



When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God. But the LORD'S portion is his people, Jacob his allotted heritage. Deuteronomy 32:8 (ESV)

When the Most High assigned lands to the nations, when he divided up the human race, he established the boundaries of the peoples according to the number in his heavenly court Deuteronomy 32:8 (NLT)

1. God scattered everyone over the face of all the earth.

Therefore its name is called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth. Genesis 11:9 (NKJV)

2. God divided nations and gave them to His sons.

3. God's sons, who were assigned to those nations, became corrupt.

God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment: "How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked? Selah Psalm 82:1-2 (ESV)

I said, "You are gods, sons of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, like men you shall die, and fall like any prince." Psalm 82:6-7 (NKJV)

4. God's sons led the nations to worship them instead of God.

They provoked Him to jealousy with foreign gods; with abominations they provoked Him to anger. They sacrificed to demons, not to God, to gods they did not know, to new gods, new arrivals that your fathers did not fear. Deuteronomy 32:16-17 (NKJV)

5. God judged the gods of Egypt for mistreating His children.

For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD. Exodus 12:12 (NKJV)

6. Territorial principalities oppose God's work on the earth.

But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia. Daniel 10:13 (NKJV)



Then he said, "Do you know why I have come to you? And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come. Daniel 10:20 (NKJV)

7. Jesus' death disarmed principalities and powers.

And the devil said to Him, "All this authority I will give You, and their glory; for this has been delivered to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. Luke 4:6 (NKJV)

Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it. Colossians 2:15 (NKJV)

8. Jesus now holds all legal authority over the nations; we are sent to claim them for God.

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Matthew 28:18-19 (NKJV)

Preaching the good news is the greatest form of spiritual warfare.

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (NKJV)

We destroy the work of a principality by bringing Jesus to others.

9. Our authority against the ruling principalities is limited to self-defense, not a direct confrontation on their domain.

Stand our ground (Eph 6:11,13,14)

Live like a Christian (Eph 6:14-17)

Be in the word (Eph 6:17)

Be prayerful (Eph 6:18)

10. We will replace the ruling principalities to rule the nations with Jesus.

Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods. Matthew 24:47 (NKJV)

His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.' Matthew 25:21 (NKJV)

If we endure, we shall also reign with Him. 2 Timothy 2:12 (NKJV)



And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations— Revelation 2:26 (NKJV)

And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. Revelation 20:4 (NKJV)