



To Him be the glory in the Church
Ephesians 3:20-21
Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

Your Position, Part 1 - The Position of the Conqueror

Ephesians 1:3 NIV Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

Jesus came into this world to redeem, renovate, and restore us to a place of blessing.

It is with that premise in mind that Jesus Christ came into this world.

John 10:10 Amplified “The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have *and* enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).”

It is no secret that God wants to bless His children.

He wants you to enjoy abundant life.

What is your idea or concept of abundant life?

Jesus Christ came into this world to bring you into abundant life.

We all need to learn to live in the victory that Jesus Christ has attained for us.

We are designed to reign with Christ.

This is something we are in a position to do spiritually and physically.

Every aspect of our lives should be governed by this position that we have in Jesus Christ.

Satan’s strategy is to pull you out of this position, out of the victory that is in Christ Jesus, out of God’s will.

We all must strive to remain in the position that Christ has brought us.

Satan wants you to get out of alignment with Jesus Christ.

Jesus wants to keep you in a right position with the Father.

Romans 5:17 NIV For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Satan successfully defeated Adam and Eve in this, and brought sin and condemnation on man.

God, through Jesus Christ, has made an abundant provision of grace and righteousness available for you.

When God's gift of righteousness is reigning in your life, you are in a position of victory.

Righteousness is God's gracious gift that gives you entrance into the family of God and a right standing with God.

This is not something that is done by merit.

There is nothing we can do to obtain or earn this right standing.

It is achieved by accepting Jesus Christ.

He is our righteousness.

2 Corinthians 5:21 NIV God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

What does it mean for us when we are established in Christ?

To understand this we must see what Jesus Christ accomplished.

1 Corinthians 15:27-28 NIV For he "has put everything under his feet." Now when it says that "everything" has been put under him, it is clear that this does not include God himself, who put everything under Christ. When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.

Ephesians 1:22 NIV And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church,

Hebrews 2:8 NIV and put everything under his feet.” In putting everything under him, God left nothing that is not subject to him. Yet at present, we do not see everything subject to him.

Jesus Christ conquered every power, authority, and dominion.

When He arose from the dead, he arose in victory.

It is important for us to understand that Jesus Christ did not die and arise from the dead for His own sake.

He did this vicariously or as our substitution.

When He came up out of the grave, He arose with victory for you and me.

When the head of the body is raised and exalted, so is the body.

Established in a Position Of Victory

Ephesians 1:3-7 NIV Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ***who has blessed us*** in the heavenly realms ***with every spiritual blessing in Christ***. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world ***to be holy and blameless in his sight***. In love ***He predestined us to be adopted as His sons*** through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will— to the praise of His glorious grace, which He has freely given us in the One He loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace

You need to know that you have been established in Christ Jesus.

You are the blood bought.

You are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

When you thoroughly know your position in Jesus Christ, regardless of what happens, you can stand unruffled, undefeated, in victory.

God has put Satan and all of His ability beneath our feet.

From that position, we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ.

From that position, we are standing in this world as representatives of Jesus Christ.

From that position, we are established in righteousness.

What is the position of the Conqueror?

2 Corinthians 2:14 NASB95 But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place.

God always leads us in triumph in Christ.

One translation says that God displays us as trophies of Christ's victory.

You need to take hold of that concept.

God wants you show you off as a symbol of the victory that Jesus Christ achieved.

You are a living testimony of Jesus Christ's victory over every evil power.

This is the hallelujah chorus of the Church.

We need to tell the world that we are in the position of victorious conquerors.

As Christ is so are we.

If He has conquered sin, Satan, and death, so shall we.

If He has arisen in victory, so shall we.

If He is at the right hand of the Father in heaven, so shall we arise into glory.

If He conquered all of the forces of darkness and left them paralyzed and broken before He arose from the dead, He did it for us.

He is our victory.

He conquered for us.

This combat is not ours.

God is working in us.

His victory is for us.

Philippians 2:13 NKJV for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for *His* good pleasure.

This has been the plan of God from the beginning.

Before time was ever created, God planned to make you an overcomer.

Ephesians 1:3-7 NKJV Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

You need to recognize this and renew your mind with it.

God has freely given us these victories.

How can you be weak?

How can you lack joy, peace, and love?

We are overcomers in Christ.

We are more than conquerors.

*Think of your enemy beneath your feet
This is a position of victory!*

We are overcomers.

We reign with Christ.

We can shake the kingdom of darkness.

This is the background for our prayer life.

This is grace.

This is God's mercy.

This is yours in Christ.

*When circumstances drive us to God in prayer, we need
to come boldly in faith.*

James 1:23-24 NKJV For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.

Many times we forget what manner of person we are.

We forget that we have the victory.

We forget that we have been made righteous in Christ.

We forget that we are strong with His strength.

We forget what manner of person we are.

We need to become established on this fact that Satan has no authority or dominion over us.

Jesus is Lord.

I am arising to a place of victory.