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Your Position, Part 4 - The Position of the Church; We are operating from a New Position

- *The Church is in a tactical position to accomplish great things.*
- *In our position, the Church has a unique assignment*
- *From this position, we must change the way we view situations*

We need to consider what God has accomplished when we were saved by grace.

Titus 3:7 NIV “so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.”

It is really difficult for us to understand what it means for us to become heirs of God.

- *Titus says we are heirs having hope of eternal life*
- *James 2:5 says we will inherit the Kingdom He promised to those who love Him*
- *Ephesians 3:6 tells us we are joint heirs with Jesus Christ*

Through Christ Jesus our Lord, God has placed us in a position of success.

In this New Position, we are free to excel.

God has placed us in a position where failure is the exception.

He has positioned us in Jesus Christ as a reflection of His person, power, and grace.

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We stand in this position representing Christ in the world.

In Christ, we are more than conquerors.

In Christ, we are victors.

In Christ, we have been brought up to the top.

God really expects to have an excellent Church.

He is forming and establishing us in Christ.

We have an excellent foundation.

We have an amazing prognosis.

By the time Christ comes to claim His own, we shall be a holy Church.

We shall be without spot or wrinkle.

We shall be like Him.

We have been placed in a position of success is this life.

He has given us His Name and His power.

He has covered us with His blood.

He has given us His powerful word.

Nothing that the enemy of our soul attempts to do against us will prosper.

In Christ, we are going to be successful.

The Blood of Jesus Christ is sufficient to cover us.

Redemption's grace and mercy provides everything that is necessary to free us and cause us to excel.

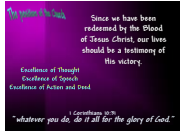
Everything that has held us back in the past has been dealt with.

Sin is conquered.

The powers of Satan have been vanquished.

Our greatest challenge is recognizing that we are partakers of God's grace and favor.

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Each of us is an heir of God’s blessing and richness.
The same richness of grace is available to everyone.

Since we have been redeemed by the Blood of Jesus Christ, our lives should be a testimony of His victory.

*We are representatives of the Lord Jesus Christ.
As His representatives, our lives must be marked with excellence.*

*Excellence of Thought
Excellence of Speech
Excellence of Action and Deed*

If we are going to be successful in life, we must learn how to be in control.

We must take action to control our thoughts, speech, and actions by the power of the Spirit that works in us.

1 Corinthians 10:31 NLT “whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

This is the guiding principle for our lives.

This excellence does not arbitrarily or haphazardly happen.

It is achieved with effort.

It is achieved in cooperation with the Holy Spirit.

The abiding, enabling presence of the Holy Spirit gives us the tools to succeed.

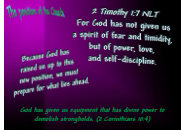
He has brought you into the position to excel.

He has given you the Name of a conqueror.

He has empowered you with the ability to win.

Now we must do everything for God’s glory.

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2 Timothy 1:7 NLT For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

Because God has raised us up to this new position, we must prepare for what lies ahead.

Be strong in the Lord and the power of His might.

We are going to face severe tests, trials, and temptations.

These things would destroy the weak.

These battles will overwhelm the feeble.

These challenges would intimidate lesser people.

God has given us equipment that has divine power to demolish strongholds. (2 Corinthians 10:4)

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2 Corinthians 10:4 (NIV) The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

We are in a position of Victory.

We are clothed in Godly armor.

We are fed and filled with His Spirit and power.

We are strengthened to stand and withstand every attack of the enemy.

We are mighty through God.

This is the position of the Church.

From this position we live and move and have our being.

From this position of strength we overcome.

From this position we face everything with confidence.

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