

**MADE TO
REIGN!**



Scriptures: Ephesians 2:4-10, Romans 5:17-21, Romans 10:9-10, Hebrews 1:8-9, Matthew 11:28-30

raisED and seatED

- It's already happened. It's not going to happen, it already has. If we get focused on the logic of the physical world (thru satan) then we lose focus on the spiritual authority we already have and are supposed to walk in and we fight the devil on his home turf, instead of in the spiritual realm from the place he's already lost.
- RaisED, seatED means we're not waiting on it, we have it. Past tense, already happened. We're not in this world alone, by ourselves.
- The devil tries to take our eyes off of where we are spiritually so that we respond in the world physically and logically. We're supposed to know who we are and who Jesus is, because we're in Him.

Discussion Topics:

- Which has more authority, the spiritual realm or the physical realm?
- What happens when we take our eyes off of the heavenly position that Jesus has given us?

Our fight is to enter into His Rest

- **Our fight is to enter His rest!** That's where our victory is, that's where our strength is. That's where our peace that passes all understanding is.
- When we view ourselves and respond to the earthly man, we hand the devil some of our authority and he wipes the floor with us, because we are fighting from the wrong plane.
- Our fighting is that we enter into the rest of God and seat ourselves in heavenly places with Him. We just have to be obedient to whatever He tells us to do.
- When we're in the middle of the situation, the devil takes the fight into your brain to get you out of peace and rest--IF God will come through. BUT WE ARE seated and raised up with Him! There's no ifs! The only if is, IF I will rest!

Matthew 11:28-30 NASB "**Come to Me**, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. (29) "**Take My yoke upon you** and **learn from Me**, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and **YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS**. (30) "For My yoke is **easy** and My burden is **light**."

1. Our fight of faith is to enter into His _____!
2. How can we tell if we are not fully in His rest? _____
3. How do we enter His REST?
 - a. _____ (don't dwell on the problem, ask Jesus for help in faith)
 - b. _____ (don't focus on past failures, focus on His Love)
 - c. _____ (do things His way, not our way)
 - d. _____ (get to know Him & His ways: fellowship & church)
4. What is HIS PROMISE if you'll do those things? _____

RIGHTEOUSNESS is the scepter

- The scepter of the kingdom (the King's Domain) is the gift of RIGHTEOUSNESS.
 - In His GRACE is everything we will ever need or desire. RIGHTEOUSNESS is the key to receive all the promises & manifestations of GRACE.
 - We have been given a gift, and it's the gift of RIGHTEOUSNESS
 - God needed His GRACE to get through to solve all of our problems, so he did that through the gift of RIGHTEOUSNESS given by Jesus.
 - When Jesus died he opened up the gift of RIGHTEOUSNESS for ALL of mankind. And we were then raised & seated.
 - A scepter in a king's hand meant something. It represented the authority & power of the kingdom. The scepter of the Kingdom of God is the gift of RIGHTEOUSNESS: and we were designed & MADE TO REIGN in this life!
We will reign THROUGH RIGHTEOUSNESS! (Hebrews 1:8)
5. The devil pretends to be strong. Can he devour someone who KNOWS & ACTS from the raised & seated heavenly position of RIGHTEOUSNESS? _____
 6. God's GRACIOUSNESS solves _____ of our problems
 7. God's GRACE comes to us through the key of _____!
 8. RIGHTEOUSNESS is the _____, the power & authority of the Kingdom.
 9. We were MADE TO _____ in life through the gift of RIGHTEOUSNESS!

Answers:

1. Our fight of faith is to enter into His **REST!**
2. How can we tell if we are not fully in His rest? **Symptoms are NOT EASY & LIGHT**
3. How do we enter His REST?
 - a. **Come to Jesus**
 - b. **Believe that it will work**
 - c. **Take His yoke on you**
 - d. **Learn from Jesus**
4. What is HIS PROMISE if you'll do those things? **You WILL FIND REST!**
5. The devil pretends to be strong. Can he devour someone who KNOWS & ACTS from the raised & seated heavenly position of RIGHTEOUSNESS? **NO!**
6. God's GRACIOUSNESS solves **ALL** of our problems
7. God's GRACE comes to us through the key of **RIGHTEOUSNESS!**
8. RIGHTEOUSNESS is the **SCEPTER**, the power & authority of the Kingdom.
9. We were MADE TO **REIGN** in life through the gift of RIGHTEOUSNESS!