

Representation

- (Isa 53:12)For He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.
- 1) Jesus the intercessor.
- 2) Principle of intercession vs Prayer of intercession.
- (Ezek 22:30) "I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none.

Man's Role on the Earth

 (Gen 1:26-28) Then God said, \(\frac{1}{2} \) make man in our image, in our likene and let them rule over the fish of the and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." (27) So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. (28) God blessed them and said to them, "Bé fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Man Ruler over God's Work

• (Psa 8:3-8) When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,(4) what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?(5) You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings (God-Elohiym) and crowned him with glory and honor.(6) You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:(7) all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, (8) the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

Image and Glory of God

• (1 Cor 11:7) A man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God; but the woman is the glory of man.

• (Psa 115:16) The highest heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth he has given to man.

Man's Authority

• (Luke 4:6) And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to.

Satan Ruler of this World (Prince (archon) of this World)

- (John 12:31) Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.
- (John 14:30) I will not speak with you much longer, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold on me,
- (John 16:11) and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.
- (Gen 3:15) <u>Head</u> (roshe)

Reversing the Curse

- (2 Cor 4:4) The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.
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- (1 John 4:2) (2 John 1:7) Christ has come in the flesh is from God,

Christ has come in the Flesh

- (1 Cor 15:21-22) For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.(22) For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.
- (1 Tim 2:5) For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,

Proof is an Empty Grave!

 (Acts 17:31 NIV) For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead."

Case for Prayer

- (Ezek 22:30 NIV) "I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none.
- Conclusion: Man was forever to be the link to the authority over the earth! This is the reason for the necessity of prayer.

Example

- (1 Kings 18:1) After a long time, in the third year, the word of the LORD came to Elijah: "Go and present yourself to Ahab, and I will send rain on the land."
- . (James 5:17-18) Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years.
 {18} Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops.