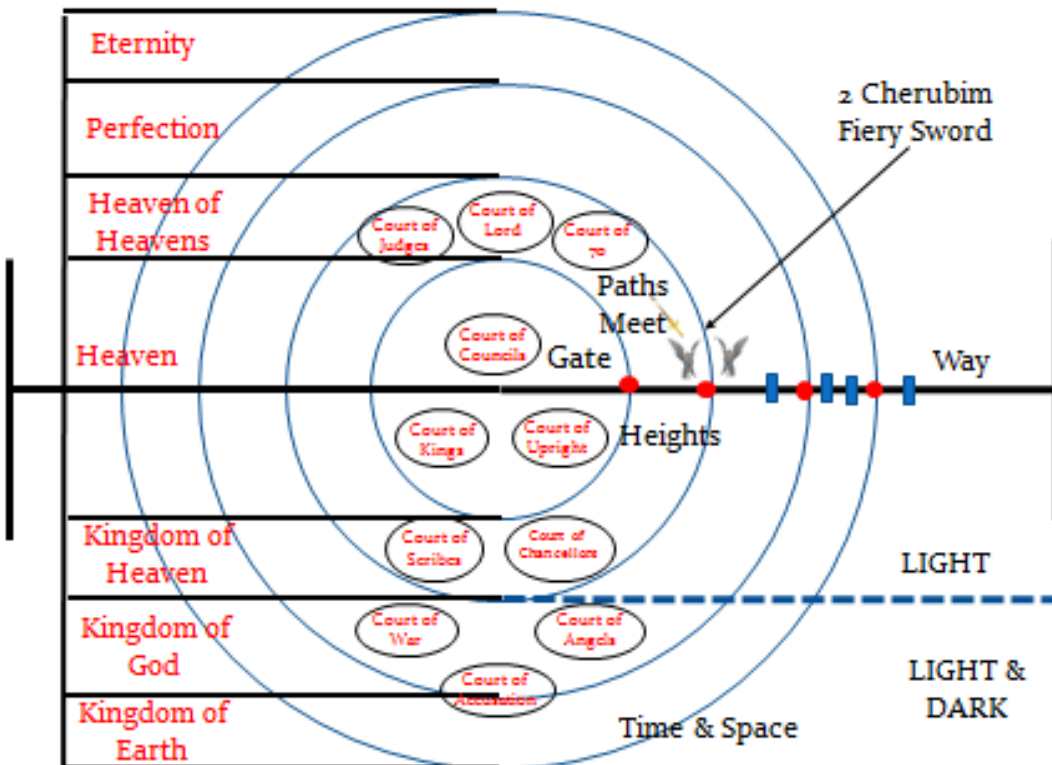
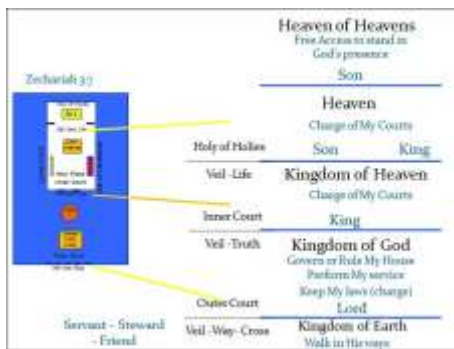


A major aspect of the heavenly realms are the positions of government

There are different levels of governmental authority relating to the different heavenly realms

Our mountains and our thrones are positions of governmental authority that function in different realms

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The realms of heaven are arranged in increasing levels of governmental authority relating to our maturity and position

Kingdom of God – Lordship

Kingdom of heaven – Kingship

Heaven – Kingship and sonship

Heaven of heavens – Mature sonship

All of the heavenly realms can be accessed by invitation to observe and then to participate as we mature in different levels of authority

We are all part of God's family, therefore all sons of God, but as in a natural family there are babies, infants, toddlers, children, teenagers and adults

Eph 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies in Christ

Eph 2:6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenlies in Christ Jesus,

The positions of authority within God's kingdom family are dependent on spiritual maturity not natural age

Lordship is the first heavenly position where we begin to mature as sons

If we are faithful in lordship and grow in maturity a position of kingship with greater a level of responsibility is given

Wisdom helps tutor us in sonship

Prov 8:15 I empower kings to reign and rulers to make laws that are just. 16 I empower princes to rise and take dominion, and nobles to govern the earth.

4 different positions of authority and 4 different functions of authority

In our seated position we will be at rest, operating in peace and love

To be seated governmentally is to be enthroned in that position

Investiture, Succession, Enthronement, Coronation is the process of our enthronement

Definition of a throne is a chair occupied, as by a monarch, as in a position of authority



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Seat or throne comes from the Greek root word for a bench which is a judicial seat

Bench of 3 is a place of both government and judgement

Hebrew Kisse and Korse seat of honour, throne

Greek thronos probably from the root thranos (bench) a (king's) throne, seat, power, dominion, a potentate

The Greek mind-set is to think about the form; the Hebrew is to think about the function or purpose

It is not so important what the throne looks like but what its function is

Function of a throne is a place of royalty and its rulership or government; therefore the dominion of kingly power

There are many thrones mentioned in the Bible and there are many heavenly thrones that are not mentioned in the Bible

Thrones in the different heavenly realms have different functions

Our thrones have different levels of authority

Some thrones are for kingly governmental ruling and legislating

Some thrones are more like benches which are more judicial and administrative

If we know our identity our thrones will be seats of rest and our position will carry authority

OT thrones - Gen 41:40 "You shall be over my house, and according to your command all my people shall do homage; only in the throne I will be greater than you."

First mention with Joseph is symbolic of our sonship in relation to creation and the throne of God

Psa 9:4 You have sat on the throne judging righteously.

Psa 9:7 He has established His throne for judgment,

Psa 89:14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Lovingkindness and truth go before You.

Isa 6:1 .. I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. 3 And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory."

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Isa 6:8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Isa 9:7 There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and for all ages. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.

Isa 16:15 A throne will even be established in lovingkindness, And a judge will sit on it in faithfulness in the tent of David; Moreover, he will seek justice And be prompt in righteousness.

Zech 6:13 "Yes, it is He who will build the temple of the Lord, and He who will bear the honour and sit and rule on His throne. Thus, He will be a priest on His throne, and the counsel of peace will be between the two offices."

Arc of the heavenly royal priesthood

Isa 14:13 "But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly in the recesses of the north.

The enemy's desire was for a position of authority above the angels and man to usurp our authority

Dan 7:9 I kept looking until thrones were set up, And the Ancient of Days took His seat; His vesture was like white snow And the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne was ablaze with flames, its wheels were a burning fire.

Dan 2:34 .. a stone was cut out without hands and it struck the statue

The statue represented 4 earthly kingdoms ending with Rome

Dan 2:35 But the stone that struck the statue became a great mountain and filled the whole earth.

Dan 2:44 In the days of those kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which will never be destroyed, and that kingdom will not be left for another people; it will crush and put an end to all these kingdoms, but it will itself endure for the ages.

The stone is Jesus; being cut without hands means not by mankind's DIY methods

The stone, Jesus, became the foundation of the mountain of the house of the Lord, the kingdom that will fill the earth

Wise man builds on the rock or the stone foundation of Jesus

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Matt 16:18 ...and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.
19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven;

Jesus is the stone, the rock on which the Ekklesia which has the keys of the kingdom is built

Matt 21:42 Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures, 'The stone which the builders rejected, this became the chief corner stone'? ... 43 Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing the fruit of it.

Matt 16:27 For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and will then repay every man according to his deeds. 28 "Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

Matt 24:1 Jesus came out from the temple... 2 And He said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Truly I say to you, not one stone here will be left upon another, which will not be torn down."

3 The disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things happen, and what will be the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

Matt 24:30 and then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in the heaven... and they shall see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of the heaven, with power and much glory;

Sign of kingdom government

Matt 25:31 "But when the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, then He will sit on His glorious throne."

This is the end of the age, the final end of the old covenant which was obsolete and fading away

Matt 23:36 Truly I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation.

Matt 24:34 Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.

Josephus (A.D. 75) - Jewish historian:

"Before sun-setting, chariots and troops of soldiers in their armour were seen running about among the clouds, and surrounding of cities. A supernatural apparition was seen, too amazing to be believed. What I am now to relate would, I imagine, be dismissed as imaginary, had this not been vouched for by eyewitnesses, then followed by subsequent disasters that deserved to be thus signaled." (Jewish Wars, VI-V-3).

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Heb 8:13 When He said, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. But whatever is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to disappear.

Old age finally ended at AD70 with the destruction of the temple the heavens and the earth passed away

We now all live as living temples the new wineskin and are the New Jerusalem in the new heavens and new earth

This is present not future, as Jesus has sat down and we are seated with Him in heavenly places

Heb 10:12 but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time onward until His enemies be made a footstool for His feet.. 15 And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us; for after saying...

Heb 10:16 "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws upon their heart, and on their mind I will write them"... 19 Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus...

Heb 10:20 by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, 21 and since we have a great priest over the house of God

We can take our positions alongside Jesus enthroned

Dan 7:13 "I kept looking in the night visions, And behold, with the clouds of heaven one like a Son of Man was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him."

On resurrection day Jesus came to the Ancient of Days to receive the kingdom and give the keys to the kingdom to us

Dan 7:14 ...and to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an age-during dominion which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.

Dan 7:18 But the saints of the Highest One will receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, for all ages to come.' 22 ...the Ancient of Days came and judgment was passed in favour of the saints of the Highest One, and the time arrived when the saints took possession of the kingdom.

Dan 7:27 Then the sovereignty, the dominion and the greatness of all the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the Highest One; His kingdom will be an age enduring kingdom, and all the dominions will serve and obey Him.

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Ezek 10:1 Then I looked, and behold, in the expanse that was over the heads of the cherubim something like a sapphire stone, in appearance resembling a throne, appeared above them.

The sapphire stone, the cube of Metatron, contains our governmental positions and thrones

There are thrones where God sits:

Ancient of days throne Dan 7

Lord's throne of Isa 6

Jesus' throne of Heb 8:1

24 thrones for elders Rev 4:4

Our thrones Eph 2:6

Also benches of judicial authority

There are many thrones in the NT

Luke 1:32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David;

This links the OT thrones to the NT thrones: the continuity of kingdom

Matt 19:28 And Jesus said to them, "Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. – AD70

Col 1:16 For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things have been created through Him and for Him.

Who or what is on the throne is the key to what type of government

Heb 4:16 Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Rest and relationship from the confidence of knowing the Father intimately

Rev 3:21 He who overcomes, I will grant to him to sit down with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

How do we overcome?

By living with Him in us and with us in Him, not living in our own strength

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Rev 4:2 Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was standing in heaven, and One sitting on the throne.

Rev 4:4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones; and upon the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white garments, and golden crowns on their heads.

Rev 4:5 Out from the throne come flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God

The 7 spirits are tutors for our sonship and governmental positions of authority

We are each a mountain, a position of authority; we have mountains or governmental spheres under them

The throne is our position or seat of government in the heavenly realms where we administrate the kingdom of God

Mountain thrones represent the redemptive governmental aspects of our destiny

Our mountain spheres of authority are our specific areas of sonship that will bring about creation's restoration

The kingdom is to advance with ever-increasing and expanding government through us



Dragons and giants are the symbolic representation of those spiritual forces that seek to usurp our authority

We give them legal rights through our words and actions

We worship them as idols that we set up in place of

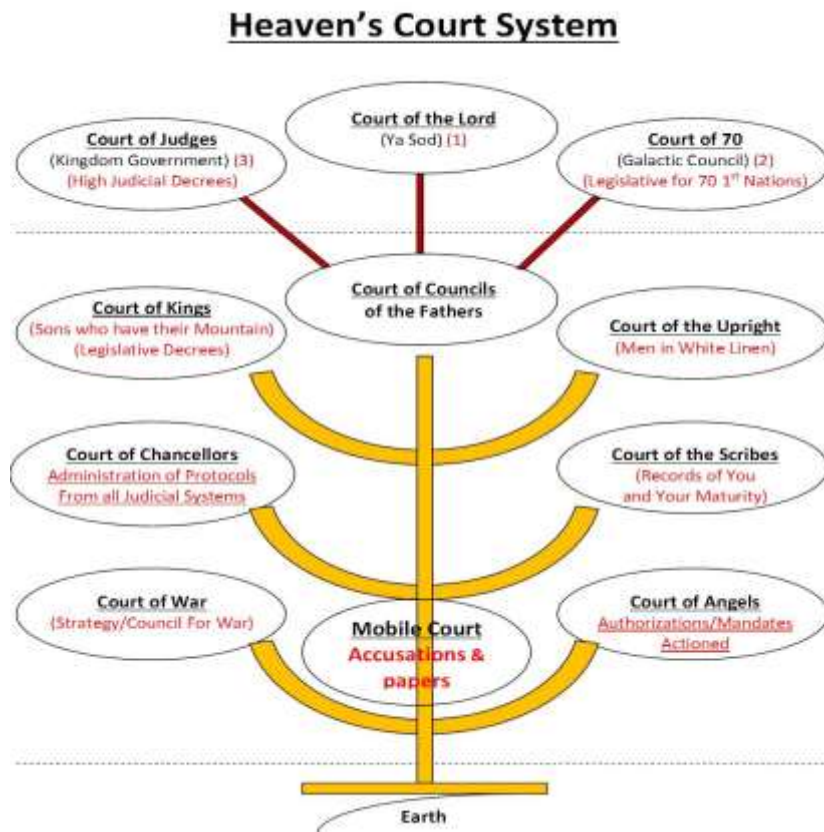
Fear, insecurity, rejection are the idols that usurp our authority



God

Zech 3:7 “Thus says the Lord of hosts, ‘If you will walk in My ways and if you will perform My service, then you will also govern My house and also have charge of My courts, and I will grant you free access among these who are standing here.’”

There are thrones or benches in the courts



Court of Councils of the Fathers – God’s throne, and has 24 thrones for the elders

Court of Kings has thrones like benches that we sit at to produce legislation

Court of Chancellors – Bench to present scrolls for authorisation

Court of Judges – Bench of judges

Court of 70 – God’s throne and 70 seats

God’s mobile throne sometimes appears in many places

There are thrones, benches of authority, within the angelic realm

There are thrones, 3 positions of authority, within the atmosphere

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Col 1:16 For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things have been created through Him and for Him.

There are angelic beings assigned to 3 levels of thrones in the atmosphere

Royal priesthood are 2 offices that have thrones in the heavens where priests as well as kings have thrones

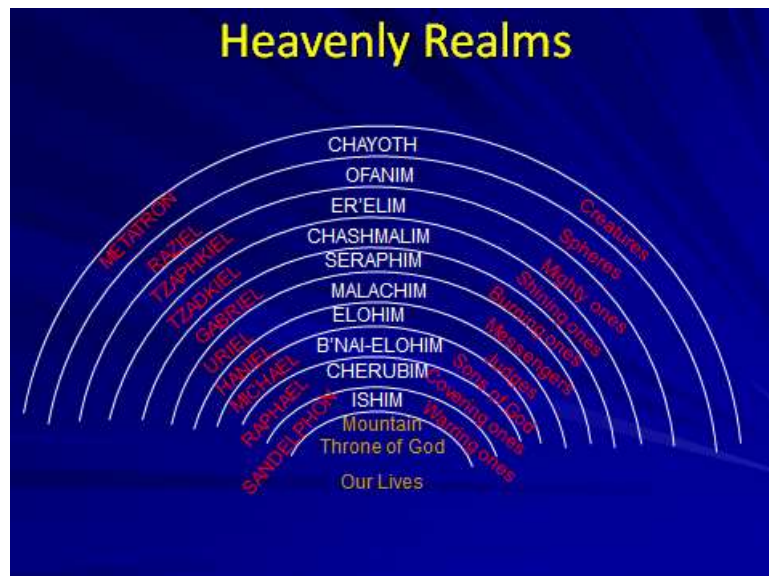
Heb 8:1 Now the main point in what has been said is this: we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens,

Rev 22:1 Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and

of the Lamb,

Life flows from God's government and we are responsible as sons to bring His government and release His life from heaven into the earth

Rev 5:11 Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing."



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Engage the thrones of heaven in the courts etc.

Engage our mountains and be enthroned with a crown, new mantle, sceptre, orb; take our mountain position of heavenly authority



Steps like Jacob's ladder leading up to heaven

Hear the invitation to come up here

Shift focus of our mind

Walk up those steps to the door

Now step through the veil into the kingdom realm



Jesus is standing in the doorway

Present yourself to Jesus your High Priest as a living sacrifice

Let Him take you by the hand



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Jesus, please take each person and show them the thrones of heaven

Go wherever He takes you

If you have never been seated on the throne of your mountain position ask Jesus to take you there



Let Jesus take you by the hand to your mountain your position of government as a Lord or King



Take your place on the throne

Jesus invests you with authority

He gives you a crown and a mantle and a sceptre or an orb

He may give you weapons

You look down around you from that perspective

Rest has dominion over chaos

Begin to decree and declare the rule of God

Call forth transformation

Call forth favour, blessing and provision

Frame your life by decreeing your destiny

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Still the storms, decree peace

Use the keys of the kingdom to lock and unlock situations

We need to take authority to change situations around us

Call things that be not as if they are

Assign angels etc.

