

A close-up photograph of a New Zealand passport cover. The text 'NEW ZEALAND PASSPORT' and 'URUWHENUA AOTEAROA' is visible in gold lettering. A hand is holding the passport, and the background is a blurred red.

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As we have looked at over the last 2 resources in relation to saints, the need for the heart to be circumcised by the Spirit's divine power and the mind being renewed by the Spirit's divine power, is the key to living a life as a saint in Christ. It's simply the key to living life as a follower of Jesus and it makes the next passage of Scripture our living experience.

1 Corinthians 6:2-3 Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? If the world is judged by you, are you not competent to constitute the smallest law courts? Do you not know that we will judge angels? How much more matters of this life?

If you read this and are not apprehended and arrested in your tracks by what you have read, can I urge you to stop, take a breath and go back and read it again and again and again until you are captivated, captured, arrested and apprehended by what is being spoken.

Our reading must lead to us hearing and seeing the Word which is being prophesied on the pages of the book, otherwise we are completely missing our purpose as God's people. We will still be completely unaware of the life we are called to be living from today, because we are missing our time of visitation. We are missing what He is saying when He is saying it. This is very detrimental for every follower and keeps us out of our inheritance now, being entangled in ourselves.

Let's have a look at the 2 most powerful truths mentioned here which we are to know and be living from and for, even though the literal reality will be in the age to come.

1. ***"Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world?"***
2. ***"Do you not know that we will judge angels?"***

Can I remind you that Paul is referring to us, the saints, the church, the sons, the soldier's, the bondservants, the overcomers in Christ? He is talking to YOU.

Revelation 2:26-29 He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations; and he shall rule them with a rod of iron, as the vessels of the potter are broken to pieces, as I also have received authority from My Father; and I will give him the morning star. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

This promise for the overcoming church, the saints of Jesus Christ, is nothing short of utter amazement. Notice it's the 'OVERCOMING' church/saint, not just someone who says they agree. Those who overcome the world, their flesh and of course the adversary, all by faith in Him.

God does not lie and He doesn't change His mind. He promises the saints who overcome, that they will judge the world and the angels. Is it any wonder the angels long to look into the things of God and ask why God uses humanity and not them for His primary purpose?

This is our time to awaken from our slumber and our sleep because our flesh is weak, and arise to the trumpet sound of God's prophetic Scriptures which declare the prophetic purpose for every saint in Christ. Do we not know that the Scriptures are prophetic and it is the role of the Holy Spirit alone to reveal them in us - 2 Peter 1:20-21, and that the Scriptures speak to a prophetic purpose - James 1:4-5, and that the Israelites rejected God's purpose



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for them - Luke 7:30?

The Israelites were supposed to administrate and administer the kingdom of heaven on the earth, but instead they murdered their Messiah, so in turn God turned His attention to the gentiles. I pray we are not, unknowingly, doing the same spiritually, just like they, unknowingly, killed Him physically.

What is your life telling you, as this is the wisdom you are living from?

QUESTIONS

1. What is being stirred in you right now from this prophetic utterance?
2. What is your revelation of being a saint?
3. What is your revelation of being a saint who overcomes?
4. Why is it essential we come into this eternal life NOW?

ACTION POINT: What action point do we need to take away from tonight?