

*Believer's  
Authority*



*"Let there be Light" – Gen 1:3*

## EXTRACT

As a water and spirit baptized, tongue speaking born again believer my own breakthroughs in life only came through and manifested the moment I understood my authority as a believer! I was always trusting God to help, waiting for Him to do something. When I heard the truth about this – my whole life changed for good!

I like to share these truths with you. Kenneth Hagin tells the story that after been a pastor for more than 40 years, God revealed many truths of the believer's authority to Him. At one time, during a conversation with God, a demon stood in between him and Jesus, while Jesus was speaking to Kenneth, the demon was making noises and even clouded the whole conversation. After a while, Kenneth was getting angry (as he thought and was waiting for Jesus to handle this demon) and suddenly he shouted: ***"In Jesus Name shut up"***. On those words the demon fell on the ground and the cloud disappeared and Kenneth could see Jesus and hear Him talking. Jesus constantly try to tell Kenneth the He, Jesus, couldn't do anything because Kenneth thought Jesus was actually meaning "wouldn't do anything"? No, Jesus, said: ***"I couldn't do anything because I already stripped the enemy and I gave authority to you to overcome the devil"***.

The very same day I heard this – I started executing my authority which God Almighty gave to me – not by my name or my authority, but in HIS authority – and my life changed forever. Not only had I walked out in victory – but saw many others walk in victory when other believers took up their authority and started ruling and defeating the enemy.

Keep on reading please – these are profound truths – and the truth will set us free in Jesus Name. Amen!

***Joh 8:32 and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.***

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# **Believer's Authority**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Understanding the believer's authority one should first recognize that it is only the born again, water baptized, Spirit filled (Baptised with the Holy Spirit) believer who receive the power from the Holy Spirit to execute their authority on earth. The believer must also realise that we are in a spiritual battle, not against flesh and blood, but against the powers and rulers in the air.

The good news is that Jesus stripped the devil from all powers when He died on the cross for us. The only way that the devil can still get power on the earth is to use, misuse people. The battle is in our minds and when we yield to the wrong voice, we become a slave to whom we yield to. Our words are very important and we can easily be hung by our tongue. Also our actions in life are giving off an aroma, whether it be a sweet aroma of Christ or a spiritually stinky aroma of the devil. Whatever aroma we are giving off in the spiritual realm will determine what we attract – blessings or curse.

The reason why the devil is blinding us, is so that the believer does not know his authority. The moment we as believers realise and acknowledge our authority we can defeat the enemy. Henceforth, the devil does not want you to know this or to read this message. This is a powerfull message, and from my own experience I can truly witness today that my life changed completely once applying these truths in my life. I saw miracles around me happen – sickness and disease leave, poverty flow away and peace and joy come back, sevenfold - like never before in my life!

I pray to the Holy Spirit that you will open your heart during this teaching and receive the truth to set you free too– Free Indeed in Jesus Name. Amen!



## THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE

The Word of God is clear that we are not wrestling against flesh and blood - but demonic powers. Our fight is not against people - BUT the spiritual forces influencing them. We think all is just human - natural - but the devil is busy influencing people every day!

Eph 6:10 Finally, my brethren, **be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.** 11 Put on the whole **armour of God**, that ye may be able to **stand against the wiles of the devil.** 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but **against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.**

It is useless to debate whether or not any individual is **possessed, oppressed or just depressed!** When the New Testament calls someone demon-possessed the Greek word there literally means "**demonized**".

- It just means that they are **under the influence** - and therefore, control of the devil.
- The truth is that people all around the world today are being influenced, controlled and used - to whatever degree - by the devil!

### Satan Uses People

Jesus exemplified this same perspective. He recognized when the devil was trying to get to Him through a person. Just after Peter - under the influence of God - confessed Jesus as the living God (Mat 16:16 And Simon Peter answered and said, **Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God**), Jesus rebuke Peter when Peter was standing in the way of the crucifixion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ - and Jesus said : "**get behind me Satan**"

Mat 16:22 Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.



Mat 16:23 But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.

Apparently, Peter missed Jesus' statement that He would rise again on the third day. Peter didn't want even to consider the thought of his beloved Lord being take and killed. The Lord recognized that Satan was speaking through Peter - this wasn't something coming from God. Even though Peter had previously spoken forth a glorious revelation by the Holy Spirit, Christ knew that the inspiration for this rebuke was from hell. There are times when the devil speaks to you through people. He'll use people to get at you.

- PEOPLE are UNAWARE of the fact that they're being used of Satan
- Peter was probably shocked, hurt and offended when Jesus turned around and said: "get behind me, Satan"
- However, there are times when you need to rebuke the devil that way

### **Whom He May Devour**

When you yield yourself to sin - you're serving Satan - who is the author of that sin. But when you yield to obedience - you serve God - who is the author of the righteousness.

Rom 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye **yield yourselves servants to obey**, his **servants ye are to whom ye obey**; whether of **sin unto death**, or of **obedience unto righteousness**?

In the spiritual battle, your actions are very important! Most people only realize this in the physical realm - when you are speeding while driving - you could get a ticket or cause an accident. **When we talk negatively about someone, we can hurt their feelings or even use demonic powers against them.** It doesn't matter if that person is hearing what you are saying - in the spiritual realm he might be affected.



**Venting anger, frustration, resentment, or unforgiveness affects you** whether it affects anyone else or not! You just yielded yourself to satan!

## **Wrath of Man**

Jam 1:20 For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.

Giving place to anger and bitterness doesn't accomplish the righteousness of God. That's not the way God's kingdom works. It doesn't matter if anybody hears you or not - WHAT you say has an effect on you!! - Even if you just take your anger out against hitting a tree or a car with a baseball bat. When you give place to anger and vent it like that - Satan jumps on it like a chicken on a bug - the enemy will take full advantage of an open door like that to come and steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10)

**Jam 3:16 For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.**

This scripture is clear - strife and envy we are flinging the door wide open and saying - "Come on in Satan and so your worst in my life". It's like drawing a great big target on your back and saying - Shoot your best shot. We are making ourselves a target for the devil!

### *My Story;*

*Looking back in my own life, I realised that I had been living a life of huge frustrations and anger. Many things in life just frustrated me and I could not believe why these things occurred. Breeding and training horses led many times to frustrations and most of the times I announced my frustrations. Before I knew these truths, it was as if God was just softly whispering in my ears: **"Stop doing it"**. Even knowing nobody was around or knowing that I did not hear anybody. But living in such an environment gives out an aroma – a fragrance around you that attracts demonic activities. This of course confirms that the devil is also known as "lord of flies" – meaning of his name "Beelzebub". He and his hosts are attracted to decay. Flies find a happy breeding*



*ground in spoiled flesh and were multiplying in unbelievable numbers. Like flies know the scent of decaying meat, likewise fear, anger, bitterness, jealousy and hatred qualify as decay of the heart that invites the devil to come and give influence!*

## **Are You Spiritually Stinky?**

What is your spiritual scent? Are you giving off the sweet aroma of Christ - or are you spiritually stinky?

2Co 2:15 For we are **unto God a sweet savour of Christ**, in them that are saved, and in them that **perish**:

Just like flies and rats, demons are attracted to open wounds and garbage in your life. Your rotten attitude - getting mad in traffic, being bitter over whatever, and criticising everything and everyone - is putting out an aroma that's drawing every demon in the county to your house. And then we wonder - "**Why am I having these problems?** Why does nothing go right for me? We are in a spiritual battle! Your thoughts, attitudes, words, and actions are either releasing the **power of God** in your life or they're releasing the **power of the devil!**

We might look at this and think we just have bad luck - or we even look at God and ask why he has allowed these things to happen to me? It's not like that at all. God is good and He's doing everything He can to save, bless, heal and prosper you - BUT - we do have an enemy going around looking for anyone he may destroy

1Pe 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he **may devour**

Satan cannot devour - or destroy you without your cooperation. One way he gains that cooperation is through ignorance. You might think well it doesn't matter if I get mad in car traffic - you do not harm anybody or gossip about somebody and saying he didn't hear it - BUT the truth is once you start venting these things, Satan takes advantage of it.



## Hung by the Tongue

You need to set a watch before your mouth - and take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ

Psa 141:3 Set a **watch**, O LORD, **before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.**

2Co 10:5 **Casting down imaginations**, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the **knowledge of God**, and **bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;**

We need to control our actions and recognize that the demonic realm is trying to take a shot at you every day of your life

Gal 5:22 But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, 23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. 24 And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. 25 **If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.**

So if we allow a door to be opened to the enemy - he will come in and steal, kill and destroy - John 10:10. God want you to yield to Him so that His power and blessings can be released in you. Satan wants you to yield to him so that destruction and death can be released in you. In order to gain an inroad - the enemy is constantly trying to snare you with bitterness, unforgiveness and ungodliness of all kind. Therefore, no matter what you do - you're either obeying God or obeying Satan.

Every time we act - we are releasing spiritual power - EITHER God's or the devil's - into our life. How many people are just willing to embrace their bad situation because they believe this is the way I am! What a pity that those deceptions keeping people in captivity!

You are the one who gives Satan inroads into your life

Eph 4:27 Neither **give place to the devil.**





He takes whatever "place" you give him through your thoughts, words emotions and actions! Your emotions can give Satan a place.

Satan passes thoughts, feelings and attitudes across our hearts and minds. So how do we prevent these seeds from taking root, beginning to grow, and then producing the negative crop he desires? TAKE NO THOUGHT SAYING .....

There are times in life when we just feel like speaking forth our negative thoughts and emotions. In the light of the **spiritual battle**, however, these are times we must **exercise our faith and self-control**. Take "NO" Thought by saying ...

Mat 6:31 Therefore **take no thought**, saying, **What shall we eat?** or, **What shall we drink?** or, **Wherewithal shall we be clothed?**

If you don't say it -then it's not yours - however, the moment you start verbalizing and speaking forth these negative things - they become yours and begin releasing this negative power in your life.

**Take this attitude: "I refuse to speak forth anything contrary to what I believe"**

We can speak LIFE or DEATH with our tongue!

Pro 18:21 **Death and life are in the power of the tongue:** and they that **love it shall eat the fruit thereof.**

Sadly most of us speaking more death than life - **WE'RE HUNG BY THE TONGUE**



## Words are Important

You might be praying for one thing and then speaking against it. You may be praying for restoration in your marriage - yet on the other hand you constantly criticize, break down and speak negatively about your marriage.

- You are releasing a negative spiritual force - death - that will counter what you're praying for.
- Even though God wants to move on your behalf and restore you - you're releasing a contrary spiritual force with those negative words!

Be careful how you speak about your children! Be careful where to put the **BUT**

*Here's the problem - **BUT** everything will work*

OR

*I'm believing God for a miracle **BUT** and then*

*you start examining and explaining all of the bad things you've just destroyed what you're trying to accomplish*

Pro 18:20 A man's **belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth**; *and* with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.

Out of **your mouth** every **word** you say is a **seed that produces** after its own kind! If you are griping, complaining, and speaking forth all this negativity - then that's the kind of fruit you'll wind up eating from those words. If you are bitter in your heart - it starts with you speaking forth some things that you shouldn't have said. Your words are important!



## Sin's Conception

Sin is conceived in your **emotions** - every time you have a negative emotion - whether it be sadness, anger, fear, strife, or one of many other - you conceive something!

Jam 1:14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. 15 **Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.**

When you give in to your flesh and start saying and doing these things you are releasing spiritual forces! There is a battle raging and the enemy is looking for an opportunity to come against you. The enemy's will is to devour everyone he can - it is his desire to steal, kill and destroy every person everywhere.

BUT God has a will too

Joh 10:10b .... **I am come that they might have life**, and that they might have *it* more **abundantly**.

Jesus is trying to release life in you - satan is trying to steal, kill and destroy anything good that you have. The determining factor here is YOU! You need to recognize this battle that's raging and the fact that everything you say and do is either empowering God or the devil! God wants to release HIS life into you and the devil want to come and steal that life and kill and destroy you!

### **YOUR THOUGHTS, CHOICES AND ACTIONS MAKE A HUGE DIFFERENCE IN YOUR LIFE**

The Word of God is clear that strife and envy bring confusion - AND God is not the author of CONFUSION (Jam 3:16 For where **envying** and **strife** is, **there is confusion** and every evil work).

1Co 14:33 For **God is not *the author of confusion*, but of peace**, as in all churches of the saints.



So if God is not the author of confusion - then ofcourse it must be satan - the devil is the one who wherever envying and strife are – who brings confusion and every evil works. When you fling a door open like that to the devil - don't be surprised if you see different forms of sickness, tragedy, poverty and death manifest. Satan jumps at opportunities like that and uses them as inroads into your life. As a roaring lion - he's constantly seeking whom he may devour.

### **Satan's Inroads**

Since we are in a spiritual battle - we can't afford to indulge the "luxury" of strife - it is not the normal way of life even with a certain amount of STRIFE! God is peace and the fruit of His spirit in your life is PEACE:

Rom 15:33 Now **the God of peace** *be* with you all. Amen.

Rom 16:20 And the **God of peace** shall **bruise Satan under your feet shortly**. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you. Amen.

Gal 5:22 But the **fruit of the Spirit** is love, joy, **peace**, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

### **Seeds are Planted**

Whether we realize it or not - we are currently in a battle - the devil is trying to destroy your life today. BUT God is also going about and seeking who will respond to Him - He's trying to get His anointing, power and blessings into your life. Therefore there is no reason to panic and freeze up in fear - because the Lord is infinitely greater than the devil. You can't afford the luxury of indulging your negative emotions and getting into the flesh! If you want results - you need to start living a real restricted life - refraining from many things that other people do!

**Psa 103:1 Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, *bless* his holy name.**



## **Treating your own Family?**

Do you treat strangers better than your own family?

Many people wouldn't dare to treat me the way that they treat their own children - yet they wonder - Why am I having these problems with my children?

Listening how parents and teachers are yelling at children always telling them how stupid they are, always in a fight with one another – is no wonder parents have problem children! We have double standards – we will not tread any stranger in the same way we treat our family members – the people you're supposed to love more than anybody else - it's no wonder you're dealing with rebellion, strife, and division!

**If you want godly relationships, you have to start guarding your tongue!!**

You have to realize that you can't tolerate such strife. Satan comes in through the doors of envy and strife and works every evil work in your life! Strife is much more deadly than a poisonous snake - along with envy, strife opens up an inroad for every evil work in your life! It's time you snap out of complacency and recognize that you're in a spiritual battle. You can't tolerate envy, strife, unforgiveness or any other negative emotion! Some people look at pornographic images and think – “Well, I'll never act that out” - Every time you indulge your flesh, you are releasing spiritual powers into your life. As you give more and more place to the devil - I guarantee that it will cost you something

**SIN WILL TAKE YOU FURTHER THAN YOU WANT TO GO - COST YOU MORE THAN YOU WANT TO  
PAY AND KEEP YOU LONGER THAN YOU WANT TO STAY**

(Acknowledge - Andrew Wommack)



## Blinded to the Truth

In this spiritual battle - Satan takes advantage of the words we say

Mat 12:37 For by thy **words thou shalt be justified**, and by thy **words thou shalt be condemned**.

When we don't realize just how important our words are - we speak forth foolishness, doubt, unbelief, and other things that allow Satan to devour us because we let down our guard. Paul's commission from God and ours as well - is to turn ..... 180° around

Act 26:18 To **open their eyes**, and to **turn them from darkness to light**, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may **receive forgiveness of sins**, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

Many people don't really recognize that Satan is dominating - exerting power in - their lives. They just think it is circumstances, fate, or luck. Scripture makes it clear - that they have been under the influence of the devil.

***Before we converted to Christ - we were by nature children of satan!***

Eph 2:1 And you hath he quickened, who were **dead in trespasses and sins**; :2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: 3 Among whom also we all had our conversation in times past in the **lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh** and of the **mind**; and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.

We lived our lives under his influence and dominion, blinded to the truth

2Co 4:4 In whom the **god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not**, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the **image of God**, should shine unto them.



The devil is actively at work today hardening people and blinding them from the truths of the Gospel. It is not a passive battle - he's aggressively pursuing and trying to destroy people.

**ONE REASON WHY THE ENEMY HAS SUCH A STRONGHOLD ON SO MANY PEOPLE IS THAT THE CHURCH AND SOCIETY HAVEN'T HASN'T REALLY RECOGNIZED THE SPIRITUAL BATTLE WE'RE**

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Believers and non-believers alike are following them and to one degree or another are fed a steady diet of ungodliness, sexual immorality, violence, strife, hatred and sarcasm! We allow this sewage to pour into our homes and satan uses it in our lives. Many think they can just watch these garbage stuff (on TV, social media) and it doesn't affect me – but **God's Word say they're deceived!**

***1Co 15:33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.***

You might convince yourself that you're not being influenced or corrupted - BUT the Word reveals otherwise. You simply can't maintain your spiritual equilibrium while indulging your eyes on ungodliness. David understood this and said"

Psa 101:3 I will **set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.**

*We need to make a commitment:*

**"I WILL NOT WATCH ANYTHING WICKED" - I REFUSE TO PAINT A PICTURE ON THE INSIDE OF ME OF LUST, ANGER, IMMORALITY, HATRED, STRIFE OR MURDER"**

The reason we have so much violence and immorality in our society is that there's so much violence and immorality on TV and Movies. These images are painting pictures in the hearts and minds of people, who are then going out and acting on



them. We can't be tempted by what we don't think - Heb 11:15 - but what we think about constantly will become what we talk about and do! Everything you say and/or do is releasing either God's or Satan's power in your life! Your enemy is an active force - at work in the world seeking whom he may devour - 1 Petr 5:8. He blinds the minds of those who don't believe in order to steal, kill and destroy - John 10:10. When we realize the seriousness of it - we will make the necessary adjustments in our thinking and our lifestyles

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Ephesians 6 makes a lot more sense now that we have a much clearer understanding of the battle that we struggle with.

Eph 6:10 Finally, my brethren, **be strong in the Lord**, and in the **power of his might**. 11 **Put on the whole armour of God**, that ye may be able to **stand against the wiles<sup>G3180</sup> of the devil**.

The word “wiles” in the Greek means method – his cunningness, craftiness and deceptions!

**G3180**

methodeia

*meth-od-i'-ah*

From a compound of G3326 and G3593 [compare “method”]; *traveling over*, that is, *travesty*, (*trickery*): - wile, lie in wait.

Satan's only **power is deception** - He can't force you to do anything. He can't make you sin - satan is not stronger than you to resist any kind of sin - he can't force you do or commit any sexual sin. The problem is that satan is a master liar, intimidator and deceiver - it is all deception!

**IT IS BECAUSE WE DO NOT KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST AND THE POWER WE'VE BEEN GIVEN THAT WE ARE THE ONES WHO ARE GIVING SATAN THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO RULE AND DOMINATE US**





## WE CAN BREAK THAT

### AUTHORITY ON EARTH

The most power prayer in the Bible (*I think*), is the prayer Paul prayed in Ephesians Chapter 1 & 3. Paul prayed these prayers for himself for wisdom & revelations (*you can also pray these prayers to get revelation and wisdom: Eph 1:16-23; Eph 3:14-21*). We will look at these scriptures in more detail. Paul bowed his knees before the Lord and asked that the Holy Spirit could reveal to him revelations. And then later in Chapter 6, Paul says that **we all wrestle against power - rulers - spiritual wickedness in high places**, (*Eph 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places*) BUT - in Christ - **every born-again child - have authority over them.**

Eph 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the **spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:**

Eph 3:14 For this cause I **bow my knees** unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Eph 1:22 And hath put all *things* **under his feet**, and gave him *to be* the **head** over all *things* to the **church**, 23 Which is **his body**, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

It was quite confusing for me as a young believer to understand how satan could have come to Jesus, be so arrogant telling the Messiah to bow before him and he will give back all the kingdoms of the world? God Almighty, made everything from the beginning of creation – and here comes satan telling God he will give it back?

Mat 4:8 Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; 9 And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.



Also I wondered for long time why God – the Creator – just didn't wipe out satan and all the demonic forces – He is the Creator, for goodness sake?

Any person's integrity are in his words, which is above his name. Likewise, God's integrity lies in the words He spoke and He cannot go against His words. God can't break his covenant.

Psa 89:34 ***My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.***

God Almighty is upholding the whole universe by the power of His Words. By going against His Word, the universe will be self destructed.

Heb 1:3 Who being the brightness of *his* glory, and the express image of his person, and ***upholding all things by the word of his power***, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Isn't this amazing – and giving you “peace of mind” – God cannot go against His Word – if He does so – the whole universe will be self destructed! This is so powerful that you can start believing every letter of the Bible right now in Jesus Name!!

So, when God made man, He gave all authority and dominion to Adam on the earth to rule over.

Gen 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

The moment Adam & Eve yielded to satan and sinned, they handed over their authority and dominion over to satan (clever move by satan) and this is how satan became the god of this world. Since God is a Spirit and doesn't have a physical body - and since He gave the power and authority over the earth to physical human beings - He would have been unjust to come down here and intervene in the affairs



of man. God just couldn't step in and straighten out the mess. Yes he had the power to do so - but He cannot go against His Words. He almost came close to it in the days of Noah, as Creator and owner, He's always had the right and privilege, but outside of total judgment, He didn't have the authority to just come into the affairs of men and change things. He didn't have it because He had given that authority to rule and reign over the earth to mankind.

Psa 115:16 The heaven, *even* the heavens, *are* the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

This is why God had to become a man - this is the reason that God had to send His Son - the Lord Jesus Christ to this earth. It all comes back to this issue - of Authority being given to physical human beings. God didn't have a physical human body - so He wasn't free to just operate unrestricted on this earth. He had to become a man - Jesus - the Word made flesh - the God-Man - had to become a physical person so that He could have authority on this earth!

Joh 1:14 And the **Word was made flesh**, and **dwelt among us**, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) **full of grace and truth**.

God couldn't have saved mankind any other way. Until He obtained a physical human body - He was limited in what He could do. He tried to work through people but they were all corrupted - deceived and under the devil's control.

**EZE 22:30 AND I SOUGHT FOR A MAN AMONG THEM, THAT SHOULD MAKE UP THE HEDGE, AND STAND IN THE GAP BEFORE ME FOR THE LAND, THAT I SHOULD NOT DESTROY IT: BUT I FOUND NONE.**

Since there was no person sinless, pure and able to bring God's righteousness into the earth - He had to come and save us Himself.

Isa 59:16 And he saw **that *there was no man***, and wondered that *there was no intercessor*: therefore his arm brought **salvation unto him; and his righteousness, it sustained him.**



God Himself took upon Himself flesh, and limited Himself to a physical body - to save the world. It even goes much deeper than this – because God gave man dominion and authority, God himself could not even speak a physical body of Jesus into existence on His own. He had to speak to the spirits of men!! - the corrupted spirit within them - and then they had to take those words and speak them out of their mouths. It literally took God 4 000 years to find enough faith to speak forth and prophesy the things that needed to be spoken for Jesus' body to be created!!

There's no telling how many people God inspired to say; "A virgin shall conceive and bear a son" before Isaiah actually spoke it!

**Isa 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.**

Not many prophets would like to stand up and go on record declaring such a thing - It took a lot of faith for Isaiah to say that. After this - the Angels approached Mary and told her what would happen to her - Luk 1:28-33, 35. She Humbled herself:

**Luk 1:38 And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.**

The angel took all of those prophecies - the spoken words of God and the WORD entered into Mary's womb - And that word was made flesh!

Joh 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

**That's why Jesus had authority on earth to do what He did**

Now, knowing this – don't you get respect for God – that He is such a Gentlemen?

**THE ONLY AUTHORITY THAT GOD HAS ON THIS EARTH IS THROUGH HIS BODY**



God is the Head and his church is the Body of Christ. And that He put all things under His feet. Obviously the feet can't be under the head - feet is always under the body - and the body is the church. All things are under the feet of the body of Christ

The enemy is already under our FEET;

Eph 1:22 And hath put **all things under his feet**, and gave him *to be* the head over **all things to the church**,

When God raised Jesus from the dead - and raised Him from the dead - He placed Jesus on the right hand of the Father in Heavenly places - where He is seated

Eph 1:20 Which he **wrought** (bework) in Christ, when he **raised him from the dead**, and **set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places**

Eph 2:5 Even when **we were dead in sins**, hath **quicken**ed us together with **Christ**, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath **raised us up together**, and **made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus**:

Right Hand is the place of authority. He has already done it

- **BUT when God Almighty raised Him from the dead - we too are, raised from the dead when we were also dead because of our SINS!**
- **For those who BELIEVE - according to the working of his mighty power - we are also alive - raised from the dead**
- By grace we are saved

Eph 1:19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,



## SATAN IN TROUBLE

Satan was in trouble now - God always had the power to intervene but He had given the authority over the earth to mankind. Satan couldn't intervene because he didn't have a physical body. When man turned from God and gave their authority and power to the devil - he began to oppress the human race. God wants to redeem us - but He had to have some physical human being - a person with a physical body - here on the earth so that He could have authority to battle with the devil. When Satan **rebelled against God by deceiving men and gaining their authority** - he - the devil - came under the protective "umbrella" of the authority God had given to mankind. This human authority shielded the devil from God getting to him and stripping him of all this power. God couldn't get to Satan directly without violating His word because He had given authority over the earth to people with physical human bodies. This is why Jesus had to become a Man - Jesus said the reason He had authority to execute judgment was because He was the Son of MAN

Joh 5:26 For as the **Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself;** 27 And hath given him **authority to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man.**

Amazing – isn't it!

Both of the terms "Son of God" and "Son of Man" refer to Jesus!

- Son of MAN emphasizes **His humanity** and physical side
- Son of GOD emphasizes **His divinity** and the presence of Almighty God that indwelt Christ's body

Jesus existed before the worlds began and He created all things (Col 1:16-17). Jesus was God manifest in the flesh (1 Tim 3:16). He was fully God and fully man simultaneously. Therefore Jesus was the GOD-MAN. Son of Man refers to Christ's humanity - so when Jesus said that the Father had given Him authority to execute judgment because He was the Son of Man, He was making a direct reference to the



fact that He had a physical body. He always had power as Creator - but He didn't have the authority to use that power until He took on Flesh!

All this confirms the integrity of God's Word: Once He spoke - "you have dominion over mankind", it was theirs. He limited His own authority and power on the earth by giving it to us and God never breaks His Word

God in His physical body - put the devil in trouble. The devil had used Adam & Eve like a hostage - saying: "God, if You do anything to me, You'll have to destroy these people You have made too". But now Jesus became one of the hostages - a physical human being. Jesus entered into the devil's kingdom and destroyed it He took away all authority and power from Satan and reduced him to a ZERO with the rim knocked off

- The enemy has zip, zilch nada power and authority against us. All satan can do is tempt us!

If we yield to him - we're doing the same thing Adam & Eve did - we're yielding our human power and authority. Satan can't do anything to you without your consent and cooperation. This is completely opposite of so much of what the church has taught - most people think that satan is a major force to be reckoned with.

- He does exist and you can't just be ignorant of his devices - 2 Cor 2:11
- You need to know what's going on - but the devil is not someone to be feared
- He's someone you need to recognize and resist - but satan can't do anything to you without your consent and cooperation

Understanding this truth has transformed my life and given me a tremendous advantage over the devil. Now I recognize that when I'm having a feeling, a desire, a drawing, or a lust in some direction - all I have to do is quit yielding to those things that are allowing Satan to draw me in that way. I just use my physical body to go in exactly the opposite direction!



## WHAT I DO WITH MY PHYSICAL BODY RELEASES EITHER THE POWER OF GOD OR THE POWER OF THE DEVIL

If we don't cooperate with God we can limit Him.

Psa 78:40 How oft did they **provoke him in the wilderness**, and grieve him in the desert! 41 Yea, they turned back and tempted God, **and limited the Holy One of Israel**.

Because of **unbelief** Jesus couldn't do any mighty works in his hometown

Mar 6:5 And **he could there do no mighty work**, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed *them*. 6 And he marvelled **because of their unbelief**. **And he went round about the villages, teaching**.

It wasn't that Jesus didn't want to - He couldn't do any mighty work because of their unbelief. Even Jesus had to have the cooperation from people to release His power into their lives! God Himself operates within these laws of authority. He will not violate His own Word. These days people do not submit themselves to authority. They only do what they are forced and demanded to do - but they don't recognize authority

People violate authority all the time! You have to earn the right to speak into someone's life - you have to gain their respect before they'll let you minister to their heart. This works on every level. Satan didn't get his authority directly from God - he doesn't have a superior angelic power that he uses over the human race

- The devil was stripped of all his angelic power and authority
- The power and authority that Satan has used to rule this earth has been mankind's authority that God gave them and they then turned it over to Satan
- He is a master deceiver - he's still a threat because he can lie to you
- BUT he can do nothing in your life without your consent and cooperation puts him down on a plane to where he isn't a superior foe
- I know I can win this battle - I can take the power and authority that God has given me and confront the devil





## Satan's Only Power

Just after Isaiah shows what the devil is saying what he will do- Isaiah prophecies how people will respond to him.

Isa 14:12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! 13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

When we see the devil for who he really is - we will say: "is this the one who intimidated me?"

Isa 14:15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. 16 They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, and consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; 17 That made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; that opened not the house of his prisoners?

Is this the one who ruins my life? Is this the one I allow to keep me in bondage - this nothing - this Zero? That is how satan is - He doesn't have all this power the church has attributes to him - the only power satan has came from man.

Joh 8:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

## Our Spiritual Blessings

God has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in the heavenly places in Christ to defeat the enemy

Eph 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath **blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ:**



He gave us knowledge to act on. He wants us to know that the authority belongs to us. The devil can only defeat us if and when we do not know this. By knowing this we can defeat the devil! –

### With Knowledge & with Authority

The reason why the devil blinds us is so that we do not know the knowledge of our authority and power! He knows that without this - he can defeat us - but by knowing this - we defeat him! In Luk 10 God gave us **power** - **G1849** - which means authority to tread on serpents & scorpion - which is the devil, demons and evil spirits.

Luk 10:19 Behold, I give unto you **power**<sup>G1849</sup> to tread on **serpents and scorpions**, and over all the **power**<sup>G1411</sup> of the enemy: and **nothing shall by any means hurt you**.

#### G1849

ἐξουσία

exousia

ex-oo-see'-ah

From G1832 (in the sense of *ability*); *privilege*, that is, (subjectively) *force*, **capacity**, *competency*, **freedom**, or (objectively) *mastery* (concretely *magistrate*, *superhuman*, *potentate*, *token of control*), delegated *influence*: - **authority**, jurisdiction, liberty, power, right, strength.

#### G1411

δυναμις

doo'-nam-is

From G1410; **force** (literally or figuratively); specifically miraculous *power* (usually by implication a *miracle* itself): - ability, abundance, meaning, might (-ily, -y, -y deed), (worker of) miracle (-s), **power**, **strength**, violence, **mighty** (wonderful) work.

Like a traffic officer - he stops a car because of his authority and not because he has the power! He stands his ground and stops a car because the power to do it is backed up by the law.



**We also have the authority - given by Jesus Christ to us to stand our ground - which is backed up from the power from the Throne of God!**

The devil recognizes this authority and once we as believers give the command - he has to leave! Authority is a delegated power

## Use It

God has given us this authority and power and we must use it. As a born again believer - Jesus has given us more authority than even Adam & Eve had. They had authority over this earth - However after Christ rose from the dead - He has authority in **heaven, authority on earth** and **authority under the earth** - meaning the demonic realm and hell - Phil 2:10. After Jesus resurrected but before He ascended, He turned to His disciples and said:

Mat 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.** 19 Go ye **therefore**, and **teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:** 20 **Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever** I have commanded you: and, lo, **I am with you alway**, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

The word therefore is saying: "*in light of what I've just said*" - Jesus was basically telling His followers -The authority and power I have - I now give to you - **GO** and continue doing My work, the work that I began! The authority we have as believers in Christ today is superior to the authority Adam had. We now have authority over the demonic realm -- Matt 10:1, 7-8. Jesus gave us power and authority over the devil

Luk 9:1 Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them **power and authority over all devils**, and to cure diseases.

Power here means that we have the ability and the might. We also have the authority to use that ability and might. But with that authority comes responsibility



Jam 4:7 **Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

Many Christians aren't using the authority that's been given to them. When satan bothers them - maybe it's through some sickness, disease, poverty, tragedy or other demonic attack - they approach God as if they don't have any power and authority. They beg God - saying: "oh Lord, please change this situation - please get the devil off my back - They don't realize that this isn't within God's authority - HE's given that to US

### **Powerless Prayers**

Many come for prayer and they are just powerless. They don't understand that they have any authority. They're begging God - "Please remove this sickness and prosper me financially. They are begging God to do things that He told them they have the authority to do. You resist the devil - if you do not resist him - it means he will not flee. God is not going to take care of the devil for you. He's already defeated Satan and stripped him of his power. God gave you authority and if you don't exercise it - He's not going to come and rebuke the devil for you. The battle is between us and the devil - God empower us to defeat him.

*This is exactly what I previously did because of a lack of knowledge I did not know how to use my authority given to me by Jesus Christ.*

### **Such as I have**

Peter demonstrates in Acts how to use this power. We as a Body of Christ have become powerless today – we are writing doctrines after doctrines trying to justify our powerlessness! We must go back to the Word of God and start doing and acting as the Apostles did bringing the **good news of the Gospel, taking the Kingdom of God violent by force** (Mat 11:12 *And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force*).



Act 3:1 Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, *being* the ninth *hour*. 2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; 3 Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. 4 And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. 5 And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. 6 Then Peter said, **Silver and gold have I none; but *such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.*** 7 **And he took him by the right hand, and lifted *him* up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.** 8 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, **walking, and leaping, and praising God.**

Peter did not come with a long teaching, preaching – he boldly approached the man declaring that he did not have any money – but such as I have I give also to you: ***“In Jesus name rise up and walk”***. This is the demonstration of the power of God given to us as believers to bring the Kingdom of God with force! We do not see any more results because believers did not understand this authority given to them to heal the sick, to cast out demons and baptize the people. Christ operated in faith perfectly yet He - Jesus himself - couldn't do mighty works because of the people's unbelief in His own Hometown!

Mar 6:5 And he could there (His hometown) **do no mighty work**, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed *them*. 6 And he marvelled because of **their unbelief**. And he went round about the villages, teaching.

The limit wasn't in Him - BUT in the people around Him. The limit isn't always in the person receiving the healing. There could be other factors influencing them. We are shirking our responsibility and we're trying to put all the responsibility on God saying it's His fault whether or not this person gets saved, healed or prospered.

**THAT'S ABSOLUTELY WRONG**



Through the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, God has already done His part. Now it is up to you to respond in faith and receive His provision. It's totally your responsibility to get healed, prospered and delivered. It's God's power, but He's placed it under your authority. There is no need to come under any condemnation - Rom 8:1

- The Lord loves you and wants you to understand these truths so you can enjoy the abundant life He's provided
- That's why it's so important to understand our responsibility
- We can't make this happen out of our human ability
- The born-again part of you - your spirit - has God's power within
- All things are possible to those who believe - Mark 9:23
- If you would understand and believe that God has already done His part and then exercise your authority you could make things happen.

Scriptures clearly indicated that by His stripes we were healed – past tense – it's done.

1Pe 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: **by whose stripes ye were healed.**

God has done His part - now I must take my authority, speak to the mountain and command people to be healed. Of course the individual must also cooperates and must believe.

**GOD HAS PLACED SUPERNATURAL RAISING-FROM-THE-DEAD POWER ON THE INSIDE OF EVERY BORN-AGAIN BELIEVER - EPH 1:19-20 - IT IS NOW UP TO US TO COMMAND THOSE HEALINGS TO COME TO PASS**



## Be Strong in the Lord

We are in a battle against principalities, powers, rulers of darkness in high place. Scripture is clear to be strong not in ourselves - but to be strong in the Lord. He delicate his authority to us!

Eph 6:10 Finally, my brethren, **be strong in the Lord**, and in the power of his might.  
11 Put on the **whole armour** of God, that ye may be able to stand **against the wiles of the devil**. 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against **principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world**, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

The value of any authority depends on the force behind it (like traffic officer - behind his authority is the law). God Almighty is the force behind the authority to tread on serpents and scorpions (devil, demons and evil spirits) and over all powers (forces & strength) of the enemy! The believer conscious of divine power behind him and of his own authority can face the enemy without fear and without hesitating. John is clear in the scripture that we are God's little children and we already have overcome all these devils, demons and evil spirits

1Jo 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and **have overcome them**: because **greater is he that is in you**, than **he that is in the world**.

God Almighty is in us - and HE that is in us - is far greater then he that is in the world. That's why we can defeat the enemy! With this Knowledge and Authority we defeat the enemy. Without knowing that we have authority - the devil is defeating us. We need to exercise our authority and reign on earth.

*Jesus is saying that all the powers have been given to me - which I now give to you.*

*This power - is authority which God gave to His body - the Church! And He commanded us - to GO. Go and defeat the enemy - Go and tell the people this / these knowledge - Go and baptize them - I - the Lord Almighty will be with you to the end of the world!*



Mat 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.** 19 **Go** ye therefore, and teach all nations, **baptizing** them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, **I am with you always**, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

## ***AUTHORITY IS FOR BELIEVERS***

If someone who wasn't yet born again tried to speak to sickness or a demon and command them to leave it wouldn't work. Nothing would happen because they don't have the power of God inside them. This is what happened to the **seven sons of Sceve**.

Act 19:11 And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: 12 So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them. 13 Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth. 14 And there were seven sons of *one* Sceva, a Jew, *and* chief of the priests, which did so. 15 And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye? 16 And the man in whom the **evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.**

These lost men saw Paul expelling demons in the name of Jesus and tried to do the same. But the demons inside the man they were trying to deliver rose up and caused the man to beat up those seven lost men and send them away bleeding. If you aren't connected to the power source, if you aren't truly born again you can't do what I'm sharing with you.





But if you are truly BRON-AGAIN and have received the power of the Holy Spirit according to Acts 1:8 then that power is in you and it's up to you to command it!

Act 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Jesus commissioned His disciples and sent them out saying:

Mat 10:8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: **freely ye have received, freely give.**

You can't give away something you don't have. If you don't believe that God has already done His part and put that raising-from-the-dead power on the inside of you, then you can't go out and heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, or raise the dead!

**I WISH I COULD JUST MAKE PEOPLE BELIEVE THESE TRUTHS - BUT I KNOW I'M FIGHTING AGAINST HUNDREDS OF YEARS OF RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS THAT HAVE MADE THE WORD OF GOD OF NONE EFFECT - MARK 7:13**

**Mar 7:13 Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.**

God already healed every person on the planet - that power has already been generated and is now deposited on the inside of every born-again, Spirit-filled, tongue-talking believer - you have that power. It is not up to God to heal the sick - It's up to us to believe, take our authority, release that power, and command these things to happen.

Every born-again, Spirit-filled believer has been given power and authority to heal the sick - cleanse the leper and raise the dead

The source of this power is found in the resurrection of Jesus Christ - and the power of Satan has been baffled by Jesus Christ. That's why Paul is praying that our eyes will be open for this truth to SEE and to Understand. To grasp it - to start using it - to exercise it and to defeat the enemy.



Eph 1:18 The **eyes of your understanding being enlightened**; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

**When putting all these scriptures in place God is saying:**

***When you were dead!***

Eph 2:1 And you hath he quickened (lewend), who were dead in trespasses and sins;

***God Almighty raised Jesus from the Dead - when we were DEAD***

Eph 1:19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, 20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

***This act of God - raised Jesus from the dead - he also raised His Body - so are we than raised from the DEAD***

Eph 2:5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

***Raising Jesus - the Head and His Body - the church from the dead and seated with Him the authority is upon the Head- Jesus and the Body – Church***

***The Body is Christ and we are members of that body***

SO WE WILL RAISE UP AND START DOING THE WORKS OF CHRIST

***The CHURCH is CHRIST***

1Co 12:12 For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ.



***By one Spirit - We are all baptized into one body (there is only one Body of Christ – all the different denominations are one in Christ)***

1Co 12:13 For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many.

***We are the body of Christ***

1Co 12:17 If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling?

***A warning from God - do not be yoked with unbeliever!***

2Co 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? 15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

- BELIEVERS - Righteousness - Light - Christ
- Unbelievers - Unrighteousness - Darkness – Belial (*the king of hell*)

But we that is joined unto the Lord - We are one spirit

1Co 6:17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit.

- One with Christ and seated with Him in heavenly places
- ALL things are under our FEET

**WE CAN'T JUST STOP AT THE CROSS WHERE THE ENEMY HAS BEEN DEFEATED - WE MUST MOVE ON TO THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST WHERE HE TRIUMPH OVER THE ENEMY AND MOVE TO *PENTECOST* WHERE WE RECEIVED *THE HOLY SPIRIT*.**

Even here we must not stay



**WE MUST COME UP TO BE SEATED IN Christ SITTING AT THE RIGHT HAND  
OF THE FATHER**

Eph 2:6 And hath **raised us up together**, and **made us sit together** in  
**heavenly places** in Christ Jesus:

The Body follows the Head - where the head is - is the body - we are sitting in heavenly places. Seated at the Right Hand - we exercise the Power of the Throne

- Christ is in heaven - sharing His **authority** with us
- Christ is sitting - sharing His **Throne** with us
- Christ is in heaven - sharing what His throne **represents**

Dear friend - we as born-again believers has authority over all the powers of the air - the god of this world who is manipulating the mind of men

**THESE SPIRITS ONLY ARE AT WORK IN THE CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE!!**

Eph 2:2 Wherein in time **past ye walked according to the course of this world**, according to the **prince of the power of the air**, the **spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience**:

For Jesus is seated at the right hand of the Father in heavenly place - we are seated with Him - so we can do the same works that Jesus did and even greater works as the Church - his body is CHRIST

Joh 14:12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the **works that I do shall he do also**; and greater *works* than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

Henceforth - all evil spirits are dethroned of authority. Satan became the god of this world when Adam gave authority to him by agreed and yielded to satan out of free will. He can't dominated us - he is already defeated by the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Authority is delegated to us - by giving the order as a king - it will be executed!



Rom 5:17 For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness **shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.**

We have authority to claim salvation!

**Do not let your circumstances which do not change immediately discourage you - We are not walking by sight but by FAITH**

2Co 5:7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

## **DOERS OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**LET US NOT ONLY BE HEARERS OF THE WORD OF GOD BUT DOERS!**

I find that many Christians – believers – know the Word of God – they can quote scriptures but their lives are not reflecting what they proclaim. Yes, I was also one of them for many years – I loved the Lord – I loved the Bible – but I just couldn't live it. Until I understood who I am (spirit-soul-body), understanding my authority as a believer and how to use it. My life changes for good the moment I started to co-operate with God and start doing what His Word is saying. I like to encourage you today – be a doer of the Word of God.

Jam 1:22 But **be ye doers of the word**, and **not hearers only**, deceiving your own selves. KJV

Jam 1:22 But be doers of the Word [**obey the message**], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [*into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth*]. AMP

Nothing is going to happen in your life before you start acting and doing what the Word of God is telling you. I am speaking from experience. For many years I asked and begged God without major breakthroughs. One day, I woke up and made a decision to apply what God is telling me in His Word. God first show me how to overcome sickness (*applying God's Word I saw miracles: my own mother healed*



from 18 years of Fibromyalgia – incurable disease, my own daughter yes healed from astigmatism, I saw people delivered from homo-sexual, healed from arthritis, rheumatoid-arthritis, sinusitis, bladder problems ect) and when I ask Him later on what other things are working – He referred back to His Word saying: “**The rest is working in the same way**”. What way?

**Acknowledge and apply the Word of God with the power and authority He gave to us as believers!**

**In the mind of Christ - we are all raised and seated!**

Eph 1:20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he **raised him from the dead**, and set *him* at his **own right hand** in the heavenly *places*,

Eph 2:6 And hath **raised us up together**, and made *us* **sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus**:

Luk 10:19 Behold, I give unto you **power (authority)** to tread on **serpents and scorpions**, and over all the **power<sup>G1411</sup>** of the enemy: and **nothing shall by any means hurt you**.

**Now - we are sitting with Him with authority which belongs to us through Him - We help Him to carry out His work on earth**

We are sitting - FAR ABOVE

Eph 1:21 **Far above all principality**, and **power**, and **might**, and **dominion**, and every **name** that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

Our Battle is not against flesh and blood - but against all these principalities, powers, rulers and darkness in high places

Eph 6:12 **For we wrestle not against** flesh and blood, but against **principalities**, against **powers**, against the **rulers of the darkness of this world**, against **spiritual wickedness in high places**.



Praise God - as believers - we are sitting FAR ABOVE all these principalities, powers and rulers. Jesus said - there is no place in the New Testament where any author wrote indicating that we must pray to God the Father about the devil or to ask God to do anything to rebuke the devil for us. Doing so is absolutely a waste of time!

- The least member of the Body of Christ have just as much power over the devil than anybody else
- It is up to each believer to rebuke the devil - if not nothing is going to happen!

**I delicate my power - authority to you - GO!**

Mat 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power (authority) is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**

Mat 28:19 **Go ye** therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

### **In my Name you will exercise authority over the devil**

Mar 16:15 And he said unto them, **Go** ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is **baptized** shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17 And these **signs** shall follow them that **believe**; In my name shall they **cast out devils**; they shall **speak with new tongues**

- In my name - cast out demons
- Speak in tongues
- Break the power of the devil - not human spirits (that is why we nor God can go against anybody's will)
- Lay hand on the sick



## You resist the devil and he will flee

Jam 4:7 **Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**

Why are we waiting before resisting the devil?

- If we do not resist the devil it means we are inviting him. Resisting means to push him away - to fight back. Resistance is active. You have to stir yourself up and **get mad** in the **godly sense**: the godly use of anger is to be mad at the devil - mad at sickness - mad at disease and mad at poverty. You have to stir yourself up. You can't just tolerate it

**AS LONG AS YOU CAN TOLERATE SOMETHING - YOU WILL**

**When you get to the place where you say : "I've had it - Enough is enough - This is it" and you rise up with godly anger and faith to exercise your authority, a positive spiritual dynamic is released!**

When you get sick and tired of being sick and tired and you put your foot down and resist the devil, he flees from you.

At heart - Satan is a coward - he really is. He's just a bully - intimidating - yelling and threatening

- When you stand up against any bully they'll respect you and leave you alone. Just to say dear devil leave me alone - is not resisting. God gave you power and authority and you have to activate it by stirring yourself up becoming violently resolved - Matt 11:12 - and just putting your spiritual foot down by saying: "*Satan - get out of my life*". You might be thinking - I'm just not the assertive type. The only other option is to suffer





God is not going to do it for you - you received the power to do it. You have to stand up and resist him - and if you resist the devil - he will flee from you.

**Story:**

*Kennith is telling a story of a demon between him and God during an intervention. He could not hear what God is telling him because of this demon making a noise and a smoke cloud. After a while - Kennith just said: "In Jesus Name - shut-up". Immediately that demon fall on the floor and the cloud disappear.*

*And Jesus said: If you did not do that - I couldn't*

*Kennith replied - God it is wouldn't and not couldn't - then God was firm and saying if you did not command the demon to leave I could not do that. So God showing Kennith in the Scripture - about the believer's authority to overcome the devil themselves!*

**Two Sides of the Coin**

If you are dealing with any kind of demonic opposition against you - then you have to step up to the plate, take the authority God has given you and command the devil to flee. There are 2 sides of this coin - **submitting to God** and **resisting the devil**.

- This does not mean you can bind and rebuking anything - like commanding a new spouse to get the current one out of the way - That's not going to happen because God didn't give you that kind of power and authority
- These truths concerning authority will only work for you when you're submitted to God
- When you are seeking Him with your whole heart and you perceive that devil hindering you - then you can take your authority and command those things to change

But is someone cut in front of you in traffic and you say - I hope they have a wreck down the road - that isn't going to come to pass. God didn't give you authority to curse people like that. Since God has given you this power and authority you also have the responsibility to exercise it.



- It is not necessary to go back to God and beg him. Take your authority and start using it. Prayer works - it's just that wrong prayer doesn't work. Pray, speak, and act in line with the authority that God has given you. SPEAK to your problems and command God's Word into manifestation. Pray the Word of God across people's path who need to be born again. Stop begging the Lord for an outpouring of His Spirit - and start going out and healing the sick - cleansing the lepers and raising the dead - Matt 10:8

We have to submit ourselves to God - then we can resist the devil and he will flee! No Christian is supposed to get anybody else to do anything to the devil for them. They must do it themselves. If somebody came and help you, that is of course only temporally. You need to take up your own authority and resist the devil – you need to overcome the forces yourself. Each individual must exercise it own authority to resist the devil. In the same way that the traffic officer executed his authority by stopping the car, just as we recognize authority - so do the devil. And he knows he must flee.

**FLEE = "To run from as in terror"**

**Resist the devil and he shall run from you as in terror!**

## **Law Enforcement**

When a person wants to become a traffic officer or a policeman, he first need to learn, knows and understands the laws. All that our authority can do is enforcing the Law. Without the law, he can't do anything. In the natural realm we call policemen "law enforcement officers". They only have authority to enforce what's already been established as a law. Police officers don't go out and make up the law. They aren't absolute dictators who can do whatever they want. They are limited - all they can do is enforce laws that are already in effect.



This is the same in the spiritual realm. Every born-again believers has this supernatural - God-given power. Still, there are spiritual laws governing how it works. We can't use God's power in a selfish way because there isn't any law where God promises to give you what you're lusting for! Instead we need to learn what the laws of God's Kingdom are and then recognize that our authority is simply enforcing these spiritual laws. Some people trying to violate the laws of the country in the natural realm. That's why there's a need for law enforcement officers - people who go out and enforce those laws. In the spiritual realm - there are demons who are constantly trying to oppose us, inflict their evil will upon us and prevent us from experiencing the fullness of God's provision. We must enforce the spiritual laws of God's kingdom that have been established.

### **A Legal, Binding Contract**

Most people don't see the kingdom of God as operating under law. Instead, they **see it as being directly under the Lord** - and they think He often changes His moods.

- They saying – “*You never know what God is going to do*”
- You can't put God in a box - God is definitely bigger than - and outside of the little box you've tried to contain Him in but He has also established spiritual laws that even He will not break

Psa 138:2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy loving kindness and for thy truth: for thou hast **magnified thy word above all thy name.**

Although many scriptures reveal the power of the name of Jesus - Phil 2:9-11 - God has magnified His Word even above His name. A person's name is no better than their word. If they don't keep their word - their name isn't accounted for anything. However the name of Jesus is powerful because He never breaks His Word. When God say something - it becomes a legal, binding contract



Psa 89:34 **My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.**

When God speaks something out of His mouth - His Word is a covenant - it's a contract He will not break

Heb 1:3a Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and **upholding all things by the word of his power ...**

Our entire universe is held together by the integrity and power of God's Word. If He were to ever break a promise or otherwise violate His Word this whole world - the universe and you and I would all self-destruct. It's God's integrity that holds everything together

That is why that demon was so scare when Kennith rebuked it - because he now knows that we know our authority to defeat him. Paul is writing to the Ephesians - who were not believers - saying to them to resist in faith the devil who is out seeking whom he may devour

1Pe 5:8 **Be sober**, be vigilant; because your adversary *oponent / enemy* the devil, as a **roaring lion**, walketh about, **seeking whom he may devour**

1Pe 5:9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. KJV

1Pe 5:9 Withstand him; **be firm in faith** [*against his onset--rooted, established, strong, immovable, and determined*], knowing that the same (identical) sufferings are appointed to your brotherhood (the whole body of Christians) throughout the world. AMP

You resist the devil - not somebody else. If you want help - you can minister to a person - but the person must first make a decision to seek help to be delivered! The time is coming that you must stand by your own faith to resist the devil! Every believer is sitting with Jesus at the right hand of God Almighty at the throne



## Story

*Kennith was praying for his son for healing until he was 12 years old. Every time he prayed for his son, he had been healed. At age 15 – his son got ear infection from swimming in the sea. So Kennith prayed over him again, but this time he did not heal. So they go to doctor - doctor says it is a fungus, an incurable disease and cannot be healed. He must stop swimming in the sea. When Kennith ask the Lord about his, the Lord told Kennith that his son **must stand now in for his own faith** and cannot just rely on your faith anymore. So we kneel down - instead of me praying - I told my son to pray and to exercise his own authority.*

*So he prayed and he got healed! Never got ear infection again!*

Do not give the devil any place

Eph 4:27 Neither give place to the devil.

- It means you have authority. If you give place to the devil - there is nothing that Jesus can do. You have given that place to the devil - you have authority - you have to resist the devil. God is saying that I already done everything - now it is your turn.
- God said: "**Until I command the angels to take the devil to the bottomless pit - I am not going to do anything**"
- All believers had been delivered - already - past tense! Most of us run around trying to get what is already yours. Start to walking out in the light

God already delivered us and transferred us into His Kingdom

Col 1:13 Who hath delivered us from the **power (authority) of darkness**, and hath **translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son**

We must start changing our prayers - we are sitting - far above - all dominion and power and principalities. All things are now under our feet



Eph 1:22 And hath put all **things under his feet**, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,

Feet is under the body and not under the head - Christ is the Head - His body is the Church and we are members of the Church! God give us the power and the authority to step / to tread on serpents and scorpions - that is the devil, demons and evil spirits. ALL things are under our feet!

Luk 10:19 Behold, I give unto you **power to tread on serpents and scorpions**, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

For just too long we were defeated - NOW is the time to stand up - step and tread on the devil. It is the god of this world who blinded us - but only for those who believe NOT - But now we know this truth

2Co 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

## **The Law Of Faith**

So when God speaks something out of His mouth - it becomes a contract - a law! For us to us our authority we must know what His laws are! When a new police officer is hired - they immediately study what the laws are that they were hired to enforce.

- Their police chief doesn't say - Oh, just go out there without knowing anything and see if it works
- Maybe the people will submit - No that not their attitude at all
- The police officer is thoroughly grilled in what the ordinances and statutes are, what is permissible and what's not
- Law enforcement officers have to know the law because they can't go beyond it



- They can't just do things on their own - a police officer does have authority but that authority ends at the end of the law

It is the same in the spiritual realm. You can't just pick and choose according to your own selfish whims. You must know what the laws are that govern the kingdom of God and then abide by them. If you try to enforce something outside of those laws it won't work. You can't just use your God-given authority to do your own thing

Rom 3:27 Where *is* boasting then? It is excluded. **By what law?** of **works?** Nay: **but by the law of faith.**

*FAITH has a LAW*



## COLOSSIANS

Paul is writing to the Colossians in the same way he is writing to the Ephesians

An God is the HEAD of the BODY - the Church

Col 1:15 Who is the **image of the invisible God**, the **firstborn of every creature**: 16 For **by him were all things created**, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, **visible and invisible**, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. 18 And he is the **head of the body, the church**: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all *things* he might have the preeminence.

And that we are buried with Him in baptism and we are risen with him

Col 2:12 **Buried with him in baptism**, wherein also ye are **risen** with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

Eph 2:6 And hath **raised us up together**, and made us **sit together** in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

That He spoiled - defeated all principalities and power and authorities - triumph over them

Col 2:15 And **having spoiled principalities and powers**, he made a shew of them openly, **triumphing over them in it**.

Death is the penalty for SIN - and Christ took the guilt upon him and stripped all the powers of the air - even our physical death is not from God. God our Father - stripped the devil - hand over all authority to Jesus Christ which hand over it to us! Church failed to caring out God's plan on earth because we do not understand our authority and seated with Him far above all powers. Heaven can't do anything before it is done on earth - God is waiting for us to command - to bound and/or to loosen.





Mat 18:18 Verily I say unto you, **Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven:** and **whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.** 19 Again I say unto you, That if **two of you shall agree on earth** as touching any thing that they shall ask, it **shall be done** for them of my Father which is in heaven.

- What we say on earth - God is doing
- Without us not saying - God can't do anything

### Story

*Before Kenneth Hagin knows even that he has authority he went visiting somebody on his death bed in hospital. On arrival person was already in a comma - he went out **walking and talking to God that this person cannot die.** Few weeks later the person testify in church saying that he experience how he went up into heaven, saints are singing and Jesus appeared saying brother Hagin do not want you to be in heaven. But this person refuses to go back. But Jesus said to him: **"No, brother Hagin called you back"***

*And he woke up in hospital!*

*Church has more authority then what we realised!*

*His mother was dying at 69 - and told the Lord that he had not a daddy and his mom took care of them - and he is only now in a position to take care of her. He knows it is selfish, but he doesn't want for his mom to die now and that the Lord must keep her alive to the age of 80.*

*She lived a full life - few weeks after 80 she went home!*

*He also telling the story of his wife which was addicted to coffee:*

*It was bad for her health - but she just couldn't stop drinking coffee. One day came from doctor and he said I am going to pray that the next coffee will make you sick and you will never drink coffee again. The next morning she make coffee as usual - that cup of coffee made her so sick that she never take another cup of coffee in her life. Today, even just the smell of coffee make her sometimes sick.*



We are hindering the Lord to execute His plans on earth! - Church failed to understand that we are seated. The Holy Spirit is inside of us - it is the eyes of our spirit - of our heart that must be enlightened for us to start seeing

Finally - Paul is saying - be STRONG in the Lord - and put on the whole armour of God to stand against the wiles of the devil

Eph 6:10 **Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.** 11 **Put on the whole armour of God,** that ye may be able to **stand against the wiles of the devil.** 12 For we **wrestle** not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

There will be tests and trails and the enemy will resist your interferences in his territory - assaults will come against you.

### **Story**

*Aug 1958 he was 37 years old and his wife was very sick - she had to go for operation. Doctors told her not to be operated because she will die. Kenneth was praying to the Lord for some things and then he was telling God that he is still young and he can married another woman again - but that he just do not want to "train" another woman again"! - Yes - that's what I told the Lord!*

*One night at church we were praying and only a few people stayed longer - I was in the building praying in tongue for about 45 min and the next moment Jesus stood in front of me. He told me regarding my finances - he said next year March it will happen. And then He told me things about the ministry and just before He left - He turned around and said: "By the way - tell your wife to go for that operation - she will live".*



*We went to the doctors - they were very afraid to operate - but you see we had inside information – they operated - My wife lived!*

Putting on the full armour for the battle - the believers protection is his authority and we need in the war to have a certain attitude:

Eph 6:13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to **withstand in the evil day**, and having done all, to stand. 14 Stand therefore, having your **loins girt about with truth**, and having on the **breastplate of righteousness**; 15 And **your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace**; 16 Above all, taking the **shield of faith**, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. 17 And take the **helmet of salvation**, and the **sword of the Spirit**, which is the **word of God**:

**Girt of Truth:** Clear understanding of God's Word

**Breastplate of righteousness:** Jesus is our righteousness - Put Him on and be active in obedience in the Word of God

**Gospel of peace:** Be willing to bring the gospel of peace to everybody

**Shield of Faith:** Safety under the blood of Calvary

**Helmet of Salvation:** Protect our head - renewing of your mind - 1 Tes 5:8

**Sword of the Spirit:** Word of God to use actively - defensive - all the previously armour is for offensive

Now - we can pray - pray only when we have the armour of God on us. - pray in tongues to get the job done!

Eph 6:18 **Praying always** with all prayer and supplication **in the Spirit**, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;



This is important to note – that we have control over the forces - but not over any human spirit of other people! We cannot force any human spirit above their own will. Yes, the Lord will protect each and everyone's will to hell. It is not God who is sending people to hell – people are going to hell out of their free will. I know this might sock your theology, but this is the truth. We must understand our authority to overcome the forces of darkness. Neglecting this, might through us back into bondage. Kenneth Hagin's story confirms this:

**Story:**

*Kennith tells the story of a friend of him with insulin problems for more than 27 years. They were together on a trip for 3 weeks and he was praying for this person and during their time together for 3 weeks he never had any problems. After 10 days at home the insulin was back.*

*Why? - Because he did not use his own authority to resist it!*

*During various healing meeting of my own (Kennith) and many of other people - people instantly got healed - after a while they are just back with the same problem. The moment I start explaining to them about their own authority - they get healed themselves - and never return. We must know these truths and walk in our authority - we can easily unconsciously yield to the devil.*

*Acknowledge – Kenneth E Hagin*



## HOW THE POWER FLOWS

This woman in Mark 5 had an issue of blood powerfully illustrates these truths.

Mar 5:25 And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years,

Mar 5:28 For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.

Mar 5:30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes? 31 And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?

Mar 5:33 But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth. 34 And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

Jesus was walking through a multitude of people who were thronging Him - they were crowding in close constantly bumping into and touching Him - many were reaching out to touch Him for trying to receive their healing. But when this woman touched His garment - instantly the power of God flowed right through Jesus' body - through His garment and into this woman. Immediately she was healed of an infirmity that had plagued her for 12 years.

As soon as this happened - Jesus turned around and asked - ***Who touched Me?***

Some people believe this religious concept that Jesus knew all things - but this scripture indicates the opposite.

Luk 2:52 And **Jesus increased in wisdom and stature**, and in favour with God and man.

As much as Jesus was full of God he was also full of man - he was in the flesh - a physical human body - he had to learn the same things that we had to learn. As we did - He also had to learn to speak Hebrew, eat, walk and talk. That's why He didn't



know who touched Him. Many people believe when they ask God for their healing God evaluates you to see if you are worthy. That God measures how worthy you are - whether you've been good enough, moral enough, paid your tithes, fasted long enough have enough other people praying for you and if your situation is desperate enough. NO - it is not like this.

Jesus didn't know who this woman was - He didn't see her coming. Because He honestly didn't know who had touched Him - he didn't evaluate her to see if she was worthy or not. ***This shows that the power of God flows under LAW!***

- When you tap into these spiritual laws - the power of God just flows. The Lord doesn't size up one person - saying you're worthy I'm going to release My power to you and then looks over another saying - NO you aren't worthy

Electricity operates under law

- If you grab a live wire - and you are grounded - it'll kill you. It's not the electricity company that kills you or saying let's teach you a lesson - no it is just a natural law. On the other hand - a bird can land on the same wire and not be electrocuted because they aren't grounded. It is not because the electric companies loves birds more than they love people - it is just how this law operates.

Electricity was always around - it was just because of our ignorance that we didn't know it is available. Know if is available for us to our benefits. Our ignorance of those laws kept us from being benefited by it.



## **God Didn't Shut off the Power**

The same in the spiritual realm - it wasn't God who let healing, the gifts of the Holy Spirit and other supernatural aspects of our faith just "pass away" for thousand years

- God didn't shut off the power
- People entered the Dark Ages because they didn't retain the knowledge of the things of God
- The early New Testament church operated strongly in the power of God
- Then years later and for whatever reason - the church at large came to this place of believing that God's miracles and supernatural power passed away with the apostles

It is not God that moves in cycles and now we're in a "wave" or a move of God

- It is not God who isn't healing or blessing you
- It's not the Lord who has "willed" that you suffer
- God has created laws, but you need to discover what they are
- As you learn how to cooperate with and enforce these laws - you'll see God's provision for you manifest

It is our ignorance that keeps us in these bondages - God already done His part

## **Unbelief Hinders Receiving**

Jesus was surrounded by many people - many had touched Him - they all want to draw near to Him because there had been power and virtue flowing out of Him and healing people. A multitude of people were there - of which many needed to be healed. Yet only one person out of the many received healing!. The same thing happened at the pool of Bethesda - John 5

### **WHY IS IT THAT ONE PERSON GETS HEALED WHEN THERE ARE MANY WHO NEED IT?**

Maybe you haven't received your healing. You know of other people who have.

- Why haven't you been healed?
- One reason maybe that you just don't understand that God has already done His part. You are ignorant of what God has already said and done - so you're



passively going to Him asking - God, will you please heal me - if it be your will - Lord will you set me free and move in my life. We can say this in many different ways - BUT the Bible is saying this is unbelief

God Almighty put your healing in the past tense - by his stripes we are healed- 1 Petr 2:24

- Therefore you ought to believe the Word and say - "I know it's already done"
- He put the same power on the inside of me that raised Jesus from the dead - Eph 1:18-20.
- I take my authority and now I speak to my problem and command these things to happen. BUT instead of taking your authority you going passively to God and saying - God - will you please heal me if it be your will. And that is unbelief and is it the reason why you do not receive your healing

## Words

This woman just said - if I can just touch him - I will be whole!

**Mar 5:28 For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.**

Although there are many different spiritual laws - ONE of them that governs whether we receive from God or not is. Your words you speak has power.

### ***Death and live is in the power of the tongue***

Pro 18:21a The power of the tongue is life and death

***Jas 3:6 The tongue is a fire, a world of evil. Placed among the parts of our bodies, the tongue contaminates the whole body and sets on fire the course of life, and is itself set on fire by hell.***

Pro 18:19 A brother offended *is harder to be won* than a strong city: and *their contentions are* like the bars of a castle. 20 A man's **belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth**; *and* with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.





When we ask a person how are you - most reply well I'm dying - I only have a week to live - the doctor told me it's terrible - I feel so bad. This person is **releasing death** with **their mouth through their negative speech** - and these people are praying and begging God to heal them if it is His will. There is laws that govern how to receive healing - one of them is you will have what you say - Mark 11:23.

You just can't speak death out of your mouth and expect to receive life.

- Well if you do not believe this it is like saying I am going to wire my house with wood - it's better.
- Ok but then you will have no electricity.
- You might not like this or believe this - BUT this is how God established these LAWS

For we shall REIGN

Rom 5:17 For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness **shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ KJV**

Reign as KINGS

Rom 5:17b .... and the free gift of righteousness [*putting them into right standing with Himself*] **reign as kings in life through the one Man Jesus Christ** (the Messiah, the Anointed One). AMP

It is God's plan for you to reign and to rule in your life

- Reign over poverty - disease, everything that hinder us
- Because we have authority
- Humbleness - does not mean we have nothing
- It is the devil that cheat us out of our blessings
- We be poverty stripped
- Reign as Kings - the devil cannot dominate us about everything



God exalted Jesus - far above every name

Phi 2:9 Therefore [*because He stooped so low*] God has **highly exalted Him** and has freely bestowed on **Him the name that is above every name,**

Eph 2:6 And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

- Which means that God exalted us to where Christ is - HE raised us together and we sit together in Heaven places
- We are still hanging around the cross - we must come up and sit at the throne!
- All things are under our feet - the church failed

Eph 1:22 And He has put all things under His feet and has appointed Him the universal and supreme Head of the church [a headship exercised throughout the church], [Ps. 8:6.]

God Almighty is the HEAD of the Church over all things - NOT for His sake - but for the Church Sake

**IT IS FOR OUR SAKE - THAT CHRIST IS THE HEAD SO THAT WE CAN HAVE AUTHORITY OVER ALL THINGS**

### ***PROCLAIM AND DEMONSTRATE***

Jesus told us to heal the sick and preach the kingdom of God.

Luk 10:8 And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you: 9 And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, **The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.**

***Proclamation*** and ***demonstration*** should always go in hand. God's Word needs to be confirmed with signs, wonders, and miracles. Consider the disciples who had been arrested and commanded not to preach to Gospel anymore. But instead they



prayed to God to strengthen them and giving them boldness to preach the word of God.

Act 4:23 And being let go, they went to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them. 24 And when they heard that, **they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, Lord, thou art God, which hast made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all that in them is:**

Act 4:29 And now, Lord, **behold their threatenings:** and **grant unto thy servants,** that with all **boldness they may speak thy word,** 30 By **stretching forth thine hand to heal;** and that **signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.**

This is how they did it - it was not a doctrine - there was both proclamation and demonstration in the power of the Spirit. They prayed: **Lord, help us to preach Your Word by healing the sick and seeing your power manifest**". Many Christians today go out and knock on a door - they are no different than the followers of false religions who go door to door to get new converts. All they have is a doctrine - proper doctrine is important but it's not the only thing that should separate a true believer in Christ from those who aren't. No we must demonstrate it by the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit.

### **Command Healing to Manifest**

God told us to go and heal the sick - He didn't tell us to pray and ask Him to heal the sick. When praying and asking and we do not see any manifestations you are fighting FEAR, doubt, and frustration. You need to recognize that you're asking God to do what He asked you to do. God told you to go heal the sick. He told you to give - minister- His healing power. Just like Peter & John you need to take your authority and command healing to manifest.



God desires for every person to **respond to Him and receive salvation**

2Pe 3:9 **The Lord is not slack concerning his promise**, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, **not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.**

It is not God will that any single person to die and go to hell - but it doesn't mean that everybody has been saved?

Mat 7:13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: 14 **Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.**

God's will doesn't just automatically come to pass. So much religion and tradition in the church today misrepresents God. It says, "*Nothing happens without His direct or indirect approval - God either causes it or allows it*".

### ***This is not what the word of God teaches***

**THE REASON WHY THIS DOCTRINE IS SO POPULAR AND PEOPLE LATCH ONTO IT IS THAT IT GIVES THEM AN EXCUSE AND FREES THEM FROM ALL PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY!**

### **People Have a Choice**

2 Peter 3:9 reveals that it's not God's will that anyone perish!

- Yet people are perishing - many are
- God doesn't control or just allow these things - He's not the One who "predestined" some people to be saved and others to be lost.
- There are a number of reasons why people are perishing instead of being saved
- Each individual person has a choice
- Some due to the ***lies and deception of the devil*** or because they've been hurt and taken up and offense are preoccupied with the cares of this life
- They have **rejected all of the invitations and interventions of God in their life**



- So by their own free will they are choosing not to make Jesus their Lord
- Your faith can't make a person get saved - that's not what the Word of God teaches
- Believe and you shall be saved

Act 16:31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

## Misrepresenting the Lord

Sometimes we are just not telling the truth! We're giving them religion and tradition or our words aren't matching our life!! For whatever reason - many people are led into false religions.

- False doctrines are sending lots of people to hell. If God doesn't desire any of this - then why is it happening? God gave us authority and with it comes responsibility. In order to see people born again - we must preach the Gospel. Christians haven't taken their authority and used it properly. Perhaps we are not preaching the true Gospel anymore. They are ministering religion and tradition instead. Some way or another - it's people who are messing things up.
- Satan is inspiring it. This same logic applies to healing, prosperity and marriages. People say - "Well if it's God's will -they'll be healed whether you or I pray for them or not!"

**Apply this same reasoning to salvation and see how it sounds: "If it's God's will, people will be saved whether we minister to the or not"**

That's not true. We have a responsibility - we've been given power and authority to preach the Gospel. When people are hearing the Word of God their lives changed - they are being born again, baptized in the Holy Spirit **healed, delivered** and set free. It is always God's will to set them free -but they hadn't heard the truth. **SOMEBODY had to come across their path and share it with them.** God relies on people to minister His Word and cause different things to change



Rom 10:14 How then shall they call on him in **whom they have not believed?** and how **shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard?** and how shall they **hear without a preacher?** 15 And how shall they **preach**, except **they be sent?** as it is written, How **beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace**, and bring glad tidings of good things! 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? 17 **So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

**Witness:**

*The moment I start acting on these truths, acknowledging my authority God gave to me and that His resurrection power is inside of me – I saw miraculous breakthroughs – not only in my own life, but in many other people's lives we minister to. I saw how people's faces changed when you minister the Word of God to them for 12 – 15 hours over 2 days. Their faces changed, they received deliverance from many years of bondage and received their healing. I saw my own mother healed from fibromyalgia (an incurable disease according to the medical profession) after 18 years in pain. Only by applying these truths we are sharing to you! It is working – Guarantee!*

God gave us authority and the responsibility to preach the Gospel if we do not take it up, people won't get saved. It's not God's will for our nation or this world to be in the mess it's in. His will is for us all to reflect His values, submit to Him and shine as a glorious church. However it's not working that way because people aren't responding to Him properly. Let's stop begging God to do what He has told us to do - Instead of asking Him to send revival and save people, we need to go out and **preach the Gospel with signs and wonders** - let's take what Jesus has already provided and make it manifest. It's His power but it's our authority which He gave us - that makes it work. God's power is released as we use our authority - God ahead, flip the switch.



## Be a Witness

Immediately after the Lord said, "*You don't have power or authority concerning those kinds of things because the Father has reserved them for Himself*" - He continued saying:

Act 1:8 But ye shall **receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you:** and ye shall be **witnesses** unto me **both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**

## Faith comes by Hearing

You have to be born again by the incorruptible seed of God's Word

**1Pe 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.**

- God's Word is the seed. It must be planted in the ground of our heart. This is also like sowing a seed in the womb of a woman. You can't conceive a child apart from this seed being sown. There was only ONE virgin birth - and there isn't going to be another.

**YOU MUST GET OUT OF YOUR PRAYER CLOSET AND SOW THE SEED OF GOD'S WORD**

**You can't be born again without FAITH - and that faith comes through the seed of God's Word**

## ***Both FAITH and UNBELIEF come by hearing:***

- If you listen to all of the negativity that's on TV and radio instead of seeking God, you'll be full of unbelief and you won't receive. That's just a law of God - Matt 6:33. Some people maybe do not like what I am saying because it doesn't fit their lifestyle - BUT maybe you ought to change your lifestyle to fit the WORD. It's amazing how many people is not even spending an hour a year with God - they just lives totally for themselves - bound by the discouragement and despair that comes from keeping their mind on evil things. Yet they want all of the



benefits that come from keeping their mind stayed on God. It is then these people criticizing the most and slander God as if He's the One who failed!! The Lord isn't failing - we're the ones who have failed to understand and cooperate with His laws

## **Plant the Seed**

You don't get pregnant through prayer. You have to plant a seed.

- Many Christians are praying for people to be born again - but they're not praying about the planting of the seed. They're not praying for someone to come across their path and preach the Gospel to these people - Matt 9:38. They aren't asking the Holy Spirit to bring back to their memory the words God has already spoken to them - John 14:26. They're just thinking that they can pray somebody into the kingdom. That violates the power and the authority God gave us when He told us to go preach the Gospel. The Angels didn't tell Cornelius how to get saved - Peter - a physical human being - had to do that. You need to understand that God gave the power, authority and responsibility for preaching the Gospel to people

## **Believe and Receive**

As believers in the Lord Jesus Christ it's our responsibility Old Testament boldly preach the Gospel and faithfully teach God's Word

Rom 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. 14 How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

**Rom 10:17 So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**





## Holy Spirit

God never quit pouring out His Holy Spirit. It's the dark ages of the church that neglect this truth of not acknowledging the works of the Holy Spirit and just stopped believing and receiving this promise. Today many people come forward never even heard of the baptism of the Holy Spirit . When the minister asks if they'd like to receive - they answer "Well, I guess so". They don't know why they need the Holy Spirit.

- They don't know what to expect. There's no anticipation and no desire. Today when people receiving Holy Spirit they go back to their seat and it seems if it had zero impact

In the old time when people received the Holy Spirit it had a profound impact on their lives. We know today that we don't have to "tarry" or wait for God to pour out His Spirit. We don't have to beg and plead for the Lord to send the Holy Ghost. We can just believe and receive the free gift He's given - still it would be wonderful to see the hunger that the "tarrying" produced.

## Go to Jerusalem

Jesus told his disciples to wait for the baptism of the Holy Spirit in Jerusalem

Act 1:4 And, being assembled together with *them*, commanded them that they **should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me.** 5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye **shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence.**

Now that the Holy Spirit has already been given - there's no need to wait any longer. We can just ask and received it



## Work on Your Receiver

The Lord is today all that He ever was and all that He'll ever be

**Heb 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.**

God wants to move in and through your life in miracles, healings, deliverance, and prosperity. Everything that God is - is now available to you through His Word. You don't have to beg and plead - and then just passively sit back and wait to see what God will do. The Bible calls that unbelief.

Heb 11:6 But **without faith *it is impossible to please him***: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

## God Has Given You Power

God blessed us and gave us the ability to procreate - Gen 1:27-28

- He said to Adam & Eve - You be fruitful - You multiply - You replenish the earth. This power and authority God gave us came with responsibility. The Lord gave us the ability to create children. God set certain things in motion - you can pray until you're blue in the face but a woman isn't going to get pregnant until she has a relationship with a man. That's the way God intended this to operate and that's the way it works.

## Our Responsibility

If someone was just praying and praying and praying to be pregnant and have a child - yet they had no physical relationship with a man - we'd look at them and think - How dumb can you get and still breathe?

- Didn't anybody tell her the facts of life? Don't they understand how things work? Yet this is exactly what many Christians are doing in other areas of life!!



They are asking God for healing - but they aren't doing what the Word says - God's Word says to speak to your mountain!

Mar 11:23 For verily I say unto you, **That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.**

- That's one of God's laws. Yet - people aren't doing what the Word says and they wonder Why hasn't God healed me yet! That's just as foolish as a woman who prays constantly to get pregnant without having any relationship with a man - and then when nothing happens says - Why hasn't God given me a child yet? God gave us power and authority in this area. With this power and authority comes responsibility. If God was directly controlling this aspect of our lives - He wouldn't let children be born addicted to drugs or with HIV. God gave power to procreate to physical human beings and if you cooperate with how He made this universe to function you can create a child!

## **WE Must Cooperate**

Creation of human life is God's power - but He put it under our control

- God doesn't just supernaturally drop children out of heaven - that's not how they come. Just praying and asking God to supernaturally drop healing - salvation or revival from heaven is not how they come. There are spiritual laws that we must use our authority as human beings to cooperate with. If we don't step out in faith to cooperate with God in these areas they won't come to pass

We need to find out what's under our authority and start using it the way God intended

- Let's take our responsibility and lay aside our unbelief. Let's reject all these religious doctrines that absolve us of our responsibility and say - Whatever will be - will be. It's just up to God who gets saved and healed. He does all things sovereignly. Let's stop backing out of our responsibility and placing the blame on God. He's not the one failing - it's us.



## Power to Get Wealth

In the area of provision - God has given us power to get wealth

Deu 8:18 But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for *it is* he that **giveth thee power to get wealth**, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as *it is* this day.

- Anytime God gives us power - HE also gives us authority so we can release the power and use it!! With this authority comes responsibility

This is why God doesn't give us money directly. The scripture doesn't say that God gives us money - he gave us power and anointing an ability to get wealth. In heaven there is no currency - no money - God is not going to make money and put it in your pocket. The Bible says

Luk 6:38 **Give, and it shall be given unto you;** good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the **same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.**

- Since God doesn't have money directly He sends it to you through people. God impresses other people and people will be involved in getting you His supply

## Speak and Act

This woman in Mark 5 was committed that she was going to receive something from God

- She spoke her faith - and then acted on it. That's one of the laws of God - if she would have stayed on the edge of the crowd saying - I believe - I receive - I believe I receive without acting on this belief she would not have received. In order to act on her faith - she had to overcome what other people thought - That's another spiritual law - Jesus said:

Joh 5:44 **How can ye believe, which receive honour one of another, and seek not the honour that cometh from God only?**



## **People's Pleaser**

Being a MAN-PLEASER - will hinder your FAITH

- It'll keep you from believing - Jesus is saying - you can't believe if you are seeking the honor that comes from other people instead of from God. If you're worried about what everybody else is going to say - it'll stop you from receiving

## **Focus on the Lord**

In the Old Testament law the Jews considered anyone with an issue of blood to be unclean - Lev 15;19-33

- If someone touched something that an unclean person had touched such as a saddle, bowl, basin or clothes they also became unclean!! Due to this - the people will yelling unclean - unclean so that people would stay away from them. When this woman crawled through the crowd and touched the hem of Jesus' garment - she touched people. She could have suffered the wrath of these people been condemned and stoned to death. When Jesus pointed her out in front of all these folks - it took a lot of courage for her to come forward. This woman came to a place where she didn't care what anybody else said!! She disdained the personal risk involved in coming to Jesus. She became more focused on the Lord and what He had to say than what these other folks had to say. Many people don't receive from God because they're - MAN-PLEASERS!

**Pro 29:25 The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe.**

**THAT'S A LAW OF GOD**

If you are afraid of what people is going to say and/or think - it will hinder your FAITH. You must come to a place in your heart and say:

Rom 3:4a By no means! **Let God be found true though every human being is false and a liar**



## God-Pleaser

### **Story by Andrew Wommack**

*I ministered to a woman who was sent home from the doctors to die - she had 3 large cancerous tumors that were open and spurting blood. After prayer - they shrunk to the size of quarters and were easily removed by the doctor as an outpatient procedure. Although the cancer was miraculously healed by the Lord without the doctors once they saw the results they wanted this woman to have radiation treatments just in case there was any cancer remaining.*

*I told her NOT TO DO It - God had healed you and not the doctors. But she chose to go ahead - and she nearly died from the complications. I told her it was not necessary but she was more worried about what people is saying so she went in for the next round of treatments and died as a direct result of the radiation!*

Fearing what other people think bring a snare;

Pro 29:25 Fearing any human being is a trap, but confiding in the LORD keeps anyone safe.

This is a law of God - you can't truly believe if you are worried about what other people think;

Joh 5:44 How can you believe when you accept each other's praise and do not look for the praise that comes from the only God?

**You must be a GOD-PLEASE ALONE**



## **NEW TESTAMENT MODEL**

Satan isn't using a superhuman angelic power and authority. He's using mankind's God-given power and authority that we yielded to him when we obeyed him and disobeyed God. So it's actually nothing but a human power and authority that is being used against us. Therefore the devil can't do anything against us without our consent and cooperation. Understanding these truths radically changes our view of spiritual warfare.

Jesus completely stripped him of all power and authority through the cross. However - the warfare we face today is in enforcing the Lord's victory. It's fighting against the wiles of the devil - his deception, lies, trickery cunningness and craftiness -Eph 6:11.

### **All the warfare scriptures in the New Testament reveal that the battle is in our mind**

2Co 10:3 For though we walk (live) in the flesh, **we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh** and using mere human weapons. 4 **For the weapons of our warfare are not physical** [*weapons of flesh and blood*], but they are **mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds**, 5 [*Inasmuch as we*] **refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God**; and we lead **every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ** (the Messiah, the Anointed One),

These weapons cast down strongholds - imaginations, every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God and bring every thought captive! All of this has to do with you thinking.



## **THE BATTLEFIELD IS IN YOUR MIND**

Satan is fighting us with thoughts and we counter him with the thoughts God give us!!

### **Spiritual Warfare**

This isn't the way most people teach "spiritual warfare". Many will say that there is a demonic powers hovering over every city - they can block your prayers and prevent them from getting to God. So we need to get our prayers up through them. This is not what the Word of God teaches. God's Word teaches that the Lord in all of His power and glory indwells each believer.

- You don't need your prayers to get through the atmosphere - above the ceiling or even above your nose. We are bow our head to pray because we can look at God - he lives right there inside you. All of these "spiritual warfare" doctrines do not take into account the New Testament believer being GOD-possessed. He dwells on the inside of us. Therefore - we don't have to deal with principalities and powers blocking our prayers from getting to God. The way these demons fight us is through our thoughts. The spiritual warfare in the Christian life is in your mind. Some intercessors thought it is because of them that crime rates go down ect - what happen then the next year of crime rates going up again?

### **Battle for the Mind**

Why are there lots of homicides in certain places?

- It's because of the demonic activities in the minds of people - not in the heavenlies. They have lost the battle for their mind and have given themselves over to satan. They are watching and listening to all kinds of hatred, violence and murder on TV, movies and video games.





Since our society as a whole no longer supports and reinforce godly moral values - we're allowing these things to happen.

- Yes - there are demonic powers in the air - scripture plainly reveals this. But the way we deal with them is by coming against the unrenewed minds of people. Teach and preach the truth of God's Word to people. We can't just control demonic powers in the heavenlies through prayers and therefore indirectly control other people and make them not be bad because you are binding a certain demonic power. That is not the model that the Scripture presents

The way the Bible teaches us to do it is to go in and tell people the TRUTH. As they believe and obey the truth they are set free and come out from under the control of these demonic influences that are around us. There are ZERO New Testament precedents for the "spiritual warfare" and intercessory battles that are being promoted in the body of Christ today - Jesus never sent His disciples out to do "spiritual warfare" before He came into a place.

- As Paul explain it - is to take every thought captive to Christ. We must stand against the wiles of the devil. The wrestling mentioned in the very next verse takes place in our thoughts.

### **Influenced Through Thoughts**

Morals have decreased significantly in the last generation - the sexual immorality that's being promoted today couldn't have even been imagined 3- years ago. One reason is because of TV, radio, computers, movies and internet. Through these mediums our morals have been steadily polluted and diluted. The devil is exercising influence through the thoughts he is planting in us. Satan has to flow through physical things to control the way you think.

- Rom 12:2 says - Be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed – HOW?



By spiritual warfare - and binding demons - **NO** - By the renewing of ye mind that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of GOD.

- Demons influence us through thoughts - but they can't just give those thoughts directly. They have to influence a person - and then that person yields to satan. He begins to educate them putting his lies and deception in their life - so they can go out and influence other people.

Satan is gaining control and exerting influence because he's fighting for people's minds while the church is in their prayer closet trying to bind some demonic power

### **The Battle is in Your Mind**

Concerning the believer's authority - we need to recognize that satan has already been dealt with by God. Since Jesus endured God's wrath at the cross He isn't pouring it out upon us today. Our job is to stand in FAITH and enforce what the Lord has already done through His death, burial and resurrection. One way we do this is by telling people the TRUTH.

- The battle is in our MIND. Satan isn't controlling people through some demonic power - He's controlling them through lies and deceptions. By telling the TRUTH - LIES are exposed and people are set free. So much of this spiritual warfare and intercession teaching denies the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus in the New Testament Intercessor who ended all Old Covenant intercession. There's now no need to beg for mercy or to tell God to repent. New Testament believers praise God for what He's already done and offer themselves as a vessel for the Lord to work through.

The real focus needs to be on the way we think

- Don't just pray for someone and wait on God to touch that person without human intervention. God flows through people - He uses us. We must preach the Gospel. You can't just pray and get a person saved, healed or anything - You must speak God's Word. Faith for salvation healing and everything else comes by hearing of the Word of God - Rom 10:14-17



Some of the doctrines that are held most dear in the body of Christ today have been established by the devil

**1Ti 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;**

This lady didn't get healed and saved because of interceding - faith came to her by hearing and hearing by the Word of God - Rom 10:17. When the truth comes to people, it begins to tear down the lies, deceptions and strongholds of the devil. Faith can't rise in someone's heart unless you share the truth with them. This is the reason why we must speak the WORD

Jer 5:14 Wherefore thus saith the LORD God of hosts, **Because ye speak this word, behold, I will make my words in thy mouth fire, and this people wood, and it shall devour them.**

Jer 23:19 Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked.

Somehow or another - we've gotten away from this - we've been diverted and distracted - putting so much of our energy into begging God to do what He's already done. We are sitting in our pray closets binding satan and commanding him to let people go - thinking that if we pray hard enough people will get born again - that's not true. The word says that people must be born again by the incorruptible seed of God's Word

1Pe 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.



## **FIGHT TO WIN**

This teaching - the Believers Authority give me many benefits of understanding it. I've realized that Satan doesn't have the power to make me do anything. This old saying - the devil made me do it - is absolutely WRONG.

- Satan can't make you do anything. All he can do is lie to you. Then if you believe his lie - you empower him to accomplish his will. This is why the battle is not against demonic powers directly - satan has been stripped - His only power is deception

That is how satan came to Adam & Eve - he deceived them in the form of a snake - not as a intimidated animal. If eve would have evaluated those words and refused to allow those ungodly thoughts to influence her - she wouldn't have been tempted. If she would have refused to listen to or think anything that countered what God had said - she wouldn't have committed that sin and plunged the whole human race under the authority and dominion of the devil. This happened through WORDS - and it's still happening today

### **SATAN IS FIGHTING US WITH WORDS AND THOUGHTS**

#### **Choose Wisely**

The battle is right between your ears. It is not out there somewhere in the heavenly places. It's in your head. Every word you hear either releases life or death. Words that are based on and are in line with the Word of God release life. Words that are inconsistent with what God says minister death.

**Pro 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.**

Every word you speak and every word you hear are either producing life or death  
Everything you listen to on radio - TV, movies is ministering either LIFE or DEATH



Mat 12:36 But I say unto you, **That every idle word that men shall speak**, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. 37 For by thy **words thou shalt be justified**, and by thy **words thou shalt be condemned**.

**1Co 15:33 Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.**

We have to exercise more self-control in what you're choosing. We need to recognize that Satan is fighting you with negative words. You can't change the fact that every word you hear is either releasing death or life. BUT you can change whether you listen to it or not. You don't have to swallow it and believe it

**THE CHOICE IS UP TO YOU**

### **Renew Your Mind**

It is through the knowledge of God that grace and peace are multiplied unto us - Satan knows this - which is why he attacks us in our minds.

2Pe 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

Metamorpho is the GREEK word rendered - "**Transformed**" - so if you want to transform into something beautiful - you have to transform your mind.

Rom 12:2 And be not **conformed to this world**: but be ye **transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Many want to take short cut - still listening to all the crap of the world allowing the sewage of this world to flow through them - but they want the results that God produces. They think IF I just pray and ask - I can receive. We must cooperate with God and God's spiritual laws. Satan hinders God through our thoughts.

### **Antidote to Any Problem**



Grace and peace come through the way you think. Think properly and you'll have grace, joy, life and peace. These do not come by prayer - only through the Knowledge of God. All things that pertain to life and godliness come through the knowledge of God.

**2Pe 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:***

It is not something or a few things - BUT all things.

- THIS means that if you are sick in your body - you have a knowledge problem
- If you're poor - you have a knowledge problem
- If you're depressed - you have a knowledge problem

**THE ANTIDOTE TO ANY PROBLEM IS THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD**



## **YOU CAN WIN**

Are you someone who has to fight temptation tooth and nail? Are you holding on with white knuckles yet you can't understand why it's so hard to live for God. If so - most likely the reason is that you allow so much junk to be planted in you.

- You're trying to rebuke lust - sexual addiction and pornography by doing spiritual warfare against these demons yet you are sitting there listening to and watching this garbage every day on TV which encourage sin. The media bombards us with it on all sides. The sad thing is that most Christians allow this stuff in their home. They expose their children to it and then wonder why they are having problems. The devil loves it when parents use the TV as a babysitter. We've allowed things into our lives and then wonder - Why am I so tempted. Why is the Christian life so hard to live. It's hard because Satan comes to us through the way we think!!

Your life will go in the direction of your dominant thought - Don't let the junk of this world fill your mind

Set your heart to seek the Lord and meditate on His Word

**THE BATTLE TRULY IS IN YOUR MIND**

**YOU CAN WIN THIS FIGHT - BUT YOU MUST FIGHT TO WIN**

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*"I am the Bright Morning Star -  
Surely I come quickly"  
Rev 22:16, 20*