

Valley Victory Life Group

Kingdom Dominion-Congress of the Kingdom

Cultivate Good Relationships! “Welcome with open arms fellow believers who don’t see things the way you do. And don’t jump all over them every time they do or say something you don’t agree with—even when it seems that they are strong on opinions but weak in the faith department. Remember, they have their own history to deal with. Treat them gently.” (Rom 14.1 MSG)

The Church is the Legislative Assembly of the Kingdom

1. (Matthew 16:18-19 TPT) I give you the name Peter, *a stone*. And this rock will be the bedrock foundation on which I will build my church—*my legislative assembly*, and the power of death will not be able to overpower it! *I will give you the keys* of heaven’s kingdom realm to forbid on earth that which is forbidden in heaven, and to release on earth that which is released in heaven.
2. (Ephesians 1:19-23 TPT) I pray that you will continually experience the immeasurable greatness of God’s power made available to you through faith. *Then your lives will be an advertisement of this immense power as it works through you!* This is the mighty power that was released when God raised Christ from the dead and exalted him to the place of highest honor and supreme authority in the heavenly realm! And now he is exalted as first above every ruler, authority, government, and realm of power in existence! He is gloriously enthroned over every name that is ever praised, not only in this age, but in the age that is coming. And he alone is the leader and source of everything needed in the church. God has put everything beneath the authority of Jesus Christ and has given him the highest rank above all others. *And now we, his church, are his body on the earth and that which fills him who is being filled by it!*
3. (Psalm 82:1-4 TPT) All rise! For God now comes to judge as He convenes heaven’s courtroom. *He judges every judge and rules in the midst of the gods, saying, how long will you judges refuse to listen to the voice of true justice and continue to corrupt what is right by judging in favor of the wrong?* Defend the defenseless, the fatherless and the forgotten the disenfranchised and the destitute. Your duty is to deliver the poor and the powerless; liberate them from the grasp of the wicked.

Commented [BC1]: Translated in Greek "Ekklesia". This is a governmental/political term that describes a legal gathering of "selected ones" for ruling the affairs of the city.

Commented [BC2]: Jesus is very clear that the authority and ruling power of kingdom government is placed in the hands of His people. His church (ekklesia) have keys to heaven's realm so that they can regulate the affairs of earth.

Commented [BC3]: *Jesus has made it very clear that He intends on ruling earth from heaven through His church.* His "called together followers" are much more than a fluffy feel good club. His governing body of eternal realm citizens on earth are His Kingdom representatives.

Commented [BC4]: *When you walk into churches on Sunday do you see a ruling assembly who are deciding on the affairs of their city and the world with authority?* Or do you enter a building that houses religious activities and programs? Who really knows the true meaning of "church" as Jesus described it?

Commented [BC5]: God intends on judging earth through partnership with His chosen governing assembly (the church). Will you be one of the many who will be rebuked for being unfaithful to His delegated rulership? YOU ARE HIS PARTNERING AGENTS ON EARTH. People who understand this cannot be defeated!