

Believers Authority Over All the Ability of the Devil

Central Text:

Luke 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.”

Power Point - We have delegated authority from Jesus over all the ability of the devil

1. The source of our authority

Matthew 28:18

Jesus has all authority in heaven and on earth.

John 16:33

Christ overcame the world.

Believers share in this authority because we are seated with Christ.

Ephesians 2:6

“And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.”

2. The scope of our authority

Luke 10:19

Over all the power of the enemy.

Mark 16:17-18

Authority in Jesus’ name: casting out demons, healing the sick.

Philippians 2:10

At the name of Jesus, every knee must bow.

Romans 16:20

Authority means the devil is under our feet.

3. Exercising our authority

James 4:7

“Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

Matthew 18:18

Binding and loosing.

Acts 16:18

Paul cast out a spirit in the name of Jesus.

We exercise authority through:

1. The Word of God (Matthew 4:4) - Speaking the Word & Commanding the Demonic Spirits
2. The Name of Jesus (Acts 3:6) - Faith in His Name
3. The Blood of Jesus (Revelation 12:11)
 - Boldly proclaim what is yours (Healing, Deliverance, Prosperity)
4. The Confidence in Our Authority

2 Timothy 1:7

We are not given a spirit of fear, but of power.

1 John 4:4

“Greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.”

- We are not fighting for victory—we are fighting from victory in Christ.
- The devil has ability, but believers have authority.
- Authority in Christ gives us victory in spiritual warfare, over temptation, sickness, oppression, and fear.
- We must walk boldly, not as victims, but as victors.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you have authority over?
2. How have you exercised your authority recently?
3. Why do you expect to win against all the attacks of the demonic spirits??