

STEPPING INTO POSITION

Luke 10:17-24 “The seventy returned with joy, saying, Lord, even the demons are subject to *us* in Your name! And He said to them, I saw *Satan falling* like a lightening (flash) from heaven. Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and (physical and mental strength and ability) over all the power that the enemy (possessed); and nothing shall in any way harm you.

Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits are subject to you, but *rejoice* that your names are enrolled in heaven. In that same hour He rejoiced and gloried in the Holy Spirit and said, I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have concealed these things (*relating to salvation*) from the wise and understanding and learned, and revealed them to babes (the childish, unskilled, and untaught). Yes, Father, for such was Your gracious will and choice and good pleasure.

All things have been given over into My power by My Father, and no one knows Who the Son is except the Father, or Who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son may *choose* to reveal and make Him known.

Then turning to His disciples, He said privately, *Blessed* (happy, to be envied) are those whose eyes see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings longed to see what you see and they did not see it, and to hear what you hear and they did not hear it.”

Four Principles In Stepping Out Into Your Position

Principle I.

Know Your Assignment

Jesus was speaking to his disciples: Who are the disciples today? We are; Jesus was saying all spirits weather righteous or evil has always been subject to the authority and power of God,

1Kings 22:19 - 22 “*Micaiah said, therefore, hear the word of the Lord. I saw the Lord sitting on His throne, and all the host of heaven standing by Him on His right and on His left. The Lord said, who will entice Ahab to go up and fall at Ramoth-gilead? And one said this while another said that. Then a spirit came forward and*

stood before the Lord and said. I will entice him. The Lord said to him, How? And he said, 'I will go out and be a deceiving spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. Then He said, You are to entice him and also prevail. Go and do so.'

Job 2:1 "Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord.

therefore, do not get caught in the demons being subject to the power of God that is in **us**. Stay **focus** and know that **it is not about us** but it is all about the authority and power that is in us, which is **Christ Jesus!**

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a. In doing your assignment not become **prideful**.

vs. 18 "And He (Jesus) said to them, I saw Satan falling like a lightening flash from heaven"

Jesus was saying, hold up! Be careful; lest **pride** take you out: because all that excitement and joy may cause you to become **prideful** which will cause you to **fall** from heaven just as it did **Satan!**

Proverbs 16:18 "Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall"

Rev. 12: 7 - 9 "Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels went forth to battle with the dragon, and the dragon and his angels fought. But they were defeated, and there was no room found for them in heaven any longer, And the huge dragon was cast down and out - that age- old serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, he who is the seducer, deceiver of all humanity the world over; he was forced out and down to the earth, and his angels were flung out along with him.

Ephesians 2:6 "And He (God) 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 (the Messiah, the Anointed One)

People of God we do not want to lose our seats in heaven and we do not want our names to be dropped from the Lambs book of Life. Therefore, we must remain humble!

1Peter 5:6 "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God that in due time He may exalt you."

b. In your assignment be **Obedient** to the voice of God.

Know the voice of **God** from the voice of the **enemy**. Let's turn off the TV's and put down the romance novels, and come away from the movies theaters. Let us saturate ourselves (**our inner man**) with the word of God that we may **hear, know** and **obey** the **voice of God**.

Isaiah 30:21 “**And your ears will hear a word behind you, saying. This is the way, walk in it, when you turn to the right hand and when you turn to the left.**”

Psalms 119: 105 “**Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**”

Principle II.

Know Your Power Source

vs. 19 “**Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions and over all power that the enemy possesses; and nothing shall in anyway harm you.**”

Know that when we are in an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ we are empowered at all times, it is a requirement, it is a given that anyone who **walks** with Jesus Christ and **obeys His words** has been given His authority and power! You must operate in the Kingdom in **humble confidence** of the authority and power you have been given. What Jesus is saying; is that the demons are suppose to submit to my Name; **they know Me! They know that I have all power in heaven and earth in my hands.** And you my disciples need to **live** like you know **My power!**

Philippians 2: 10,11 “**That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of the things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**”

The Greek meaning of “things” in any sense is often a noun.

The Webster’s meaning of “things” an inanimate object; a living being an event; an action.

So it is safe to say “things” can be: evil, wicked and demonic spirits; attitudes and actions; animals, people, atmospheres and the elements. All these **things** in the heaven and in the earth and under the earth shall bow and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Principle III.

Know When To Rejoice

vs. 20 “Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are enrolled in heaven.”

Rejoice! Be glad, be happy, and be **elated** that you are **saved!** Rejoice that your name has been written; it has been engraved and described in the Lambs book of Life.

Continue to work out your own salvation. Why? Because this is the very reason that the Son of Man came.

John 3:17 “For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved.”

Revelations 20:15 “If anyone’s name was not found written in the book of Life he was thrown into the lake of fire.”

vs. 21 “In that same hour He rejoiced and gloried in the Holy Spirit and said, I thank You Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have concealed these things from the wise and understanding and learned, and revealed them to babes. Yes, Father, for such was Your gracious will and choice and good pleasure.

1Corinthians 1:27,28 “But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak thing of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are:

Jesus show us an example of when to rejoice and how to rejoice; in the same **hour** at the **very time that you were saved or when a new soul is saved that’s when your name is written in heaven;** that’s the time to **rejoice!** How did Jesus rejoice? In the Holy Spirit, Our spirit man must be trained to worship God our creator.

Revelation 4:11 “Thou art worth, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.”

John 4:24 “God is a Spirit and those who worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.”

Principle IV.

Be Ready To Be Revealed

a. That you are dead.

Galatians 2:20 *“I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.”*

b. That you are being poured out like a drink offering.

2Timothy 4:6a *“ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering;”*

vs. 22 *“All things have been given over to my power by my Father and no one knows who the Son is except the Father or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son may choose to reveal and make Him (The Father) known.”*

There is nothing (*no thing*) and *no one* that is not subject to Jesus Christ.

John 14:6 *“Jesus is the way; the truth; and the life; no one gets to the Father except through Him.*

John 1; 3 *“All things were made by Him; and without Him was not anything made that was made.”*

Remember all spirits are subject to Jesus Christ, righteous and wicked.

vs. 23 *“Then turning to His disciples, He said privately, Blessed (happy, to be envied) are those whose eyes see what you see.”*

When Jesus chose to allow the disciple and us to witness His demons being delivered out of a person, it was and is truly an honor and privilege for the disciples. If Jesus does not make it happen it will not happen. Our names do not carry eternal supernatural power; we do not have the ability to cause the miraculous to manifest, ***it is only by the authority and power of the Name of Jesus Christ!***

1Corinthians 1:29 *“That no flesh should glory in his presence.”*

vs. 24 *“For I tell you that many prophets and kings longed to see what you see and they did not see it, and to hear what you hear and they did not hear it.”*

“I thank God that the prophets, those who prophesied of the grace (the divine blessing) which was intended for you (us), searched and inquired earnestly about this salvation. And that it was disclosed to them that the services they were rendering were not meant for themselves and their period of time, but for you (the disciples and us). It is these very things which have now already been made know

plainly to you (us) by those who preached the good news (the Gospel) to you (us) by the (same) Holy Spirit sent from heaven.” (1Peter 1:10, 12, 13)

People of God live the Word of God everyday that the world may know that Jesus Christ saves; That Jesus Christ is salvation! Let it not be about us, but let it be known that it is all about Jesus Christ and securing our names in the Lamb's book of Life!

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