

FirstFruits Gathering At Harvest Christian Church

The Incredible Greatness of God's Power
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**God's Throne has all power
Far above all rule & authority
And every name that is named**
Eph 1.19-22

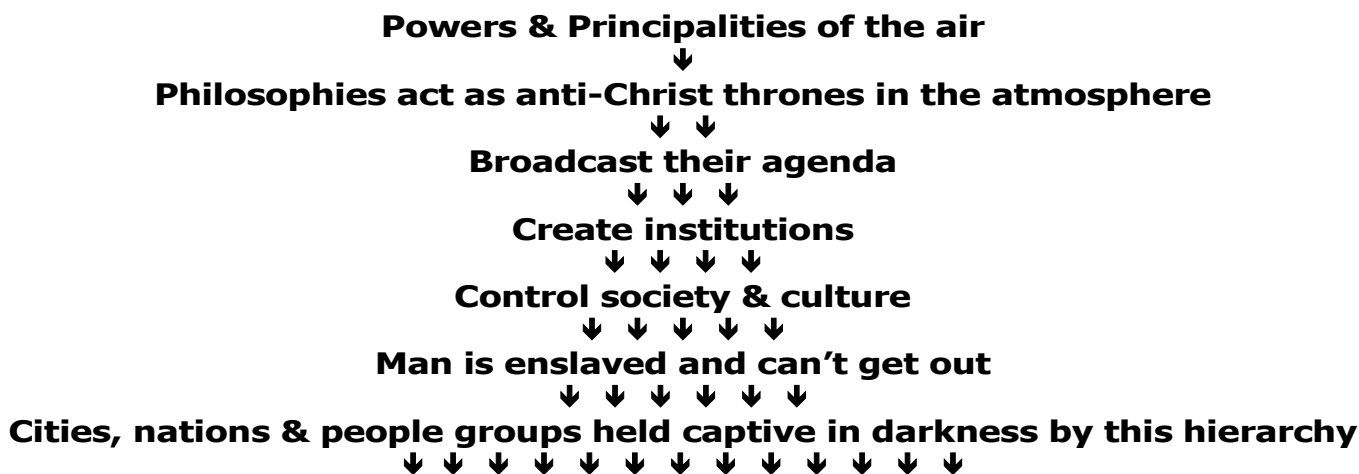


We are seated with Christ in the heavenlies Eph 2.6
We are rooted in Christ and being built up in Him
See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophies or deception Col 2.3-8

As believers in Jesus, we live our lives united with Christ. We are no longer under the systems of the world. You have the government of God on the inside of you. Holy Spirit is leading you into all truth and telling you what is to come. You are in the world, but you are seated above the hierarchy of the spirit of the world and its systems. Do not be afraid of this system because it does not control you. You have the mind of Christ. You are not bowing to the philosophies of the world or the powers of the air – you are surrendered to Jesus Christ.

The powers of the air use spirit influence and the philosophies of the world to control the institutions that oppress the people. The powers of the air take their place in the cities and nations. They use familiar spirits – ones familiar with how people act and what they do to control and manipulate. People under this structure can think they are blessed, that they don't need God, and that all gods are the same. The people do not feel vulnerable because these spirits protect them. People can live continually in darkness – and in that darkness they think they are all OK. Eph 2.2-3, 1 Jn 5.19-20

Powers & principalities of the air use the voice of philosophies to set the agenda of institutions to control and enslave people. The narratives of the air waves enforce a system of manipulation and control.



DETROIT

Colossians 1.13-14, 19-23 NASB

¹³ For **He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son,** ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁹ For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, ²⁰ **and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself,** having made peace through the blood of His cross; through Him, I say, whether things on earth or things in heaven.

²¹ And although **you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds,** ²² yet **He has now reconciled you** in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach— ²³ if indeed you **continue in the faith firmly established and steadfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel that you have heard, which was proclaimed in all creation under heaven,** and of which I, Paul, was made a minister.

1 John 5.19-20 NIV

¹⁹ We know that we are children of God, and that **the whole world is under the control of the evil one.** ²⁰ We know also that **the Son of God has come and has given us understanding,** so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

- The world systems are independent and self-reliant, along with their apostate beliefs, values, ethics, attitudes, and practices. This present world has a worldview marked by selfishness, greed, lust, power, ambition, and violence. This is the voice and narrative of control and oppression.

Ephesians 3.10 NIV

¹⁰ His intent was that now, **through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms**

- Jane Hamon said in August, "I'm telling you, you're in a season right now where you've been praying, and you've got to keep praying because it's beginning to fuel the angel armies that are withstanding the Prince of Persia so that the answers can get through. You've made a lot more progress than you know, but you can't stop now."
- There is a river of the miraculous that is here to heal the land and the winds of redemption are blowing.
- The gates of hell shall not prevail – the battle is being turned back at the gate.
- Esther 9 and 10, after Haman was hanged and the sentence to kill all of the Jews was removed, letters were sent to all the provinces. It was a cease-and-desist decree.
 - Go to your street and to your community and release your decree making known to the rulers and authorities the manifold wisdom of God.
 - Let wisdom from above fill your mouth, speaking God's decree and releasing the jurisdiction of Heaven.
 - It is God's voice of truth that breaks the grip and oppression of the devil's hierarchy that holds evil in place. Jesus defeated the devil. The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on you, because the Lord has anointed you to proclaim His Word! Just speak the Word and let the government of the Word do the work.

PRAYER AND DECLARATION:

Father, we thank You for Your goodness, mercy, and grace toward us and toward our City and land. In the Name of Jesus, we speak into our spheres of influence, into our communities and declare that Your Kingdom come and that Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Psalm 144: ¹¹ deliver Detroit; rescue Detroit from the hands of its enemies whose mouths are full of lies, whose right hands are deceitful. ¹² Then **Detroit will be like a well-nurtured city,** and the city will be like a pillar carved to adorn a palace. ¹³ Detroit's barns will be filled with every kind of provision. ¹⁴ our oxen will draw heavy loads. There will be no breaching of walls, no going into captivity, no cry of distress in our streets. ¹⁵ **Blessed is the people of whom this is true; blessed is the people whose God is the LORD.**