**Subordination to Christ - Comparing Texts**

**Psa.8:4-8 (8:5-9 in LXX) -** "What is man that You remember him? Or a son of man that You care for him? You demeaned him somewhat lower than angels, You crowned him with glory and honor, and You appointed him over the works of Your hands. You subordinated all beneath his feet - all sheep and oxen, and even also the animals of the plain, the birds of the sky and the fish of the sea..." {man's dominion of Gen.1:26}

**Heb.2:5-8** - "For He did not subordinate the coming inhabited-earth to angels ... but one declared solemnly ... ' What is man that You remember him? Or a son of man that You care for him? You demeaned him somewhat lower than angels, You crowned him with glory and honor. You subordinated all beneath his feet.' For in the subordinating to Him all these, He left behind to Him nothing unsubordinated. But now we do not yet see all these subordinated to Him." {context implies that "all these" refer to angels and inhabited earth}

**1Cor.15:24-27 -** “Then the end, whenever He may have delivered up the kingdom to the God and Father, whenever He may annul every ruler and every authority and power. For He must reign until whenever He may have put all the enemies under His feet. Death is annulled *as* last enemy. For He subordinated all under His feet. But when it says that He has subordinated all, it is evidently apart from Him having subordinated to Him all these.”

a) "all these" = "all the enemies", which includes "every ruler and every authority and power"

b. a position "under His feet" belongs to enemies

**Eph.1:20-23** - “which (power) He operated in the Christ having raised Him from *the* dead and seated Him at His right in the heavenlies, up above every ruler and authority and power and lordship and every name named, not only in this age but also in the one about to be. And He subordinated all under His feet, and appointed (gave) Him *as* Head over all to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him filling all these among (in) all.”

a. The "all" that is under His feet, over which He is Head, is the "every ruler and authority and power and lordship and every name named" in two ages - this and the next

b. the "filling all these among all" appears to reach back in the context to the "spirit of wisdom" (v.17) and its results - also the 3 "whats" (vv.18-19) - with which He is completing His church

**Other Petinent Texts:**

**Eph.1:10-11 -** "for a dispensation of the fulness of the seasons to head back up all these by the Christ: those in the heavens and those upon the earth. By Him also we were taken by lot, predestined according to the purpose of Him operating all these according to the counsel of His desire."

a. NOTE: the fulness of the seasons not defined here, but in a few verses it explains Christ's headship covers this age and the next. (see vv.20-23)