

Stepping Into...

Spiritual Authority

James 5:16

The effectual fervent prayer of a
righteous man availeth much.

Genesis 1:26

26 And God said: 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness;

Image = tsehlem = shadow, resemblance

Likeness = demooth = manner, mode

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Formed = yawtsar = to press, to squeeze into shape

Breathed = nawfakh = to inflate, to blow hard

Breath = neshemah = vital breath, divine inspiration, a breathing out of life

Life = chaim = lives (plural)

Soul = nehfesh = living creature, the whole person

Genesis 1:28

Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion.....

Luke 19:10

10 For the Son of man is come to seek and to save **that which** was lost.

Genesis 2:16–17

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: 17 But of the tree of the knowledge of **good and evil**, thou shalt not eat of it

the tree of the discernment of function (tov) and dysfunction (ra)

we have translated tov = good, ra = evil

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Revelation 5:9–10

9 And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. 10 **You have made them** to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.”

John 14:13–14

13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

Name = character

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Isaiah 53:4–5

4 Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins! 5 But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.

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Satan's kingdom

Ephesians 6:12 (KJV 1900)

12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against

(no throne)
(no dominions)

principalities = rulership
against **powers** = influence, jurisdiction,
against the **rulers of the darkness of this world** = a world ruler
against **spiritual wickedness in high places** = above the skies

Deut 10:14

**Behold, unto the Lord belongeth the heaven, and the heaven of heavens,
the earth and all that therein is.**

3rd Heaven Heaven of heavens	Ps 2:4 He that sitteth in the heavens laughs, the Lord shall have them in derision
2nd Heaven Sun/moon/stars	Gen 1:14 And God said "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night, and let them be signs, and for seasons, and for days and years
1st Heaven Atmosphere	Eph 2:2 Wherein in times past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience

**Satan's power is limited – he does not occupy the same place as God
does**

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Ephesians 2:6, 8-10

6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.....

8 God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. 9 Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. 10 For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Isaiah 45:18–19

18 For the LORD is God,
and he created the heavens and earth
and put everything in place.
He made the world to be lived in,
not to be a place of empty chaos.
“I am the LORD,” he says,
“and there is no other.

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