



## THE NON-NEGOTIABLE FOUNDATION OF HEAVEN'S RULE

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- Every functional kingdom has a king, and wherever there is a true king, there is a throne. The throne is the symbol of the king's rule and wherever the throne of God is, the rule of God is there (**Deuteronomy 33:5, Jeremiah 3:17**).
- Each time we resist the rule of God, the throne of God to manifest in our lives, we begin to yield to an evil heart. An evil heart arrests growth and it takes you backward, not forward (**Jeremiah 17:9; 7:21-24**).
- Righteousness and justice are the foundation of God's throne (**Psalms 89**). Where the throne of God is established, righteousness must be there and justice must be there. When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice because the righteous execute the blueprints of the kingdom of God (**Proverbs 29:2**).
- Justification is the divine act of God declaring a sinner righteous, acquitted and free from the guilt of sin through faith in Jesus (**Acts 13:38-39**). We are not justified by keeping the law, but through Christ alone. This is the justice of God working on our behalf.
- All of creation, including man, has been corrupted by sin (**Romans 3:23, Genesis 6:11-12, Romans 8:20-22**). God's just nature means He cannot overlook unrighteousness. But through one man's obedience, the Lord Jesus brought the free gift of righteousness to all men, resulting in justification of life (**Romans 5:18-19**).
- Through the cross, God cancelled every legal violation in our record. He erased the old arrest warrant that stood to indict us, deleted our stained soul, and made a public spectacle of principalities and powers; they were his prisoners, not the other way around (**Colossians 2:13-15**).

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- Our salvation has both a *positional* and an *experiential* dimension. The position is the cause; the experience is the effect. We have been sanctified once and for all, yet we are *being* sanctified; walking in unity, walking in light, in wisdom, in love. God forbid that the understanding of our position stays only in our heads and does not travel to our hearts (**Hebrews 10:9-14, Ephesians 2:8, 1 Corinthians 1:18**).
- Jesus holds a permanent, unchangeable priesthood and is always on the job speaking up for us, interceding for us in the presence of the Father (**Hebrews 7:24-25**). The enemy is the accuser of the brethren (**Luke 22:31-32**), but we have One in the courts of heaven who is there to answer every charge.
- The devil has no new tricks. What he is fighting is your *position*, because you are seated with Christ in heavenly places. He comes to steal, kill, and destroy, and he will extend the scope of his attack because it is not about you alone; it is about the purposes of God attached to you (**Esther 3:1-6, John 10:10**).
- Worrying and wailing will not get the job done. What gets the job done is access to the throne room: securing a decree and executing it. Our access point to that place of judgement is the righteousness of Christ. We cannot enter with filthy garments; it is His righteousness that grants us entry (**Esther 5:1-3, Zechariah 3:1-7, Revelation 19:8**).
- God is the best record keeper. When the enemy comes with accusations, God opens His book of remembrance. He is not unjust to forget your labour of love and His justice will not allow it (**Malachi 3:16-18**). He will put a difference between those who serve Him and those who do not.

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- We must be people of complete obedience. All disobedience will be judged when our own obedience is complete (**2 Corinthians 10:4–6**). We cannot enjoy the execution of God's justice and decrees while living in wilful disobedience.
- Do not ask God to do what He has already empowered you to do. The King has given you His signet ring. *You* yourself write a decree. That which is settled in heaven concerning you, declare it and execute it in the name of the King (**Esther 8:8, Job 22:28, Psalm 149**).

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#### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, thank You for the gift of justification. Through the Lord Jesus, every legal violation in my record has been cancelled, my stained soul deleted, and I stand before You acquitted and free from guilt. I receive this reality fully in my life.
2. Lord, let the throne of God be truly established in my heart. Deliver me from every trace of an evil heart. Deliver me from resistance to Your leading, from disobedience that takes me backward, and cause me to walk forward in Your ways.

3. Father, close the gap between my position and my experience. What I am in Christ, let me walk in it. Let the understanding of who I am in You travel from my head to my heart and express itself in my daily life.
4. Lord, thank You that Jesus ever lives to intercede for me. Silence every accusation of the enemy in the courts of heaven. As I come before You clothed in the righteousness of Christ, let me find favour and receive all that is settled in heaven concerning me.
5. Father, make me a person of complete obedience. Where I have given the enemy any foothold through disobedience or unforgiveness, I repent now. Let the prince of this world come and find nothing in me.
6. Lord, I take up the authority You have given me. I write and declare the decrees of heaven over my life, my family, my health, my calling, and my destiny. That which is settled in heaven, I receive and I execute on earth. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, as it is in heaven.