

## STUDY #4: EPHESIANS 1:20-23 JESUS

WE CONN POWER PREEMM (authority) HR Hitter auth, financier W buffet, political power JFK/Reagan TOP – **THERE'S NO 1 MORE POWERFUL THAN JESUS > AUTH**

- **Paul teaching – Jesus empowers the powerless – HE CAN BC raw/authority**
  - o Power/Authority: dunamis and exousia – closely connected / different

**Pow no authority (HR hitter, bench) – Authority no Pow (starting, horrible) BOTH Jesus has the ability and the unrestricted right to do what He wants to.**

- IT WAS POWER RAISED HIM – ESTABLISHED HIS ULTIMATE AUTHORITY
- ELEV matters in the Eastern Mind – CHURCH CYPRIAN/MOSQUE

**MP: While expressing the unparalleled power that is at work in every Christian, Paul presents Jesus as the greatest and most authoritative being in all the universe. God's gift to His people. A people Jesus fills with all His fullness.**

- MATTERS WORSHIP ALSO – WE LIVE IN FULNESS CHRIST'S P/A

**CHRISTIAN - IN JESUS NAME: OPERATE IN HIS POWER + AUTHORITY 4 WAY**

- POWER OF ATTORNEY: operate in the name of another person (whatever P/A).

**IJN: As representative KING – in living faith relationship – commissioned by HIM**

### IN LIFE AND DEATH

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM DOWN - RESURRECTION POWER

- Every1 under power death CURSE. 1:1 – **Bezos cutting-edge tech reverse death**
  - o **JESUS WAS THE ONLY 1 ABLE TO BEAT DEATH....**

### JESUS CONQUERED DEATH – FREES HIS PEOPLE FROM DEATH

1 Corinthians 15:54 “Death is swallowed up in victory.”<sup>55</sup> “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?”<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.<sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Jesus Name: u live free from fear death, with purpose, HOPE ETERNAL LIFE

### IN THE POWER OF PRAYER

**ASCENDED:** Ascension matters ID AS KING KINGS/LORD OF LORDS

- **SEATED: SETTLED DONE AND DONE** - Honor/privilege/power

With the way some people act, you would think they think they sit at the right hand of God.

- o **HE'S THE ONLY ONE SITS THERE – SEATED US W/HIM HEAVENLY PL**
- Heaven/Earth interlocking spheres of reality – going away from our world to God's world – **BC GOD'S WORLD HE TOUCHES ALL WORLDS.....**

Through the ascension, Jesus is unbound by the space-time continuum and is present to and for all people at all times.

### YOU HAVE INFLUENCE WITH THE INTERCESSOR

- **HEAVEN SEEN AS THE CONTROL ROOM FOR EARTH – JESUS IN CONTROL**

John 16:23 Whatever you ask in my name.

In Jesus Name u PRAY – will, glory, power and authority – RIGHT HAND EXECUTES

## **IN THE FACE OF POWERS AND AUTHORITIES**

ALL BEINGS: Rule/authority/power/dominion – EARTHLY AND HEAVENLY REALMS

- SUPERIOR TO NOT JUST DEATH - **BUT TO ANY HOSTILE POWER**

NAMES OR TITLES: Spiritual agencies not flesh and blood, not people or earthly powers

**Demonic Armies: private, corporal, sergeant, lieutenant, captain, major, colonel, general**

Colossians 2:15 *God* disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

**IN Jesus name: YOU ARE NO LONG UNDER THOSE POWERS – HERE>>>>**

Romans 8:38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers....will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- They are subject to you...

Acts 16:18 In the name of Jesus come out of her – WE HAVE SEEN MULTIPLE PEOPLE FREED DEM.

## **IN PREACHING AND DEMONSTRATIONS OF POWER**

EXERCISE OF HIS AUTHORITY – FROM HEAD TO TOE

The fallen powers are not only inferior; they are subject to him. **ALL CREATION**

**AUTHORITY TO ACCOMPLISH HIS MISSION...FOR MISSIO DEI**

- While the war has been won there are still skirmishes we are fighting.

Jesus is sending his followers out and directing them to influence the world with His gospel.

- **JESUS SHARES HIS POWER FOR THE SAKE OF HIS MISSION**

Matthew 28:18 All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.

Acts 2:38 Repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus

**DEMONSTRATIONS OF POWER: Healing / Works of love**

Acts 3:6/8 IN the name of Jesus rise up and walk - it is the name of Jesus which has strengthened this man

- **SONS OF SCEVA**

## **JESUS IS GOD'S GIFT TO THE CHURCH**

WHAT DO WE HAVE AS GOD'S PEOPLE – WE HAVE JESUS HIS POWER/AUTHORITY

- BODY: intimacy and interconnectedness – HE LIVES **THROUGH HIS PEOPLE**

**START LIVING TO IT...**