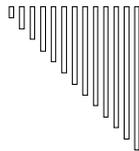


Part IV The Powers of the Age to Come

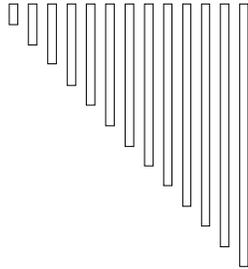


The Age To Come

| Present Preparation Strategy | Powers of the Age to Come |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Repentance from dead works and faith toward God.2. Doctrines of washings (baptisms)3. Laying on of hand | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. Resurrection of the Dead5. Eternal Judgment |

For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, ⁵ and **have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come**, ⁶ if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame.

(Hebrews 6:4-6 NKJV)

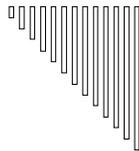


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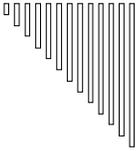
Resurrection and Judgment In This Present Age



Resurrection Power

...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ **when He raised Him from the dead** and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

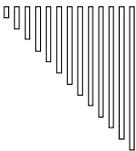
— Ephesians 1:17-21 NKJV



Resurrection Power

...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of **wisdom** and **revelation** in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may **know what is the hope of His calling**, what are **the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints**, and what is the **exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe**, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ **when He raised Him from the dead** and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

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Kingdom Authority

And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.

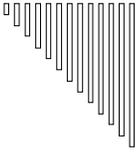
— Matthew 4:23 (NKJV)

This is the _____ verse in the Bible where preaching the gospel of the _____ is mentioned.

Healing of sickness and disease is directly linked to _____ the gospel of the kingdom.

Once our eyes have been opened to _____ and we have a sense of direction, there is an amazing amount of _____ that becomes available to us to accomplish it.



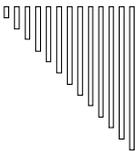


Jesus IS

Martha said to Jesus regarding Lazarus, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day" (John 11:23-24).

The "_____ _____" idea of resurrection power is not unique to our day. But Jesus replied and said, "I _____ the resurrection."

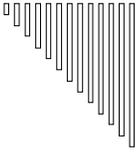
We can enjoy certain benefits of the future now, because Jesus _____ present now.



Judgment In This Age

New Testament and modern examples of judgment:

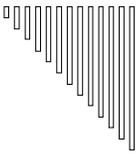
- _____ the sorcerer (Acts 13:10-11)
 - Paul warned the Corinthians not to test his authority, implying that he held the power for their _____ if need be. (2 Cor 10:1-8)
 - _____ and _____ (Acts
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Judgment In This Age

These are extreme cases, nevertheless judgment in this present age is biblical and God does have the right to judge people. He gives life and He can take it away. That is why we call Him _____.

"The _____ of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.
(Proverbs 9:10 NKJV)

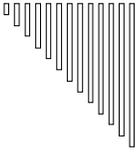


The Error of Religion

Hebrews 5:11-14 (NKJV)

11 of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become **dull of hearing**. 12 For though **by this time you ought to be teachers**, you need *someone* to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. 13 For everyone who partakes *only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness*, for he is a babe. 14 But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, *that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil*.

| | Principle # 1 | Principle # 2 | Principle # 3 |
|----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Principles of Preparation | Repentance from dead works and faith toward God | Baptisms/washings | Laying on of hands |
| Foundational Purpose | To know Him and do good works | To be holy as He is holy | To be disciples who make disciples |
| Faults | Dullness of hearing resulting in no faith toward God | Failure to discern good and evil resulting in sin | Failure to teach others results in not making disciples |

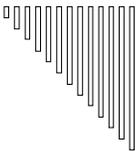


The Word of Righteousness

Righteousness (Greed: *dikaosune*) means
to be like Christ in _____ and _____.

The Word of Righteousness = _____

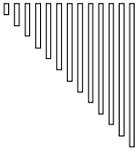
Solid Food is for those who have been trained to discern
through _____.



The Holy Spirit: Down Payment on the Future

In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the
gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you
were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee
of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased
possession, to the praise of His glory.

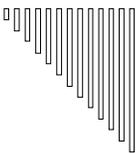
— (Ephesians 1:13-14 NKJV)



The Holy Spirit: Down Payment on the Future

How much can the down payment accomplish?

- win the lost
- heal the sick
- raise the dead
- cast out demons
- disciple nations
- bind up the broken hearted
- set at liberty those who are bound
- ...everything we see Jesus doing



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