

The Rights of Kingdom Citizens!

NIV Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, 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.

The Message Bible reads like this:

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

One of the worse feelings a person can have is the feeling of hopelessness! Having a sense that our lives are out of control!

KJV Proverbs 22:7 The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender.

One of the ways (systems) Satan uses to control the lives of people is the economic system!

❖ **We see this playing out in greater measure today as here in America the top 1% control 38% of the wealth while the bottom 90% hold 73% of all debt.**

The top 400 people own more wealth than the bottom 150 million! That's half of the country—so how can we have a democracy work?

Just 400 people control half the wealth of this country!

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No wonder people feel hopeless and not in control of their lives?

So how do we overcome the tremendous burden of debt and the wealthy controlling our lives? We have to overcome the system!

NIV Luke 4:18-19 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed,

19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

What's good news to the poor? They don't have to be poor any more.

What's the year of The Lord's favor? Jubilee a time when all slaves are set free and all debts are cancelled.

Why was this important?

Under God's system of government nobody continued getting wealthy at the expense of others—debts were forgiven & property returned every 50 years.

In OT Israel everyone abided by these Laws, but we as NT believers we live in a world that doesn't follow God, so we must appropriate God's promises by faith!

KJV 1 John 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

We must use our Faith to overcome the world and get our inheritance!

NIV Hebrews 6:12 We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

Jesus promised The Time of God's favor for ALL who believe in Him!

- Just like we had to believe in His salvation to be saved, His healing power to be healed—we must believe in His Favoring power to be set free from the burden of poverty & debt.

Faith is being totally convinced of what God says and acting on it!

Authority is the right to rule, govern, control and regulate the activities of one or more entities.

All authority is exercised from a position!

After His resurrection Jesus says... *All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.* (Matt 28:18)

Jesus has ALL authority— before He left He gave His disciples the authority to act in His name to control the activities of the enemy.

KJV 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.

Most people only think of demonic powers and don't consider **economic powers** in this declaration.

Jesus is now sitting at the right hand of The Father where all power, dominion and authority is!

Demons of sickness, disease, poverty, lack, powerlessness and hopelessness.

You and I have as much a right to be blessed as we do to be saved, healed and delivered from demonic worldly powers.

We just have to believe it and walk by faith!

NIV 1 John 5:5 Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.