

# THE BELIEVER'S AUTHORITY

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SESSION 2

# OUR RIGHTS

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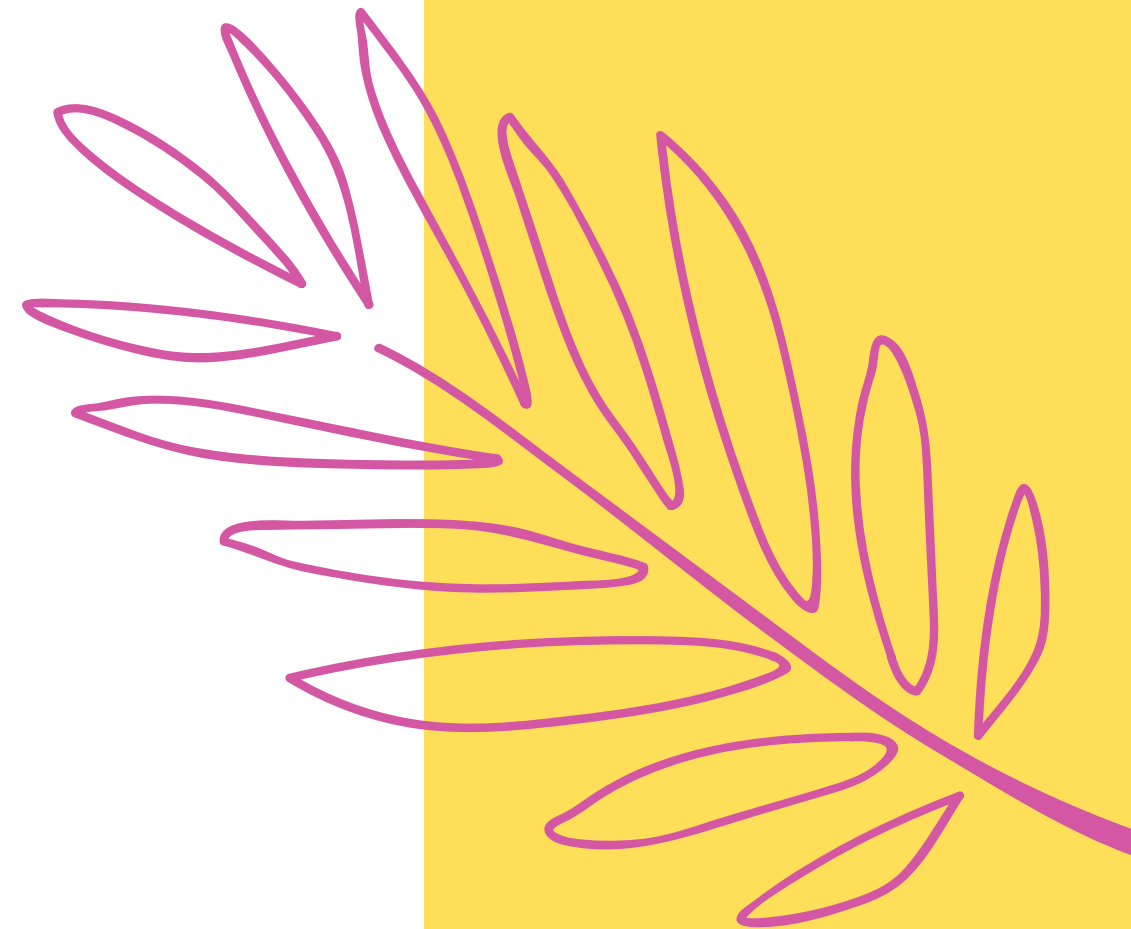


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# **WEEK 1 RECAP**

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benefits related to

**OUR  
AUTHORITY**



# KEY VERSE

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# FEARED CREATURES

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- found ANYWHERE
- no cure
- deadly



# PAST PROMISE

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So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this...I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."



**GENE  
SIS  
3:15  
NIV**

**SERPENT  
SATAN  
DEVIL  
LUCIFER**



**GENE  
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# OUR ENEMY

A CLOSER LOOK...

# OUR ENEMY

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For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against **EVIL RULERS** and **AUTHORITIES** of the **UNSEEN WORLD**, against **MIGHTY POWERS** in **THIS DARK WORLD**, and against **EVIL SPIRITS** in the **HEAVENLY PLACES**.



**EPHE  
SIANS  
6:14  
NLT**

# OUR ENEMY

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"EVIL RULERS and  
AUTHORITIES of the  
UNSEEN WORLD"



**EPHE  
SIANS  
6:12  
NLT**

OVER WHOM  
are they  
RULING?

How did they  
get their  
AUTHORITY?

What do we  
know of the  
UNSEEN  
WORLD?

# OUR ENEMY

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"MIGHTY POWERS in  
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KOSMOKRATOR  
G2888

Ephesians 6:12			
ἐξουσίας ἐξουσία <i>exousia</i>	G1849 N-APF	powers	
πρὸς πρός <i>pros</i>	G4314 PREP	against	
τοῦ ho	G3588 T-APM	the	
κοσμοκράτορ... κοσμοκράτωρ <i>kosmokratōr</i>	G2888 N-APM	world forces	
οὗ ho	G3588		
σκότους σκότος <i>skotos</i>	G4655 N-GSN	darkness	
τούτου οὗτος <i>hoytos</i>	G3778 D-GSN	of this	

## G2888 - *kosmokratōr*

### Outline of Biblical Usage:

- I.* lord of the world, prince of this age
- A.* the devil and his demons

**KJV Translation Count:** 1x

**The KJV translates Strong's G2888 in the following manner:** ruler (1x).

**Strong's Definitions:** κοσμοκράτωρ *kosmokratōr*, kos-mok-rat'-ore; from G2889 and G2902; a world-ruler, an epithet of Satan:—ruler.

# OUR ENEMY

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"EVIL SPIRITS in  
HEAVENLY PLACES"



**EPHE  
SIANS  
6:12  
NLT**

What are  
they?

Where?

When might  
we encounter  
them?

**ALWAYS**

OUR  
COMBAT  
WITH THE  
DEVIL

SHOULD BE  
WITH THE  
KNOWLEGDE  
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**AUTHORITY**  
OVER HIM!  
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**DEFEATED**  
**FOE**



# JESUS CHRIST

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DEFEATED HIM FOR US!



WHEN do we  
receive this  
AUTHORITY?

When we are  
**BORN AGAIN!**

Ephesians 1:3  
(Read again)

# **LET'S UNPACK**

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MORE benefits  
related to

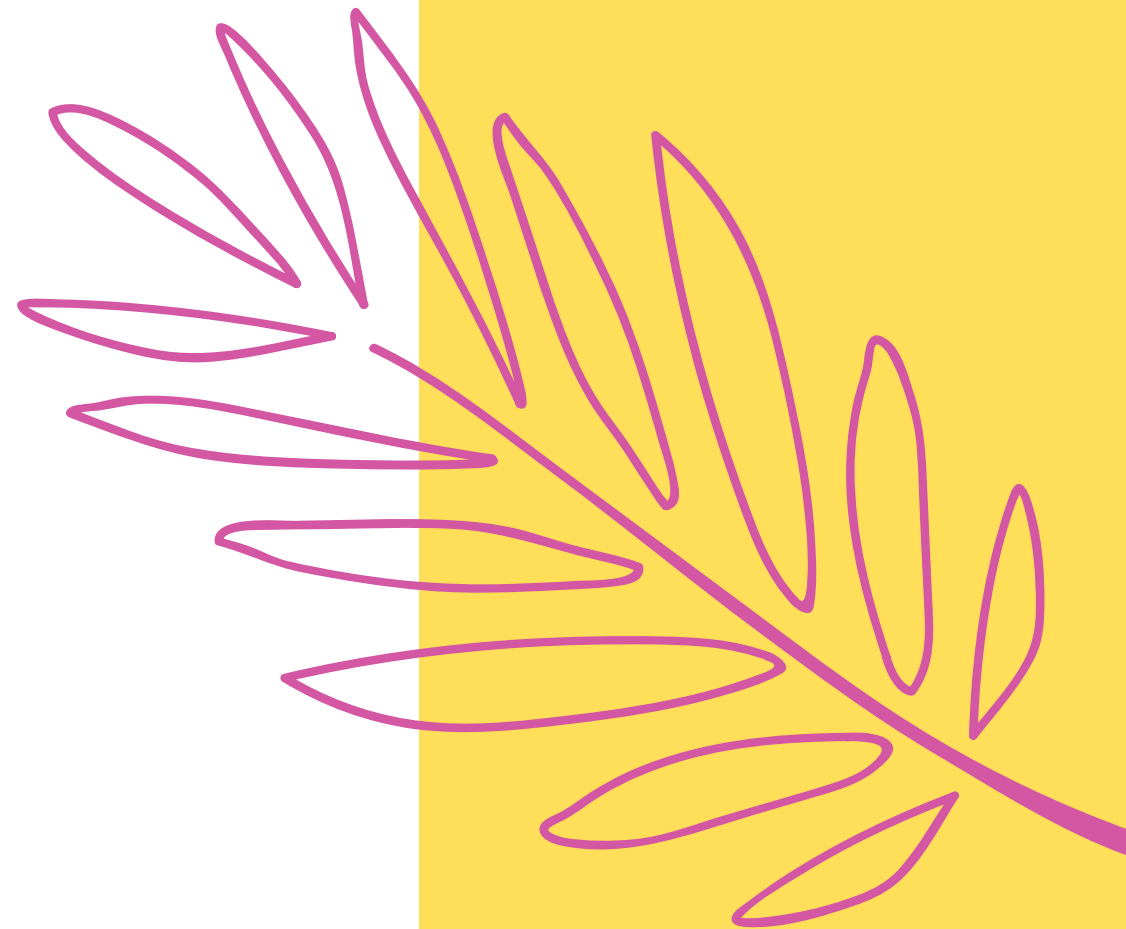
**OUR  
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# STRENGTH

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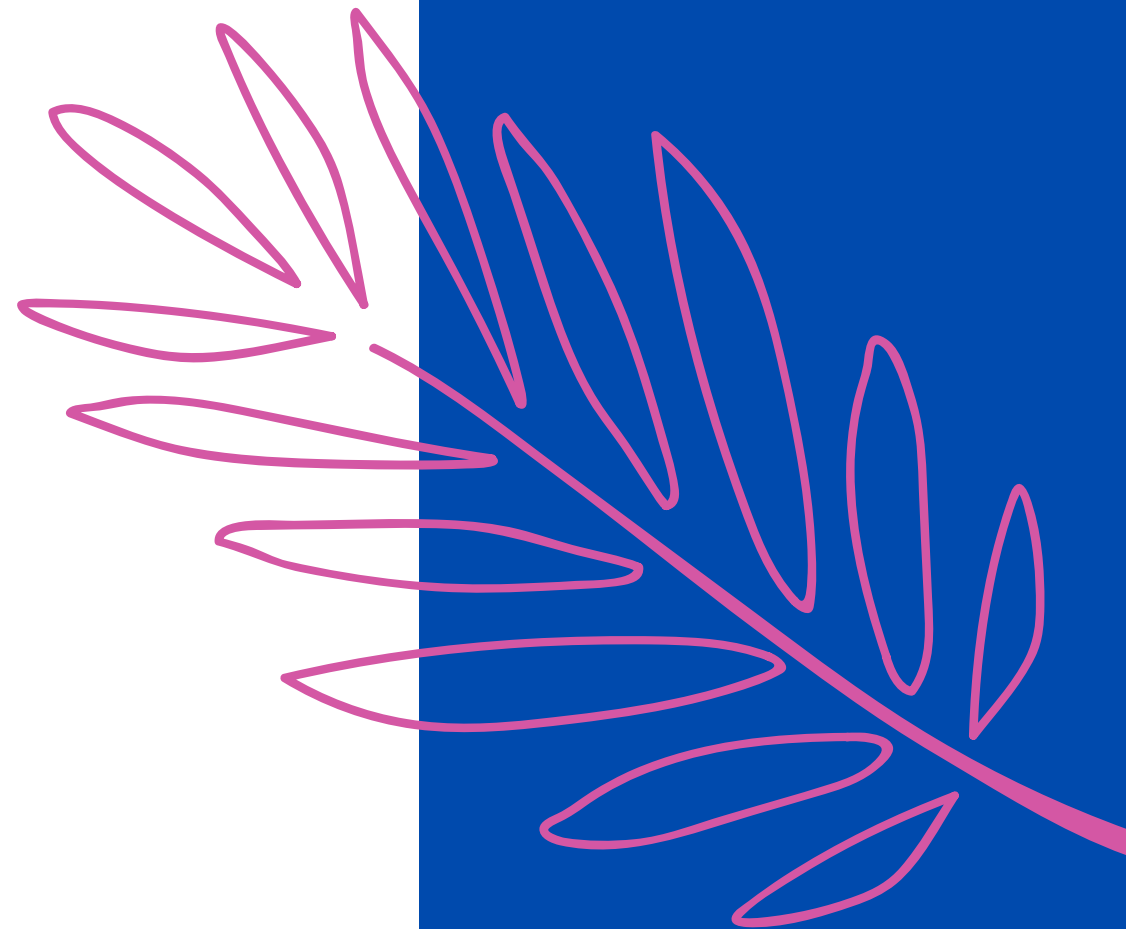
**NOT YOUR STRENGTH; HIS MIGHTY POWER**



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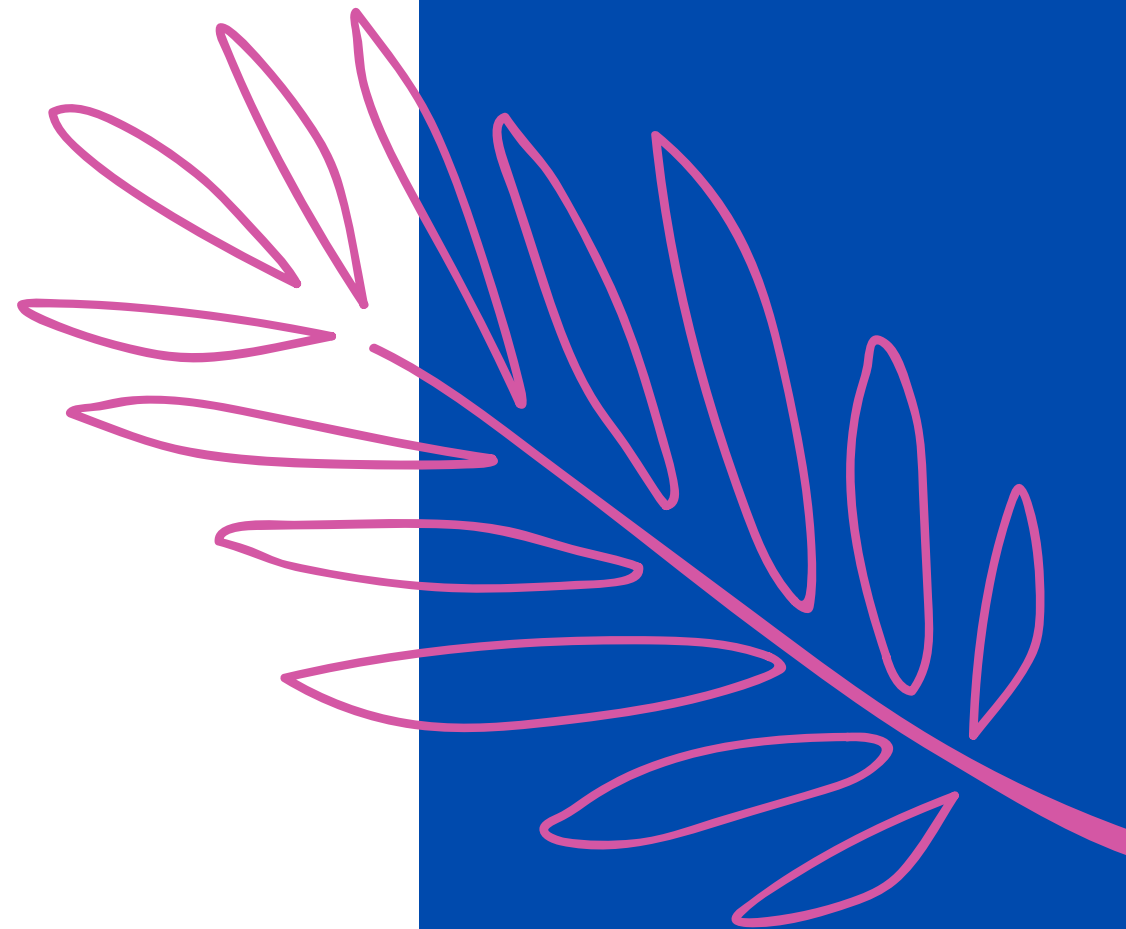


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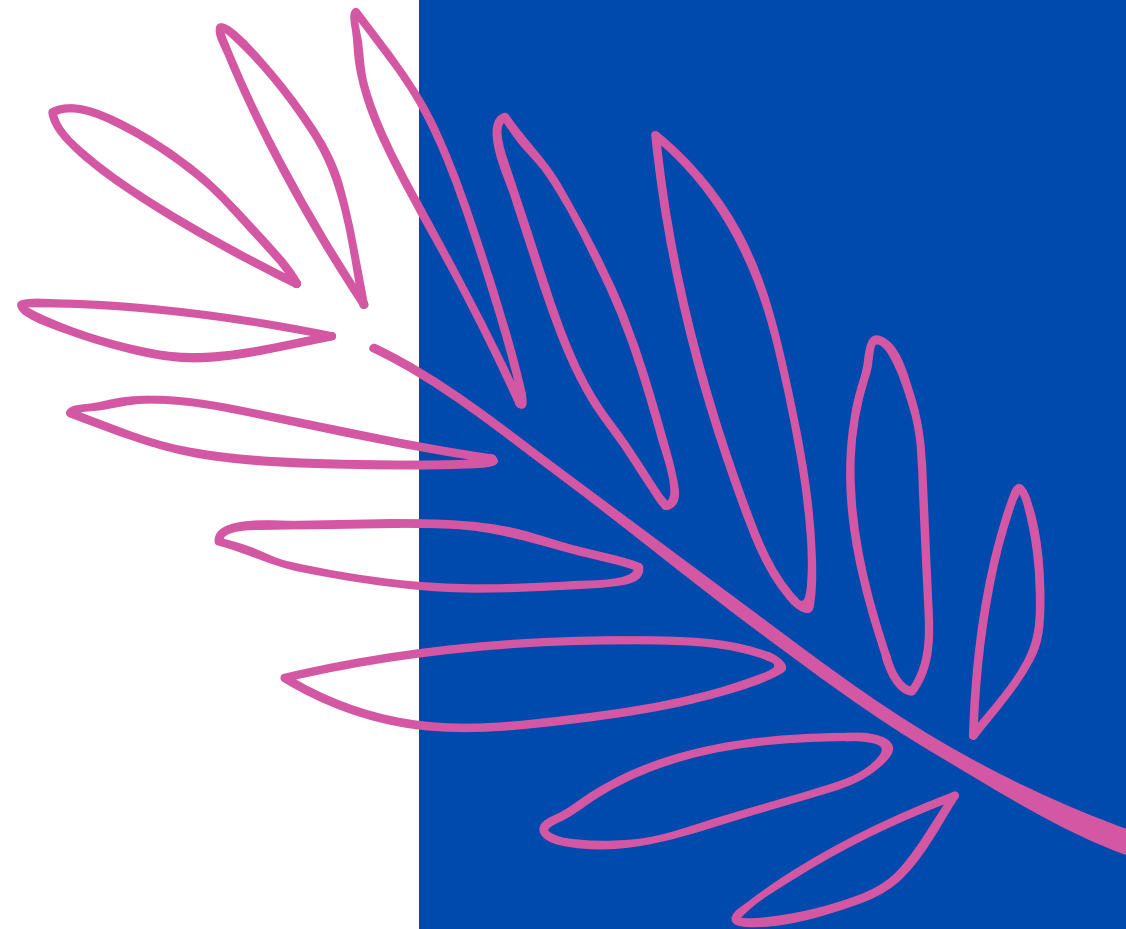
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WHO ARE **"THOSE PEOPLE"**?

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CONTEXT 1 JOHN 4: PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE SPIRIT OF THE ANTICHRIST..."MIGHTY POWERS IN THIS DARK WORLD"

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Is there anywhere Jesus doesn't have authority?

**THE POWER**

THAT  
BACKS  
OUR  
AUTHORITY

IS  
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THAN THAT  
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**OUR**  
**ENEMIES**





# TOOLS

## EPHESIANS 1:18-23

*CHRIST'S MIGHTIEST WORK*

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"I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance."



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1:18  
NLT**



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**EPHE  
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Who is this  
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THIS IS THE MIGHTIEST WORK OF GOD EVER RECORDED!



# RIGHTY

## COLOSSIANS 2:15

*"In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross."*



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WHEN did Jesus arrive there?



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**EVIL SPIRITS ARE  
PRESENT "NEAR"  
GOD'S THRONE**



# SEATED WITH CHRIST

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**BACK TO  
WHERE WE  
LEFT OFF...**

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# HOW LONG WILL JESUS BE THERE

at the RIGHT HAND of God  
the Father?



# CHRIST'S MIGHTIEST WORK

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UNTIL THE "FINAL RESTORATION"...(SEE JOHN'S REVELATION)



# CONTINUE IN THE CHAPTER:

referring to this place of  
HONOR at God's RIGHT  
HAND...

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- OUR ADVERSARIES

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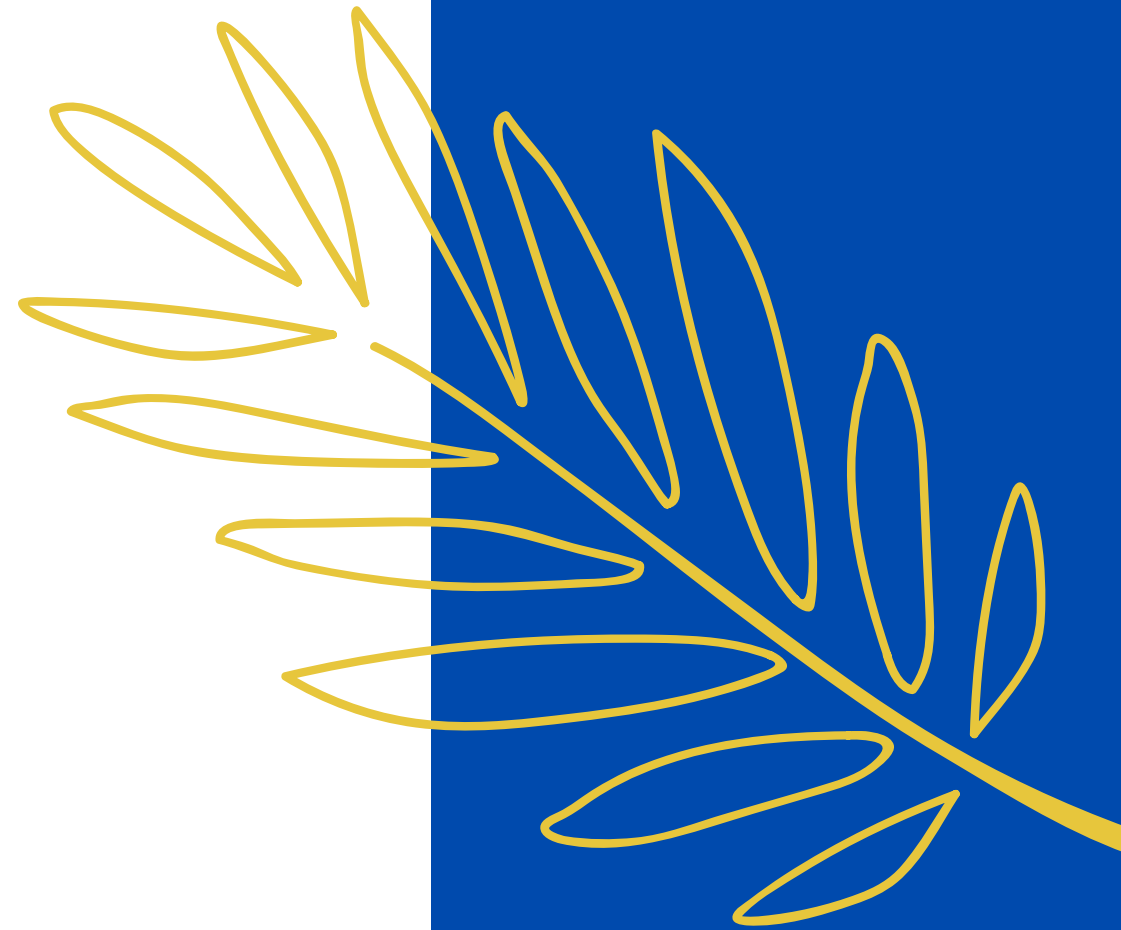


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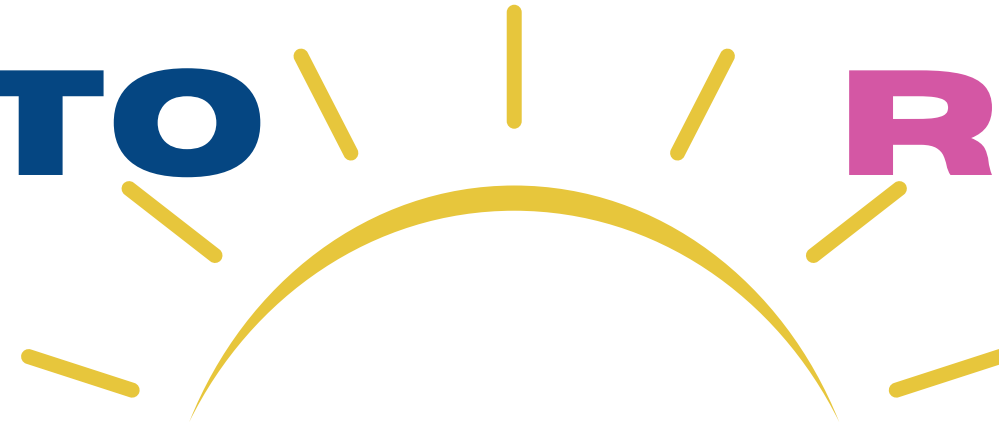
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WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THE "WORLD TO COME"?

# WORLD TO COME



# REVELATION 21:1-4 NLT

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

3 I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them.[a] 4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."





# AION

Greek  
G165





## G165 - *aiōn*

**Root Word (Etymology):** From the same as  
ἀεὶ (G104)

**TDNT Reference:** 1:197,31

### **Outline of Biblical Usage:**

- I.* for ever, an unbroken age, perpetuity of time, eternity
- II.* the worlds, universe
- III.* period of time, age



G165 - *aiōn*

**Mar 10:30**

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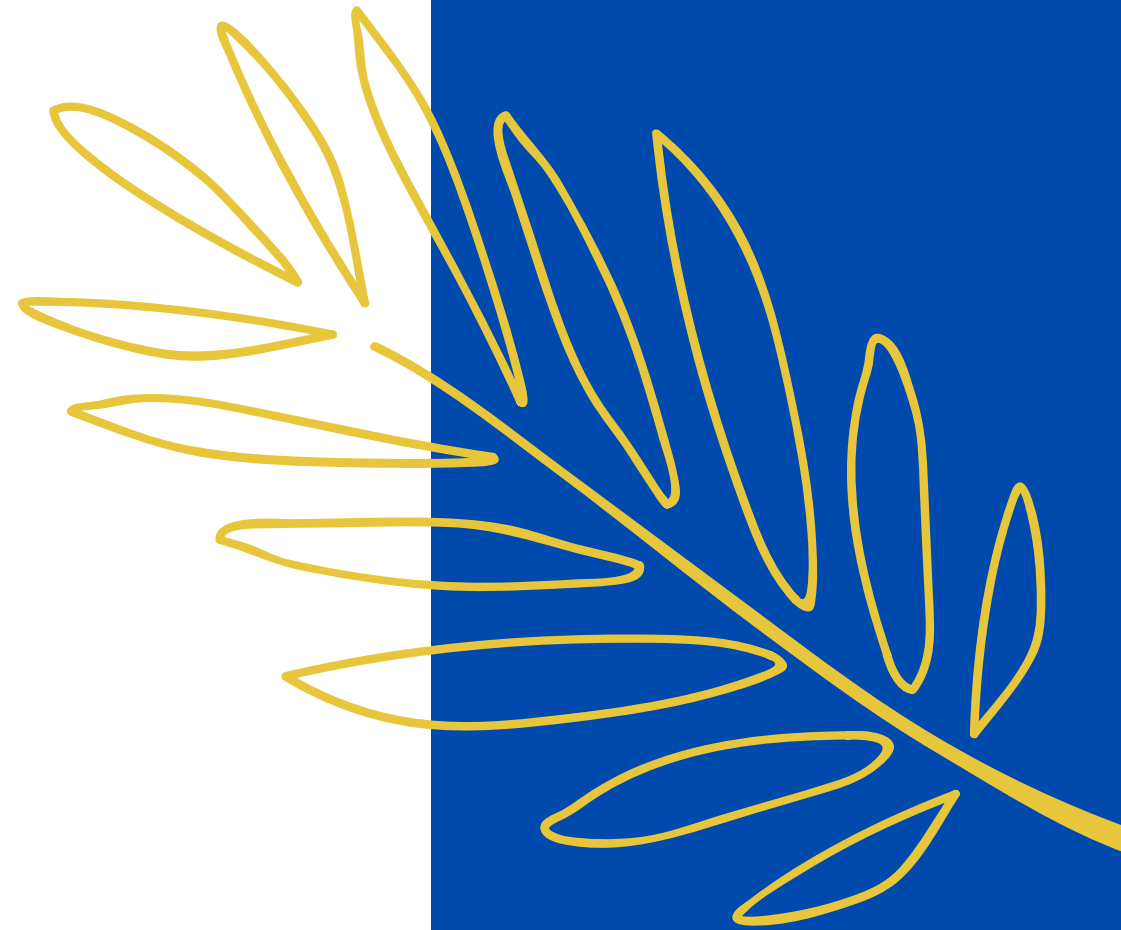
**Luk 20:35**

But in the age to come, those worthy of being raised from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage.

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**EPHE  
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CHRIST WILL STILL BE ABOVE ALL IN THE WORLD TO COME