## **OPERATION CONQUER!**

(PART 2 OF 3)

August 16, 2021

**EPHESIANS 2:6-7 NIV – (6)** And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, **(7)** in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

We have been raised up with / in Christ. Therefore, He is the one in charge. The leader, the head. Why? He died on the cross and through this death victory took place! He is the general of the armed (spiritual forces). We as His people must exercise authority under His authority. Again, this is a spiritual battle. If we are thinking secular we will miss it because God is Holy and Righteous! When you attempt to explain the problems in society, understand society is messed up we haven't understood the "Spiritual battle" going on in heavenly places. It is an angelic conflict!

Somethings that can't be seen. Yet, it does exists. What can we do? Get under His authority through relationship. Understand your position in Christ.

We can't (alone) beat Satan with our authority because we don't have any of our own. This operation was conquered by Christ and Christ alone. We are to be His soldiers. In **EPHESIANS 2:6**, the key words are "With Christ." He is the authority that we use. Satan beat Adam, but He can't beat Christ. Satan knows he can handle us alone because we don't have anything among ourselves to triumph. He believes he can handle me and you (deception), but he can't handle Christ (**MATTHEW 4:1-11**)! As long as we are dissected in Christ, the power will not work! In order for us to have authority, we must be under authority.

When we understand His authority, we understand the strategy, the victory or operation conquer was already in affect! Next week in part 3, we will look at the strategy of our battle.

## SCRIPTURE READING

**ROMANS 8:37** 

## **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Anybody can give advice, but only God can give the truth.

