

## Christian Privilege, Part 1

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### Introduction Summary

Who really has privilege in this earth today? Webster's 1828 dictionary defines "privilege" as follows: *any peculiar benefit or advantage, right or immunity, not common to others of the human race*. God has provided privileges for everyone, but you must decide to accept that privilege. Let's take a look at the privileges God has given to Christians.

- I. Where are these privileges found?
  - A. They're found in the Kingdom of God (Mat. 6:33). The *things* include supernatural provision.
  - B. The Bible is the constitution of God's Kingdom.
  - C. There are 168 verses in the New Testament that use these phrases: *in Christ*, *in Him* and *in Whom*. That defines our constitutional privilege.
  - D. God receives honor when we receive His provision (2 Cor. 1:20).
- II. Why do we have these privileges? It is because God loves us (John 3:15, 16).
- III. What are these privileges? God *has* already provided a promise for every part of your life (2 Pet. 1:2-3). Satan is a liar and the father of lies (John 8). If your situation doesn't agree with God's Word, it's a lie.
  - A. The Bible says God has already made a way for you. It's not *going to be* made, it *has already been made* for you.
  - B. We *have been* blessed. We're *not waiting to be* blessed (Eph. 1:3).
  - C. Jesus is far above all demon spirits, and we are in Him now (Eph. 1:18-20).
  - D. We sit in heavenly places in Christ, the anointing (Eph. 2:6).
  - E. Through Jesus we have wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption (1 Cor. 1:30).
    1. Through Jesus we have wisdom, the ability to successfully apply knowledge.
      - a. The world's wisdom is foolish (Rom. 1:22).
      - b. Ask God for wisdom and He will give it to you (James 1:5).
    2. Through Jesus we have righteousness (1 Cor. 1:30). The Father treats you as though you are Jesus.

3. Through Jesus we have sanctification (1 Cor. 1:30).
    - a. *Sanctified* means *separated, made clean and holy* (Heb. 10:10).
    - b. Live and think different than the world (2 Cor. 6:14-17).
  4. Through Jesus we have redemption: Jesus was the ransom paid for our Christian privilege.
- F. We are saved by God's grace (2 Tim. 1:9).
1. Grace is favor.
  2. Grace is the Holy Spirit.
  3. Grace is the manifestation of God's power (2 Cor. 12).
  4. It's time to accept your victory.
- G. Remission means deliverance, pardon and freedom (Acts 10:43).
1. Don't use grace to sin (Gal. 5:13).
  2. You're a person without a past (Rom. 3:24-25).
  3. God saves people in prisons who were guilty of heinous crimes.
  4. God's grace is sufficient for you (2 Cor. 12:9).
  5. It is your right and privilege to walk in God's grace.
- H. There is no adverse judgment when you walk in the spirit (Rom. 8:1, 2, 39).
1. We are to be led by the spirit in our decisions and in the position we take, not by the color of our skin (Rom. 8:14).
  2. We are of one blood (Acts 17:26). So we don't go against our brothers and sisters in Christ.
- I. There are two laws that govern the planet (Rom. 1:2).
1. A law is something that works every time, whether you believe it or not.
  2. Gravity works every time.
  3. The law of lift supersedes the law of gravity.
  4. There is the law of sin and death.
  5. The law of life in Christ Jesus supersedes the law of sin and death.

### Closing Summary

Decide to use your privilege. You only have *One* to satisfy. People will never be satisfied with you. Public opinion always changes. When you walk in the Word of God you satisfy God Almighty, the Most High God, the only One who matters.