

Thrones

Pastor John Wyatt

Colossians 1:15–16 (ESV): He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him

Observations:

- Jesus is sovereign- the authority over all creation. The first.
- Jesus created all things for his purposes.
- Jesus created thrones. Seat of power. An “elevated seat”

When the wrong ruler is on the seat of your heart, it can wear you out- spiritually, financially, emotionally, mentally. Jesus has preeminence over all things. He is to be our first love. He must have his rightful place on the throne of our hearts.

Practically speaking, to train ourselves in this, there are two courses every believer should engage:

1. A discipleship course. Learn spiritual disciplines. How to feed yourself Gods Word, prayer, The Gospel, basic theology, basic spiritual warfare.
2. A freedom course. Learn to walk in authority over spiritual powers and principalities. Generational curses. Addiction. Wrong thinking. Roots of bitterness. Unforgiveness. When these things are on the throne of your heart instead of Jesus, the fire goes out. The enemy comes to steal, kill, and destroy these things by stealing the throne of our hearts from the rightful King, Jesus.