

How to take authority over a situation

Lk 10:19

Behold - used 212 times mostly in the gospels by Jesus telling us to see something.

- See, I give to you (See that it is me that gives it to you) see what I have given to you or see yourself with what I have given.

What is authority **Mat 16:19**

- What are the keys? Authority **Isa 22:22; Rev 3:7**
- Jesus has those keys and He gives them to us to use
 - Binding the strong man **Mat 12:29** and those whom He uses **Mat 16:19; Mat 18:18**
 - Loosing those afflicted by Satan **Luk 13:12-16; Mar 7:35**
 - We are to loose people From sin **Rev 1:5; Joh 20:21-23**
 - From Satanic oppression **Acts 10:38; 1Jn 3:8**
 - From the curse **Gal 3:13; Joh 11:44**
- Authority - Exousia (comes from Exesti which means to permit or allow)
 - What is permissible, allowed. Given Permission, authority, right, liberty, power to do something without hindrance. It is the capability or the right to do a certain action.
 - You have been given permission to act on Christ behalf
 - Do not give Satan permission **Eph 4:27**
 - Power of doing or not doing, i.e., license, liberty, free choice **Act 5:4**
 - Power as entrusted to one to use at his discretion; commission, authority, right, full power **Mat 8:9; Mar 3:15; Joh 1:12**.
 - What is subject to one's rule, dominion, domain, jurisdiction (What is under our control and what is not)

What has He given us authority over

- First, this authority is not limited to just those disciples but is for all believers **Joh 14:12; Mk 16:17; Mk 11:23**
- **Lk 10:19** "To tread on" means to have absolute mastery over **Psa 91:13; Psa 108:13**
 1. Serpents - Refers to Satan (**Rev 12:9; Rev 20:2**) but also includes those whom he uses.
 - A crafty malicious person
 - **Mk 16:17-18** In my name (in my authority) take up – To overcome and be immune to
 - To overcome the plans and intents of malicious and evil plotting persons **Psa 91:13**
 - Drink any deadly thing – Anything the enemy does to try and destroy you
 2. Scorpions – Those things which would sting you or pierce you
 - Those struck by scorpions are unaware of them until they are struck.
 - They release a poison through that wound
 3. AND over ALL the power (ability) of the enemy
 - If it is from the enemy, you have been given authority over it through His name **Mat 13:37-39; Act 10:38**