Your Are As He Is

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Last night, the Lord gave my husband and me a powerful word for you about your place with Him! As we prayed, I saw Jesus seated next to Father God on their heavenly thrones. I rarely see them this way during prayer, so I knew the Lord had a special message for us. He was showing me that He is far above all principalities and powers—greater than any problem we face. Then I saw the scripture: **Colossians 3:1**, which says:

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand.

The Lord was literally speaking to me through the vision of Father God and Jesus, and then this Scripture, without even speaking a word! However, in this Scripture, He was speaking through His Word that when we receive Christ, we are given a new life, and we are then no longer to be bogged down or intimidated by the circumstances of life, because our focus is to be on things above. The Lord is also revealing to us **who we are** by showing us **where He is.** Let me explain. The Lord spoke in this word for us to remember that we are seated with Him (**Ephesians 2:6**) in the same heavenly place where He is! The Lord said, "OUR PLACEMENT"! Do you understand what He is saying? He is saying that we belong with Him on that throne, seated with Him. **Ephesians 2:6** says this:

For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.

He is showing us that we are called to rule and reign with Him, now and every day, in heavenly places with Him! We are united with Jesus (living in Christ), having received Him as our Lord & Savior. And Jesus is in the Father. He wants us to live in that interconnection with Him and our God! My friend, we are never separate from the Lord! It may feel like that on occasion, but our daily job is to KNOW where the Lord is and where we are to be!

The enemy would love for you to feel isolated, knowing you aren't worthy or able to overcome. Satan would also love for you to believe your situation or diagnosis is too big or that it is too little to "worry God with". Well, that is NONSENSE! The Lord wanted you to know that your positioning in life, every moment of every day, is to be seated with the Father and with Jesus! He wants you to know that you are never alone, never isolated when it comes to the Lord. You are that important, that worthy, that he wanted you to know that this is the proximity you are to be in with the Lord - INTERCONNECTED with Him!

The Lord also, through this word, wanted us to know who we are by knowing who He is. When we know who He is, we can know who we are! But who is He? He is seated HIGH ABOVE all principalities and powers of the enemy! He cannot be touched by the wiles of the enemy! He is the King of all kings and Lord of all lords! He is the Great I Am! He is El-Shaddai, God Almighty, the all-sufficient one! He is the beginning and the end, the Alpha and Omega! My friend, we must believe what the Word of God says and know that if this is the God who is our Daddy, our Lord, our Savior...He is all-sufficient in our lives! He is trustworthy, and we are created in His image!

You are also seated HIGH ABOVE all principalities and powers because of Jesus! You also cannot be touched by the wiles of the enemy because Jesus took care of that for you! You are the child of the Lord of all lords and King above all kings! You are protected and taken care of by God Almighty, and because of being united with Christ, you have everything you need! My friend, the name of Jesus is more powerful

than any name that can be named, and He is your Savior! There is no diagnosis that is greater than Him! You are more than a conqueror through Christ who loves you!

Do you understand that you are connected continually to the Great I Am?! You are continually with Him, loved by Him, and taken care of by Him! This is the victorious life that we are called to live, and the only thing that will keep you from it is if you allow the things of the enemy to take a higher place within you and your life! We are all given the choice to accept Jesus or not...to live in Him or not...and to believe Him or not!

What is your choice? Will you dive deeper into your proximity with the Lord to continually be in the presence of the Most High?! Will you dwell in Him, staying connected to Him as a branch does to its vine? Here is a prayer to reconnect with Him:

Prayer Strategy

Oh My Jesus, I thank you that You are in me and I am in You! I choose right now to live in You. I choose to stay connected to you, Lord and to know that in You, I am made complete! You are in me and I am in You! Help me today and everyday to stay right there with You Lord!

Scriptures

Colossians 3:1-3 (NLT)- Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. 2 Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. 3 For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.

Ephesians 2:6 (NLT)- For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.

John 15:4-8 (NLT)- Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.5 "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. 6 Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. 7 But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! 8 When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

John 14:20 (NLT)- When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

Colossians 2:9-10 (NLT)-For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. 10 So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority.

Revelation 17:14 (NLT)- Together they will go to war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will defeat them because he is Lord of all lords and King of all kings. And his called and chosen and faithful ones will be with him."

Ephesians 6:10-13 (NLT)- A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. 12 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. 13 Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. (PUT ON JESUS- live in Him)

Psalm 23:1-6 (NIV)- The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Romans 8:28-32 (NLT)- And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. 29 For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. 30 And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory.31 What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? 32 Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else?

Romans 8:37 (NLT)- No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

Revelation 21:5-7 (NLT)- And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true." 6 And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life. 7 All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.