

✓ Spiritual Authority

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1. Story

- Dan and Sarah...learned about their spiritual authority and how to exercise it

2. Salvation is a Transfer of Kingdoms

- **Key Verse:**
- [Col 1:13](#) He has **delivered us from the power** of darkness and conveyed us **into the kingdom** of the Son of His love,
[Col 1:14](#) in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.
- **The Conflict of Creation is Governmental:**
 - Who will Rule?
 - Whose Word will Stand?
- **Our Salvation Experience is a Transference from one Governmental Realm to another**
- "Power"...exousia....delegated authority, governmental rule
 - We are delivered from the oppressive rule and bondage of demonic powers in darkness
 - We are legally placed in the Kingdom of God characterized by Sonship and Love

3. What is a Kingdom?

- **A kingdom is the rule of a King or the dominion of a King**
- A Kingdom has
 - A King Who Rules
 - A Territory over which he rules
 - A People who yield to his Rule (Will)
 - A Culture and Legal System which governs how the Kingdom functions
- **What is a Son?**
- "Son"...Ben...one who builds the Father's House with Him and represents Him
- "Son"Seed + Tent
 - As Sons we are each authorized to represent our Father and act upon His behalf
 - All Sons are given responsibilities to mature them and to serve their Father
 - Sons are given authority to rule over their assignment and fulfill it
 - Sons are placed in a Family or Local Church to establish Identity and equip to Serve

4. All Believers are Delegated a Measure of Spiritual Authority

- [Luk 10:19](#) Behold, **I give you the authority** to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.
[Luk 10:20](#) Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are **subject** to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven."
- **Spiritual Authority and Power are given to us to fulfill the assignment God has entrusted us**
 - Every believer is given responsibilities
 - Whatever you are responsible for you are given spiritual authority over
- **What is Spiritual Authority?**
 - "Authority"...exousia...the delegated legal right of rule and government, **legal right to speak and act** as the representative of Jesus Gvmv g
- **Authority is given or delegated to us by Jesus, Our King**
 - It is not ours. It does not belong to us. We are just a steward of it
 - We can steward it well, or we can neglect or abuse it and misuse it
- **Authority is delegated to us, entrusted to us to speak and act as a representative of Jesus**
 - Authority is given for a purpose....accomplish the Will of God and establish His Kingdom or rule
 - "Trample underfoot"to totally humiliate by establishing victory over
- **Our Authority is not over people but over the demonic spirit realm**
 - Spirits are "subject" to us....hupotasso....placed beneath and under our dominion
 - We have been delegated spiritual authority over demonic spirits to force them to yield to the will of the King we serve

5. What is the Purpose of Spiritual Authority?

- We need to understand the Purpose of Authority
 - A. Cultivate. (Gen.2:15)
 - B. Protect. (Gen.2:15)
 - C. Serve. (Matt.20:25-26)
 - D. Edify or Build up. (2Cor.13:10)

E. Represent God (Jn.6:38)

6. What are We Authorised to Do?

- Rule over our Personal life and Responsibilities
- Invite Holy Spirit presence to come
- Subdue Demonic influence
- Break Curses
- Release Blessing over people
- Preach the Gospel with signs following
- Heal the Sick
- Build our World by Declaring the Word/Will of God
 - Personal Life
 - Relationships
 - Finances
 - Ministry
 - Future
- Stand up for Justice

7. How do Demons Afflict People?A. Demons Resist all Kingdom Order and Advancement

- [Jhn 10:10](#) *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*
- **Demons have an assignment to steal, kill and destroy**
 - We are engaged in a spiritual warfare
 - There is no place to be neutral or passive
 - God requires we stand up, we fight as His Sons representing Him
 - He gave man responsibility for what happens in the earth
- **We lose Authority when: :**
 - We live independent and separate from God
 - We break the laws of the Kingdom through compromise
 - We let go or abdicate responsibility

B. Demons Enter People

- [Luk 4:35](#) *But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him.*
[Luk 4:36](#) *Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, "What a word this is! For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out."*
- **The demon was dwelling within the man defiling and tormenting him.**
 - Demons are limited by God in what they can do. They must comply with Him.
 - Jesus forced it to "come out" of the man by exercising authority
 - Jesus "commanded" or ordered the demon to obey Him
- **How did the Demon Enter the Man?**
 - By Violating the laws of God
 - By Unhealed Wounds or Trauma
- **How did the demon afflict the man?**
 - Torment in mind, emotions, body, circumstances
- **If Demons enter a person they must be "Cast Out"**
 - "Cast out"....ekballo....to exercise authority and force the demon to leave

C. Demons Oppress People

- [Act 10:38](#) *how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.*
- "Oppressed"....katadunasteuo....hold down by exercising dominion over
 - Demons oppress people, by bringing external spiritual pressure to bear upon them personally and upon their circumstances
- **If Demons resist or oppress people they must be "Resisted"**
 - "Resist"....means to actively fight back against them and force them to flee by exercising authority

8. How do you Exercise Spiritual Authority?A. By Personal Kingdom Alignment

- [Mat 8:9](#) *For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."*
 - Jesus commended the Centurion for his "Great Faith"
 - Coming under the authority of Jesus and submitting to Him is a act of faith and humility
- [Jas 4:7](#) *Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.*

- "Submit"....hupotasso ...to position yourself under Jesus Leadership...surrender
- For demons to be subject to us(Lk.10:20) we must be subject to Jesus
- Our warfare is a clash or conflict of Kingdoms and Kings
- Our Authority flows from alignment with God, His Word and His Will
- Knowing we are aligned and authorized inspires boldness and confidence
- **Jesus our King has already won the battle on our behalf at the cross (Col.2:14-15)**
 - We don't fight for victory. We stand by faith upon His victory
 - To represent Jesus we must be aligned with Him, subject to Him
- **How do we Become Aligned?**
 - **Recognise** where our life is afflicted
 - **Responsibility** for resolving the issue
 - **Repentance** from any sin or compromise
 - **Release forgiveness** where necessary
 - **Renounce** or cancel any agreement with demons or bondages

B. By The Leading of Holy Spirit

- [Mat 12:28](#) But if I cast out demons **by the Spirit of God**, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.
 - **Authority**is the legal right to speak and act
 - **Power**.....is the presence of the Holy Spirit empowering the command
- **Jesus never acted independently. He depended upon the Holy Spirit constantly**
 - He developed sensitivity to the presence and voice of Holy Spirit
 - He spoke and acted as he was led by the Holy Spirit

C. By Verbal Command

- [Mrk 4:39](#) Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.
- [Mrk 11:23](#) For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says.
- **A Command is an order given by someone with authority to do so**
 - It is an order given with expectation of compliance
 - Speak exactly as Jesus would speak if He was actually present doing this
 - You are giving voice to God's Word and Will
- **The Supernatural Realm of God manifests in the earth by Faith Command**
 - Creation happened by command...spirit hovered, the word of command was spoken
 - Miracles happened by command
 - Deliverance happens by command
 - Storms were calmed by command
- [Eph 6:10](#) Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.
- **Believers need to learn how to arise in their spirit and give Voice to God's Word**
 - "Strong".....endunamoo...put forth energy, empowered supernaturally
 - "Power".....kratos....strength, vigor, force, dominion,
 - "His Might".....ischus....force, strength, ability
- **Don't be Passive**
 - Don't roll over
 - Don't lie down
- **Rise up in your spirit...**
 - Speak the Word of God
 - Speak to your issue
 - Speak to your Fear
 - Speak your rejection
 - Assert dominion
- "The sword of The Lord and of Gideon" (Jud.7:20)

9. Action:

- Salvation Altar Call
- Ministry Altar Call

