Ephesians 1:21 (Exegetically)

First in this sentence we have an adverbial preposition – The word is huperano – ὑπεράνω ὑπερ (Above) – ano ἀνω is an adverb of place; this adverbial preposition is translated: FAR ABOVE ALL πάσης is the ablative of πας

The ablative is a word of separation – showing comparison.

JESUS CHRIST IS ABOVE ALL – OVER ALL! JESUS CHRIST IS SUPERIOR AND SEPARATED FROM ALL FALLEN ANGELS – READ Heb. 1:1-13.

In this verse now, we have a presentation of a category of Demons – we will name first, and then discuss:

Names:

- 1) Super
- 2) Commissioned
- 3) Gifted
- 4) Ruling
- 5) Ordinary (Rank and File)

The Greek words describing these demons:

- 1. Arche ἀρχη
- 2. Exzousia έξουσίας
- 3. Dunamis δυνάμις
- 4. Kuriotes κυριότης
- 5. *Onoma* ὀνομα

Now, names described:

Principality refers to super-demons. Principality ($\mathring{\alpha}\rho\chi\eta$) means ruler, authority, dominion – the highest ruling officer – Jesus Christ is *ABOVE* even the highest ruling, leading demons (revealing that not all demons are equal).

Ephesians 1:21 (Exegetically) (Continued)

The Lord Jesus Christ is SUPERIOR to all super-demons – Eph. 6:12 "For our struggle (conflict) is not against blood and flesh, BUT against the rulers (world rulers – arche – ἀρχη, against (πρὸς) face to face with authorities (ἐξουσία), against world rulers (κοσμο κρα τοας) of darkness of this world, against (πρὸς) spiritual (hosts) of evil (πονηρίας) in the heavenlies." This conflict, this struggle is not earthly – but a spiritual conflict. IT IS THE CONFLICT OF THE AGES!!

The power of these five categories of demons *IS* greater than anything human. *WE AS BELIEVERS MUST LEARN THAT WE ARE IN A SPIRITUAL WARFARE, AND CANNOT BE VICTORIOUS DEPENDING ON "ARMS OF FLESH."*

HERE Again we see:

- 1. Super demons arche
- 2. Commissioned exzousia
- 3. Gifted demons dunamis
- 4. Ruling demons kuriotes
- 5. Ordinary onoma

Demons are named, have a reputation, and are assigned. SATAN'S ORGINIZATIONAL STRUCTURE IS WELL PLANNED! NOW – CHURCH AGE AND IN THE FUTURE – GOG AND MAGOG REVOLT!

Eph. 1:21 "Christ is above – far above all super demons, and officer demons and gifted demons and demons over people in authority and all rank and file demons who have a reputation, not only in this age but also in that dispensation which is to come".