

INTRODUCTION

1. The Academy & the Church - biblically educated churchmen.
2. Lk 6:35 recall past studies to assume present perspective

1st: Our Present Perspectives Are Formed by Our Past Study of Luke 6:35

1. 2nd time in Jesus' Sermon: 1st in '07. Impacted - weighted words.
2. Benefit of review - prep for Revelation: *overcomers*.
 - i. *Love your enemies* [v27,35]: battle strategy. PM series: gospel love
 - ii. '07 - discovered Ps 82:6 To whom is Asaph speaking? Human judges thru whom angels powers operate [more later...]
3. We exercise authority as Sons of Most High.
 - i. Authority to witness. Conquerors fight like slaughtered lambs [R 8:35-37] even if [when] our witness bec/s martyrdom - R 14:7-9
 - ii. Authority [reign in heavenly places - Eph 2:6] in worship: Jesus is Lord. In worship we celebrate & experience our salvation & Savior.
 - iii. Travel thru wilderness in Sabbatical cadence: worship & witness: war

2nd: Our Present Perspectives Are Formed by Our Past Study of Powers

1. Series in 2015 - Eph 3:10; 6:11-12.
2. War is dangerous. We need to be cautious, yet move forward. Still learning but required to engage - now.
3. War is dangerous. We overcome as Sons of Most High who overcome opposing powers as slaughtered lambs: triumphant thru death into res life.
 - i. We need balanced discernment in conflict w/ Satan.
 - ii. Stay w/i bounds of revealed truth & stay in our place: faithful.

3rd: Our Present Perspectives Are Formed by Our Past Studies of God

1. Series on Doctrine of God & more recent studies.

APPRECIATE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF BEING SONS OF GOD MOST HIGH

2. Next LD: "God Most High" - Elohim [Creator]; YHWH [Exodus] who is El Elyon [God Most High: God of Ab] - living; God who raises the dead. Only one true God - Trinity: the name into wh/ we are baptized.
3. A.W.Tozer: "What comes to our minds when we think about "God" is the most important thing about us."
 - i. Why? We are *image of God*.
 - ii. To *image* is what sons do - Gn 5:1-3.

4th: Our Present Perspectives Are Formed by Our Past Studies of Jesus Christ

1. Luke: Who do you say that I am? Lk 1:32-33 Can you see the King & His kingdom? THE Son of God Most High tells you that you are a Son of God Most High.
2. We are image of God in union w/ Jesus the Son of God Most High who is THE Son-Image of God.
 - i. Col 1:15-18 1st-born of creation & 1st-born of the dead
 - ii. 2:9-10 In His *fulness* of deity & we are *full* [complete]: *over all rule & authority*. We died w/ Him [v20] & are raised w/ Him - Col 3:1-4
3. This is Jesus: THE Son of God Most High - exalted Lord who calls us to overcome in obedient love; thru cross to resurrection victory.
4. Pray - ask Jesus for His Spirit who will enable you to overcome as a Son of God Most High.