

AUTHORITY RECOGNIZED

1. Practical Response

Ephesians NKJV 1: ¹⁷that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to **me** the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸the eyes of **my** understanding being enlightened; that **I** may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward **me** who believe, according to the working of His mighty power ²⁰which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, ²¹far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

James NKJV 1: ⁵If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. ⁶But let him ask in faith,

2. What is Authority?

Luke NKJV 10: ¹⁹Behold, 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.

- **Exousia** Greek for Authority or Power which means **delegated influence**,
- **Dunamis** Greek word for Power or Authority which means force like dynamite,

Ephesians AMP 6: ¹⁰In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provides.

3. Placed at the Top

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Ephesians NKJV 2: ⁵even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), ⁶and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,