

To Rule Nations

Nations of Pride

Revelation 2

26 And he that overcomes, and keeps my works unto the end, to him will I give [power \(q1846 – authority\)](#) over the nations:

27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

The Greek word for *nations* is number **g1484** in the Strong's concordance. It corresponds to the Hebrew word **h1471**, a masculine noun meaning nation, people, Gentiles, country.

h1471. יַגוֹי gôy; rarely (shortened) יַגֹּי goy; apparently **from the same root as 1465** (in the sense of massing); a foreign nation; hence, a Gentile;

h1465. גַּבְוָה׃ gêwâ; **feminine of 1460**; the back, i. e. (by extensive) the person:— body.

h1460. גַּבְוָה׃ gêw; **from 1342** (corresponding to 1354); the back; by analogy, the middle:— +among, back, body.

AV (7)- back 5, among 1, body 1;

the back, back, midst

h1342. גָּבַה׃ gâ'â; a primitive root; to mount up; hence, in general, to rise, (figuratively) be majestic: — gloriously, grow up, increase, be risen, triumph.

to rise up, grow up, be exalted in triumph (Qal) to rise up to grow up to be lifted up, be raised up, be exalted

h1343. גָּבַה׃ gê'eh; **from 1342**; lofty; figuratively, arrogant: — proud.

AV (9)- proud 9;

Proud

Hence, the Hebrew words for *pride* and *nations* are rooted in the same word, **h1342 – to rise up.**

The promise given in Revelation 2:27, of ruling the nations, is not to be applied outwardly, but inwardly. God will give us authority over the inward nations of pride that cause us to rise up in anger and arrogance.

Promise to the Son

Now, notice the end of *Revelation 2:27*: ***even as I received of my Father.***

This is taken from a promise given to the Son of God found in *Psalms 2*:

7 I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

*8 Ask of me, and I shall give thee the **heathen (h1471 – nations)** for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.*

9 Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

In other words, the Father promised His only begotten Son that He would one day rule the inward nations of pride. This only happens when the Spirit of the Father is realized.

Acts 2

32 This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.

*33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, **and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost**, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.*

Hebrews 5

7 Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up -- prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared;

*8 **Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;***

*9 **And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;***

Antichrist

2 John

1 The elder unto the **elect lady and her children**, whom I love in the truth; and not I only, but also all they that have known the truth;

2 For the truth's sake, which dwells in us, and shall be with us forever.

The understanding of God's love.

3 **Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.**

4 I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father.

5 And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, **that we love one another.**

6 And this is love that we walk after his commandments. This is the commandment, that, as ye have heard from the beginning, ye should walk in it.

7 For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ **is come** in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an antichrist.

This is not *did come*, but *is come*. The spirit of antichrist teaches that it is *another god* who is come in place of Christ: the Holy Spirit. Coming out of the darkness of Catholicism we now realize the Holy Spirit is the understanding of the Father as given through the Son.

8 Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

9 **Whosoever transgresses, and abides not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abides in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son.**

To believe in God and to possess His spirit are two different things.

10 If there come any unto you, and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house, neither bid him Godspeed:

11 For he that bids him Godspeed is partaker of his evil deeds.