

Glossary of the Privileged Class: Advantage: Postulates of Divine Integrity: Personal & National; Enable, Empower, Commission

4. **Advantage:** Any condition, circumstance, opportunity, or means particularly favorable to success, or to any desired end. That which is gained from superiority of state or position [WNCD-2].

Personal Postulates of Divine Integrity:

1. There are no advantages to the advantages without the advantage.
2. If you have the advantage, you have the advantages.
3. Without the advantage, there are no advantages.

National Postulates of Divine Integrity:

1. No nation can have the advantages without the advantage.
2. A nation without the advantage loses the advantages.
3. No nation can recover its advantages without the advantage.
4. Loss of both the advantage and the advantages eventuates in the removal of that nation from history under the fifth cycle of discipline.

1 John 3:1 - How great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

5. **Enable:** To make able; to provide with means, opportunity, power, or authority [WNTCD-2].

NOTE: The means, opportunity, power, and authority to execute the Christian way of life is found in the enablements granted in the four spiritual mechanics: (1) utilization of the two power options, (2) the function of the three spiritual skills, (3) deployment of the ten problem-solving devices, and (4) execution of the three stages of the adult spiritual life.

1 Corinthians 2:4 - My message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

1 Corinthians 2:5 - so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.

6. **Empower:** To invest with legal power; to authorize. [AHD/EL]. To give someone the authority or power to do something [NOAD].

Ephesians 1:18 - I pray that the eyes of your *kardia* may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the confidence of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

v. 19a - and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe ...

7. **Commission:** A formal written warrant or authority. Granting certain powers and authorizing the performance of certain duties. Authority given to act for, or in behalf and in place of, another [WNCD-2].

2 Corinthians 5:20a - We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us.

Hebrews 5:1a - Every high priest taken from among men is appointed on behalf of men in things pertaining to God ...

1 Peter 2:9 - You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellences of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.