

# EXERCISING AUTHORITY

Ephesians NKJV 1: <sup>19</sup> and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power <sup>20</sup> which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, <sup>21</sup> far above all principality<sup>(a)</sup> and <sup>(b)</sup>power and <sup>(c)</sup>might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

<sup>22</sup> And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, <sup>23</sup> which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

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

## 1. The Authority you use is on Christ's behalf

2 Corinthians NKJV 5: <sup>18</sup> Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, <sup>19</sup> that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not <sup>(a)</sup>imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

**Hebrews NKJV 10:** <sup>12</sup> But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup> from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. <sup>14</sup> For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being <sup>(a)</sup>sanctified.

## 2. Don't be afraid to Represent God

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## 3. Christ Gave the Authority to the Church

**Matthew NKJV 28:** <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go <sup>(a)</sup>therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy

Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” <sup>(d)</sup>Amen.

**Mark NKJV 16:** <sup>15</sup> And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. <sup>16</sup> He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup> And these signs will follow those who <sup>(d)</sup>believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; <sup>18</sup> they<sup>(e)</sup> will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”