

Destined for the Throne

1. The ONE purpose of the Universe from all eternity is the production (we were created in the image and likeness of God) and preparation of an eternal companion for Christ, called the Bride, the Lamb's Wife, now called the Church. For this queenly role, she must be trained, educated and prepared to assume the Throne after the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Israel is the Father's chosen / elected wife.
2. Redeemed (restored unto right-standing with God through His Son's death on the Cross, whereby He died once, for all, and cleansed us of our sins) humanity outranks all other orders of created beings in the Universe. Angels are created , not generated. We are both created and generated, bearing God's "genes", and it is amazing that through God's incredible grace we have been exalted to such a sublime height.
3. We should never forget that God (the triune God – the Godhead consisting of Father, Son and Holy Spirit) Himself came down from Heaven in the person of His Son (the Incarnation), so that our relationship with Him could be restored for all eternity. This was the ultimate expression of His all-embracing love for us, and although we certainly didn't deserve it because of our willful disobedience and rebellion, He nevertheless forgave us and counted us worthy.
4. The Church, through her Resurrection and Ascension with Christ, is already legally on the Throne.
5. Through her weapons of prayer and faith, she holds the balance of power in world affairs.
6. The Church is engaged in 'on-the-job' training for her place as co-sovereign with Christ over the entire Universe following Satan's final annihilation (he was destroyed [his power] at Calvary, not annihilated), at which point he and all his followers / minions will be cast into The Lake of Fire for all eternity.
7. When Satan secured the death of Jesus, in killing an innocent Man (who was without sin and blameless), he became a murderer. As a result, in the court of divine justice, he brought upon himself the sentence of death, and all his legal claims upon the Earth and Man were cancelled forever.
8. Although Christ's victory over Satan is complete, God allows him to carry on a guerrilla warfare, so as to give the Church "on-the-job" training in overcoming. Through our Father's loving correction and discipline, we are subjected to a spiritual refining process, whereby we achieve progressively deeper levels of righteousness and holiness through pure and committed service to His kingdom.
9. Praise is the highest form of prayer because it combines petition with faith. We must praise and thank Him in the good times and the bad, for "We know that all things work together for good to them that love God..." – Romans 8:28. Praise activates faith, and eliminates doubt from the heart.
10. In order to enable the Church to acquire the character and ability she will need as co-sovereign in eternity, God has placed on her the responsibility and given her the authority to enforce His will and decisions in the affairs of the Earth.
11. God will not act except in answer to prayer, otherwise the Church would not reach her full potential as His co-sovereign. Remember that the content of all true

prayer originates in the heart of God. Faith for the answer is then easy, if one realises that all prayer is God-inspired, and because God is omniscient (all-knowing), that the answer has already been prepared even before the prayer was uttered. The mystery of unanswered prayer is explained by the failure of an imperfect faith. Do not doubt the integrity of God's Word, and your prayers will be answered. Most importantly, prayer will not always change your circumstances, but it will change your character. If during adversity you draw closer to God instead of questioning or blaming him, your relationship and intimacy with Him will deepen to an extent you never thought possible.

12. The need for ongoing intercession (prayer for the salvation of the unsaved) is vital and very apparent, especially now during these End Times, for God will not go over our heads (it has after all always been about free will), and neither will the Holy Spirit, who waits upon us before doing his work of convicting and persuading. In other words, we are the spiritual catalysts. Consistent and heartfelt prayer is where the action is!
