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RIGHT STANDING

Ephesians 1:10-23, "And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: And hath put all things under his feet, and given him to be the head over all things to the church, Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all."

This is the climax of the redemptive work of Christ. We see Jesus in this scripture after the resurrection, exalted to the highest seat in the universe, with all dominion, all authority, all power beneath His feet. Notice the expression in the 22nd verse. "And hath put all things under his feet..."

In Colossians 1:18 we read "And he is the head of the body, the church..." He is the head of the Body; and we are His body, which includes the feet. All that is beneath His feet, is beneath ours. His victory is our victory.

There is no reason for Christ's tremendous contest for redemption until it was for us. And thank God, it was for us. He did not do it for Himself. God did not do this work and then put it under lock and

key, just to dole it out to a few select souls here and there.

In His redemption, everything that He wrought, everything that He bought, everything that He secured, belongs to every single one of us. It belongs to the whole Church, for it says that all things are under His feet. When Paul refers to the feet here, he is not talking literally about the physical feet of Jesus, he is talking about the feet of His body, the Church.

The victory, the deliverance, the redemption, belong to us. We are redeemed. In this redemption, there is a perfect righteousness given to every one of us. II Corinthians 5:21, "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

We need to get our thinking straight. Some people think that righteousness is some wonderful degree of spiritual status, or growth, that you attain. Is it certainly true that we can grow spiritually and can attain a spiritual understanding and knowledge of God and His Word. And it is certainly true that some have grown more than others, but righteousness means 'right standing with God.'

One person, or one part of the Body of Christ, is not more righteous than some other

member of the Body of Christ. We all have the same righteousness. One of us does not have a better standing with God than someone else does. We need to recognize that God will not hear one of us pray any more quickly than He will hear another member of the Body of Christ pray.

Some people think that God just loves some a little more than He loves others. Some people think that God will hear some people pray a little more quickly than He will hear others. I am glad that God loves us all with the same love, that He has provided for all of us the same redemption, and He has given all of us the same 'right standing' with God.

That newborn babe in the Kingdom of God, that person that was just born again one night last week, has just as good of a standing with God as the old saint who has lived separated from the world, lived for God for fifty or sixty years, gained a great knowledge of God and enjoyed a great fellowship with the Lord. The newborn child of God has the same standing with God as the old saint.

God loves them just as much, and will hear them pray just as quickly. The teacher may have a pet, but God doesn't have any pets. Certain parents may have favorite children, but God

doesn't have any favorite children. We all have the same standing with God, the same righteousness. "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

That righteousness, that 'right standing' with God, permits us to come boldly to the throne of grace. That righteousness permits us to enjoy the fulness of our rights in Christ. That righteousness is based upon the Word of God.

Romans 5:1. "Therefore being justified by faith (another translation says, 'being made righteous by faith') we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." This word righteousness comes from an old English word which means 'rightness.' "Therefore, being made righteous, or right with God, by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." It is through, and by, and because of Him.

Through His work on the cross and His death and His resurrection, He made peace. He arose because He conquered our enemy. He had put Satan and all of his embassaries to naught. Those who had held us in bondage, those who had ruled over us (Satan and all of his cohorts), He put to naught.

Colossians 2:15 says, speaking of Christ, "And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly triumphing over them in it." That simply means that God the Father planned our redemption. Jesus came and carried out that plan, and He arose from the dead victorious over the devil, and His victory is our victory.

Paul wrote to the saints at Rome, in Romans 6:14, "For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law. but under grace." Sin and

Satan are synonymous terms. Thank God, Satan shall not have dominion over you. Jesus is our Head, Jesus is our Lord. He is the one that has dominion over us. He is the one to rule us, not only as a Church but as individuals.

If symptoms of distress and deficiency endeavor to fasten themselves upon my body, I say, "Oh no, Satan, you can't put that sickness on me, Jesus has dominion over me, and He is the healer. Jesus is the life-giver, and He is my Lord. He gives me life, He gives me healing, and He gives me health, He gives me strength. You are not my lord, and you can't put that on me. I refuse to accept it." And he doesn't, and he can't and he won't. Praise the Lord!

Too many times folks just open the door and invite Satan to come in. They may do it unconsciously, but they do it. They may do it ignorantly, but it is still a consent. Let's keep the door closed to the enemy. Let's realize that we have the authority to tread on Satan.

Jesus said in Luke 10:19, "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." He is using the terms "scorpions" and "serpents" figuratively here, because He said, "and over all the power of the enemy."

I know He said that to those seventy disciples He sent out, but it can apply to us also. I just want to know how much power of the enemy do we have authority over? Any less than they had? He hadn't conquered the enemy when He said that. He hadn't shed His blood, He hadn't paid the supreme price, and he hadn't been resurrected from the dead.

He hadn't "spoiled principalities and powers." If the Church has any less authority, then those disciples had it would be a good thing if we would just go back to then. It would have been best, then, if Jesus had never died, because He didn't purchase as much in His death as what they already had.

My brother and sister, you may think that you are the little toenail on the little toe in the body of Christ, but if the least member of the Church doesn't have authority over the enemy, then God's plan is a failure. Then the devil is bigger than God is, then all Jesus did failed. But thank God, God's plan of redemption is no failure!

You have been redeemed from the curse of the law. You are under grace. He set you free. Just catch a glimpse of Jesus. Believe that in your heart, and add your word of testimony with it. "Yes, He set me free. Yes, that's right, I'm free. I believe that God's plan was carried out, that Jesus consummated the plan of redemption.

"I believe that I have eternal life. I believe that by His stripes I am healed. I believe that by grace, through faith, I am more than a conqueror through the Lord Jesus Christ, in whom I have redemption. I have every need supplied so that I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me."

There is no struggle. There is no long waiting period, or agonizing prayer. It is mine. It belongs to me. Ephesians 1:3 says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ..." He has blessed me with all spiritual blessings. How do I

get them? I just thank Him for them. Thanksgiving throws the door open wide. Praise keeps it open.

MONTHLY LESSON

"Prayer alone will not heal the sick. Neither will prayer by itself save the soul of mankind." These words were written by Rev. Hagin and in our monthly lesson this month, he shows us that faith enters into the saving of a soul and healing of a body. Write for your free copy of the SECRET OF FAITH today.

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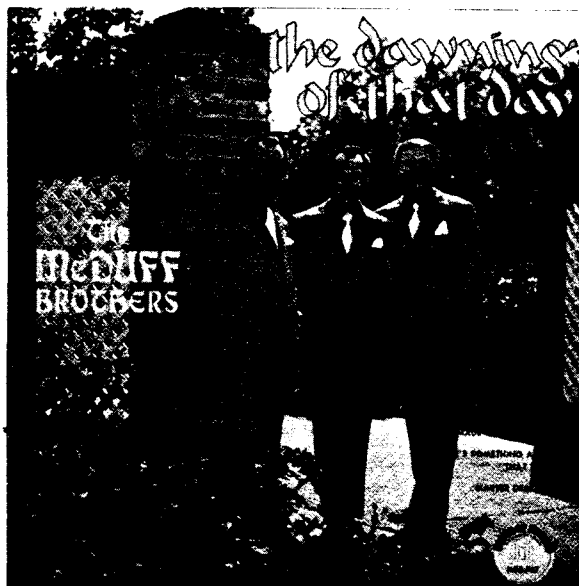
I want to thank you and God for your literature. I have been saved and filled with the Holy Spirit but was ignorant of the measure of my inheritance in Christ, regarding binding Satan and how I could effectually stand on Jesus Christ and His Word. I had a serious problem and I read your, "Authority of the Believer" and "Praying Secrets", morning, noon, and night. I would have lost the battle if I had not had these books, but they challenged me and inspired me. I bound Satan in Jesus name and I prayed clear through. Mrs. H.S.

Please send me the free Bible Lesson: How to train the human Spirit. These Bible lessons have really strengthened me in God's Word, these lessons and your books have taught me how to rightly divide God's Word and to apply it to my life. I have learned so much in the six weeks I have been listening to your radio program. J.S.

We listen to you on KSKY Dallas, Texas and the teaching is blessing our family and home as nothing else has. Praise the Lord for simple messages of truth and teaching on how to apply them to our everyday lives. My husband received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit, at the Christian Crusade Center in Fort Worth a short time back, but he was prepared and instructed by your radio program. Thank God we are learning to pray for each other in our home and find that prayer in agreement with God's Word never fails. We thank Our precious Lord for you. Mrs. J.C.

Just this week we have discovered by medical test (my husband is a doctor) that the diabetes is healed, and by the confession of my mouth, I claim the healing of my eyes to follow, because by His stripes I am healed. Mrs. R.C.

Please send me the "Bible Prayer Study Course", the book "Praying to Get Results". I have been a Roman Catholic all my life and one and a half years ago I realized if I had died I would have been doomed, but now my life is changed, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and my Saviour. Your books have taught me very much. Things that I thought were important are no longer important to me. I don't know much about approaching people about salvation, but I give them your books to read and some have accepted Christ as their Lord and Saviour. God bless you Bro. Hagin. I have used your healing cloth several times and the Lord has given me complete healing every time. Praise God. Mrs. M.B.



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