

Rom 8:29 - Foreknew → Predestined → Called → Justified → Glorified

Acts 17:28

- We are His offspring (existed in spirit form before birth)

Jer 1:5 – God knew him before creation, and ordained (wrote down) his destiny

Ps 139:16 – God knew us when we were yet unformed, and all my days (destiny) were written in his books

Rev 10

- nations

Books and Scrolls

God's will from before time

Dan 7:10

- Many books

Eph 2:10

- people

Jer 29:11

- God has plans for us

Mal 3:16-18

- Book of remembrance

Ps 40:6-8 & Heb 10:5-7

- Jesus – in the books

Scrolls contain the destinies of nations, groups and individuals written before creation

Accesses the books

1 Pet 4:11

- speak as the oracles of God

Prophetic

Job 22:28

- Decree a thing and it shall be established

Scrolls eaten by prophets - prophesied to nations

Ezek 3:1-4; Jer 15:16; Rev 10:8-11

- Prophetic activates the court
- Presents cases out of the books

passion and brokenness

Worthy to open the scroll



Ecclesia accesses the scrolls and brings to remembrance in the court

Understanding the Courts of Heaven

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- John Brown
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"The governmental roar of the Lion is revealed in the brokenness of the Lamb" (RH)



Mount Zion refers to the courts

- Is 2:1 – place of government
- Heb 12:22-24
- Ps 2:6 – place of kings
- Ps 48:11

Courts of Heaven

There is a culture of honor in heaven

Isaiah 6:1-8

- Isaiah gets commission from the court (council)

Ps 82:1

- God holds judgment in the courts

Justice & Judgment – A good thing

- Judgments are actions of a court, not actions of an angry god
- Restitution is a result of court activity
- Justice and judgment result in victory (Matt 12:18-21)

Revelation

- Better than knowledge
- By revelation of teachings, we can step into a new dimension of operation
- Revelation produces new realms of authority
- Prov 25:2 – ... glory of kings is to seek it out
- 1 Cor 2:10; Col 1:27

Col 1:16

- Ecclesia (heaven and earth)

Dan 7:9-10

- Throne
- Many thrones
- Court seated
- Books opened

Heb 12:22-24

Eph 2:6

- We are seated in heavenly places (governmental role)

Heb 4:16

- Come boldly before the throne of grace

Zech 3:1-7

- God gives us right of access to participate in the courts

Jer 23:22

- God laments that the prophets did not come to the court

Zech 5:1-4

- This is a verdict of the court
- Scrolls not landed yet
- Specific dimensions on borders (i.e. spheres of authority)

Ps 149:9

- ... to execute on the judgments written
- We get to land the scrolls

Authority of Believers

- Effective and safe in our sphere (family, our region)
- We have authority to land scrolls
- When we come together in a region (ecclesia), our authority increases exponentially

Isa 61:1-5

- Oaks of righteousness
- Planted in a place – gives authority

Ps 24:3-4

- Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord

verdict



Verdicts give God the legal right to invade the earth

Matt 18:18

- Contract language
- Bind (contract)
- Loose (release)

Dan 7:25-26

- Example of court operation
- Accuser (constantly present – Rev 12:10)
- Court sits and decides
- Verdict gives instant victory

Is 45:21

- Present your case and take counsel together

Worship cultivates presence from which government can flow

Legalties in place

Dissolving contracts of hell with the earth

Reality on earth

Fear of the Lord

- We need to be free so we won't be affected by bringing verdicts on ourselves in unhealed areas



Ecclesia

- The Church (ecclesia) in heaven and earth is *one* church (Eph 1:2)
- It is built through the principle of alignment (join forces without losing individuality)
- It has the authority to take what's in the book and legislate it until it becomes reality
- The enemy doesn't care if we prophesy out of the books, as long as there is no ecclesia to bring it into being

Body of Christ

Earth



Unless there is a functioning ecclesia that has been built and ordered by the Lord to take its place in the courts of heaven, then the right verdicts cannot come out of the court to accomplish what God wants to do in the earth