

OUR AUTHORITY IN CHRIST



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*Jesus said, All power is given unto
me in Heaven and in Earth. Now
YOU go forth (Matthew 28:28)*

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***To all believers wanting to
walk in the power and
authority of God.***

As children of God, all believers are called to live in authority, rooted in Jesus' victory. Romans 8:15 declares we cry "Abba, Father!", adopted into His family with power to overcome fear and darkness. We have been transferred from the kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of His Son. This book reveals the biblical foundation of the believers authority, equipping you to walk confidently in faith. Lets discover how God, our Father, empowers us to live victoriously through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Chapter 1: Authority Through Christ's Victory

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

One of my favorite scriptures where Paul shares Jesus WON and defeated ALL for US. When He was raised Jesus from the dead, the enemy had no idea what was happening but oh the Lord almighty did. The truth is He disarmed the enemy once and for all. He stripped them of all their power and they can never again control you or

manipulate you unless you give back that authority.

Ephesians 1:19–21 says:

19 and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power 20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

Jesus did this once and for all and handed His Authority over to you. You

are a son or daughter and so you are part of the family of God. When He said in Matthew 28, **YOU** go forth and make disciples. You now have His authority. In Mark 16:17 He said "**YOU** cast out devils in my Name". Receive this and take your place.

Chapter 2: The Power of Faith

Faith is a force. It moves mountains and it brings healing. Often when Jesus performs a miracle in the New Testament we hear Jesus say “your Faith has made you whole”. This tells us we can USE FAITH and its not just something that comes and goes. Like an athlete trains in the gym or on the field, we too can train our faith and exercise our authority in Christ Jesus with faith. Mark 11:23–24 says,

23 Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and thrown into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it

will be done for him. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Jesus doesn't say, "hey there, ask Me and I will move the mountain" He says **YOU** say to the mountain. He wants us to use our faith and exercise our authority.

Lets look at Hebrews 11:1.

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Hope is an image, its what you see in your spirit man. See it and receive it by SAYING. This is how you take your

authority with faith. Your words are containers that either contain FAITH or FEAR. Both work the same way and all you have to do is decide you want to begin using only Faith filled words that move mountains.

Chapter 3: Authority Over the Enemy

John 10:10 says ***the enemy comes to kill, steal, and destroy.***

That is what he not only wants to do but does on a daily basis. He goes around as a roaring lion seeing whom he may devour.

Although this happens to those who are ignorant to this, we are NOT ignorant to his devices. Jesus has given us weapons of warfare that we can and should use and I want you to know some

of them. First look at what Jesus said in Luke:

19 Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. - Luke 10:19

We HAVE been given the authority to cast down the enemy and setup a standard against him. These are words in RED. Like Jesus telling Jarius, the ruler of the synagogue ONLY BELIEVE.

Another KEY element to taking our authority over the enemy is to submit ourselves to God. James tell us this :

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you - James 4:7.

By the Holy Spirit David writes in ***Psalms 112:7 - He will not be afraid of evil tidings; His heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord.***

This is KEY! Trust fully in the Lord and keep your heart fixed on Him.

This is the way we submit. We let God be God and then we can RESIST the devil and he WILL flee.

Chapter 4: Speaking with Authority

I want you to pay very close attention to this part because it is one of the most powerful areas we talk about. Everything in the kingdom of God is about seed and the seed is the word and what you say out of your mouth is the seed. In Matthew chapter 11, verse 23 Jesus says that you can have whatever you say by **saying**

to the mountain be removed and be cast into the sea. This isn't just a flipping statement. This is the path of life or death. Like proverbs chapter 18 verse 21 it says that ***life or death is in the power of the tongue.*** We all have this power we all have this authority. The question is will you use your authority for life and exercise the authority Jesus has given you or for death.

Jesus tell us as well in ***Matthew 16:19, And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou***

***shalt bind on earth shall be
bound in heaven: and
whatsoever thou shalt loose on
earth shall be loosed in heaven.***

This clearly shows Jesus has given us authority in what we say when we mix that with the word of God, it is the most powerful thing on the planet. Jesus says this, ***it's not what goes in the mouth that defiles a man, but what comes out of the mouth that defiles.*** - Matthew 15:11. So to take your place in the kingdom, you must begin to use your words the way

God has intended for us to use them, that is with intention to bless and not curse, to cast down the enemy, and build up the Saints with words of life and faith. This is taking the authority in what you speak.

As you begin to practice this authority in your words, you will begin to see your life change, and the situations around you change. The answer is always in confession of the word of God as Jesus says He is the author and the finisher of our faith. Let's look at the word. The writer of Hebrews 3:1

says ***therefore holy Brothers, you who share in our heavenly calling, consider Jesus the apostle and high priest of our confession.*** Jesus is our apostle and our high priest of the words we speak, so take them serious and speak with authority, not in fear.

Chapter 5: Authority in Prayer

Beloved, let's talk about prayer because this is another important aspect of the life of a believer. Praying is a must and this is something that all believers should do with confidence. Not everyone believes when the righteous or God's people pray, He hears them and answers their prayers. I'm here to show you where the Word of God says we can have confidence that He hears our petitions. We can ask the Father in Jesus' Name and believe for what we ask for because that is

the promise from His Word. First John five verse 14-15 says now ***this is the confidence that we have in him that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us and if we know that he hears us whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of him.***

So someone who is a believer can clearly go before the Lord and call to the Father and ask in prayer. We have this confidence. Jesus said the same thing in John chapter 14.

12 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. 13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you [a]ask anything in My name, I will do it.

And there it is, Jesus said "I will do it", remember, He is the author and the finisher and the high priest of our confession. When we ask in faith and we ask the Father in His Name, we have confidence so begin today to exercise your authority in prayer and

ask the Father in Jesus Name for what you want and what you need and for others because that is our inheritance as righteous men and women of God.

Chapter 6: Walking in Authority Daily

Romans 8:37 Paul writes -

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

Now this is authority walking every day, knowing that Jesus Christ has

set you free by His resurrection and the blood He shed for us. This is the authority we can use to conquer the enemy, overcome all things, even move mountains with our words, and pray in faith, knowing God answers. In another place, it says that ***we are ambassadors for Christ as though God were pleading through us. We employ you on Christ behalf, be reconciled to God. 2 Corinthians 5:20***

Today, take what He has given us and use the authority you have been given. When God called, saved, and redeemed you, He didn't leave you alone. He has given you the Holy

Spirit. As well as a great military leader, He expects His troops to take their place to use the authority they have been given. That is just what we are going to do. I am fully in faith that as you read this, you are taking your place as a believer. You are standing in the authority He has given you. You just have to decide today. Deuteronomy chapter 30 says ***today I set before you life and the blessing or death and the curse therefore choose life so that you and your seed will prosper.***

That's it. It's our choice. I am going to choose life and to choose walking in the authority of the believer, I fully

expect that as you turn this page and close this book you'll forever be changed and take your authority in the kingdom of God because Jesus paid the price fully for you so we will walk in the authority we've been given.

I pray the blessing of the Lord over you. That you would be prosperous, wise, and full of faith as you go out making disciples of the nations Baptizing them in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. Remember everywhere you go Jesus is with you. You are NEVER alone but you have a comforter and a guide to

lead you with every step. I love you
and we can't forget, Jesus is Lord.
AMEN

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