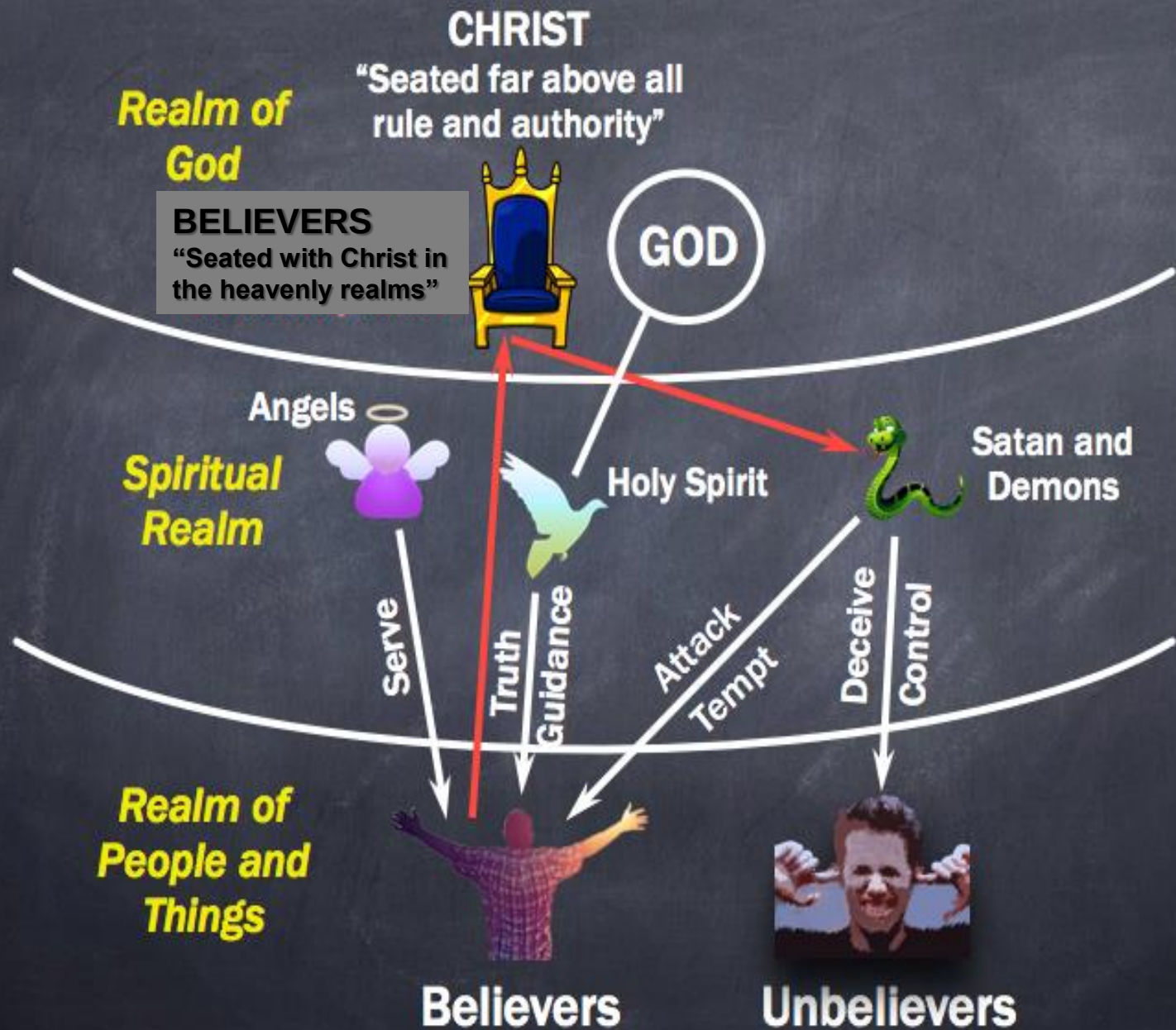


Kingdom Lifestyle

‘Thriving in the combat zone’

Romans 8:1-17



To me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better. But if I live, I can do more fruitful work for Christ. So I really don't know which is better. I'm torn between two desires: I long to go and be with Christ, which would be far better for me. But for your sakes, it is better that I continue to live.

Philippians 1:21-24





Born into a royal family

Privileges- blessings

Safeguards - security

**Resources and
Responsibilities**

We are born into a royal family

‘For His Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children. And since we are is children, we are His heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God’s glory.

Romans 8:15-16a



**‘You are a chosen
people,
you are royal priests,
a holy nation,
God’s very own
possession.’**

1Peter 2:9

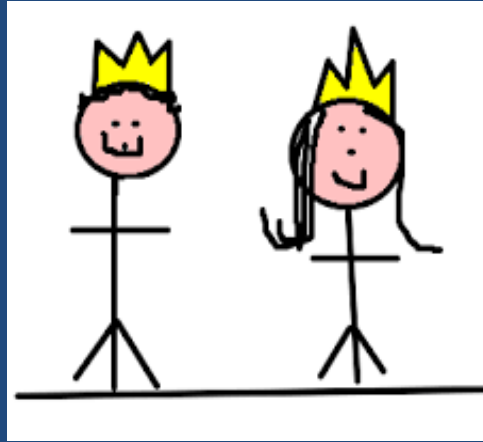
Privileges and blessings:

- No condemnation •Made right with God
- Freed from the power of sin that leads to death
- Given the Holy Spirit to live within us
- The chosen and adopted children of God
- Heirs of God's glory
- Inheritors of all God's promises!

This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It's adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike "What's next, Papa?" God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. We know who he is, and we know who we are: Father and children.

Romans 8:5-17 Message version

Safeguards and security



Relationship with God

Nothing can separate me from the love of God

Romans 8:38

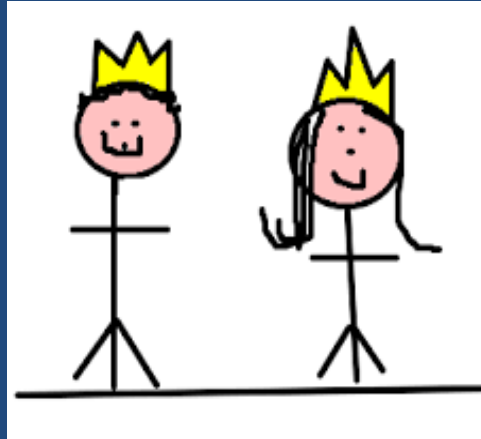
I am a child of God and one in Christ

Galatians 3:26-27

I am indwelt by the living God

Galatians 2:20

Resources



I am living in Christ's authority which gives me power over all the enemy

Luke 10:19-20

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

Philippians 4:13

I can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence.

Ephesians 3:12

God's word - His promises

The Holy Spirit

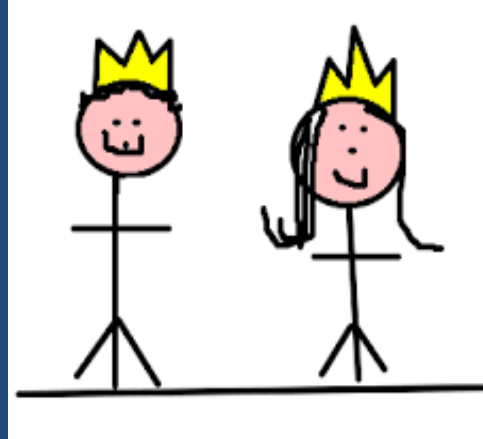
Prayer

Fellowship

Worship

Authority in Jesus' name

Responsibilities



Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Ephesians 4:1

**This does
not
properly
portray
who they
are**



Thriving in the combat zone:

- Does our behaviour/ attitude reflect our royal character?
- Are we recognised as part of God's Royal Family?
- Are we careless in the way we carry ourselves?

Thriving in the combat zone:

Chosen

Royal

Holy

Special

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Romans 12:2



**If God is for us, who
can ever be against
us?** Romans 8:31