

Escape

The Hope of His Calling

Ephesians 1:17-18 KJV

17) *That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you ~~the~~ a spirit of wisdom and revelation in ~~the~~ a (full) **knowledge (g1922 perfect and precise knowledge)** of him:*

18) *The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is **the hope of his calling...***

Ephesians 3:10-11 KJV

9) *And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:*

10) *To the intent that **now** unto the **principalities(g746)** and **powers (g1849)** in heavenly places might be known by (thru) the church the manifold wisdom of God,*

11) *According to **the eternal purpose** which he (**the Father**) purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:*

12) *In whom we have boldness and access (**to God**) ~~with~~ in confidence **by the faith of him.***

Principalities G746

ἀρχή

archē

ar-khay'

From [G756](#); (properly abstract) a *commencement*, or (concrete) *chief* (in various applications of order, time, place or rank): - beginning, corner, (at the, the) first (estate), magistrate, power, principality, principle, rule.

Powers G1849

ἐξουσία

exousia

ex-oo-see'-ah

From [G1832](#) (in the sense of *ability*); *privilege*, that is, (subjectively) *force, capacity, competency, freedom*, or (objectively) *mastery* (concretely *magistrate, superhuman, potentate, token of control*), delegated *influence*: - authority, jurisdiction, liberty, power, right, strength.

Literal: Luke 12:11, 20:20; Titus 3:1

Spiritual: Ephesians 3:10, 6:12; 1Corinthians 15:24

Ephesians 6:12 KJV

12) For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against **principalities**, against **powers**, against the **rulers (g2888 – world rulers)** of the darkness of this **world (g165 – age)**, against (the) spiritual (things) (of the) **wickedness (g4189 – evil)** in (the) **high (g2032 – heavenly)** places.

If not flesh and blood then spiritual wickedness, or wickedness of the mind!

1 Corinthians 10:13 KJV

13) There hath no temptation taken you but such **as is common to man (g442 – human)**: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; **but will with the temptation also make a way to escape**, that ye may be able to bear it.

Our temptations are not from a fallen angel, but are human!!

2 Corinthians 10:1-6 KJV

- 3) For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:
- 4) (For the weapons of our warfare **are not carnal**, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds;)
- 5) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;
- 6) And having in a readiness to **revenge (g1556 – avenge)** all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

Rev 20:1-3

- (1) And I saw an angel come down from heaven, having the key of the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.
- (2) And he laid hold on the dragon, that old (one), (the) serpent (or whisperer), which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,
Thousand years = many changes
- (3) And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.