

Not Today Satan – Walking in Spiritual Authority

Mark 1:27 (ESV)

"They were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him."

Luke 9:1 (ESV)

"He called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases."

Spiritual Authority

Where do you get it?

Matthew 28:18-20 (ESV)

"Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

John 12:49 (ESV)

"For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has Himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak."

John 14:10 (ESV)

"Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does His works."

John 16:13-15 (ESV)

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for He will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore, I said that He will take what is mine and declare it to you."

"So, if Jesus and the Holy Spirit functioned under God's Authority then naturally you and I as followers of Jesus and temples of the Holy spirit should also."

How do you get it?

Matthew 21:18-22 (ESV)

"In the morning, as He was returning to the city, He became hungry. And seeing a fig tree by the wayside, He went to it and found nothing on it but only leaves. And He said to it, "May no fruit ever come from you again!" And the fig tree withered at once. When the disciples saw it, they marveled, saying, "How did the fig tree wither at once?" And Jesus answered them, "Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what has been done to the fig tree, but even if you say to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' it will happen. And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

How do you lose it?

Matthew 8:5-10 (ESV)

"When He had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to Him, appealing to Him, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." And He said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those who followed Him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith."

James 4:7 (CSB)

"Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you."

How do you use it?

2 Corinthians 13:10 (ESV)

"For this reason I write these things while I am away from you, that when I come I may not have to be severe in my use of the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down."