace and continue reigning as kings in life,...

John 14:12-Passion

"In solemn truth I tell you, anyone believing in me shall do the same miracles I have done, and even greater ones. because I am going to be with the Father.

Matthew 28:19-Passion

Now go in my authority and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.