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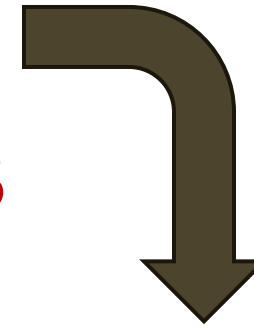
# Relational Authority

Part 3

# Part One Highlights :

▪ Understanding our position: We identify with Yeshua's great reversal:

1. Death/Crucifixion: **Romans 6:6-8 & Galatians 2:20**
2. Burial: **Romans 6:3-4 & Colossians 2:12-13**
3. Resurrection: **1Corinthians 5:21-23 & Romans 6:4-5**
4. Ascension: **Ephesians 1:19-23 & Hebrews 4:14**



▪ Because of that we have crossed over: Sinner to Saint **Col 1:11-14**, The ascension enables us to be seated with Him! **Hebrews 1:3** and **Hebrews 8:1** We are seated there now!

**Eph 2:6 And He raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Messiah Yeshua**

- What Messiah did on the Cross, outweighs what Adam did in the garden!
- The deepest part of you wants to follow God, the deepest part of you has been born again!
- Through the law of identification, what Messiah accomplished becomes the shared reality of His Covenant people; past, present, and future. (Moses, David, Elijah etc...)
- The Apostle Paul connects the Ascension of Messiah to the Authority over the Powers of Darkness. **Ephesians 1:20**, Its out calling: **Matt 10:8 & Mark 16:17-18**
- We have a Two-fold authority: Earthly; **Gen 1:26**, & Heavenly; **Mark 16:17-18, Eph 2:4-7**
- Demonic powers step out of line all the time, it's our responsibility to Rebuke & Resist!

# Part Two Highlights :

- Authority Positions: **James 4:7** Therefore submit to God. But resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. God → You → Devil.
- Authority is not a “discharge ready weapon” **Acts 19:13-15**. The enemy knows if God is behind the authority or if its empty. Authority is from abiding in His will/word **John 15:7**
- All Authority begins with God and is released on different levels; **Romans 13:1** Let every person submit himself to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist are put in place by God.
- When Gods Authority conflicts with mans, we follow God. **Act 5:25-29** Is this an act of rebellion? Absolutely not, it is an answer to a much higher authority.
- **Matthew 28:18-20** And Yeshua came up to them and spoke to them, saying, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me...
  - “Authority is not a formula, it flows from alignment.”
- **Philippians 2:9** at the name of Yeshua every knee should bow, in heaven and on the earth
- Protection in Obedience: **Exodus 12:23** (Protection over greatest demonic force, death)
- Exposure in Disobedience: **1Sam 15:21-23** → **1Sam 16:14-15** → **1Sam 28:3-25** (Below the Devil)
- **Judges 6:28-34**, The Spiritual victory proceeds the Physical victory! Toppling Strongholds.

# Obedience & Disobedience continued...

- Protection in Obedience: Obedience to God keeps us from demonic oppression!
- Let's continue with Saul's missteps or backwards steps...

**1 Samuel 13:8-14** So he waited seven days—the time set by Samuel—but Samuel had not come to Gilgal so the people began to scatter from him. Then Saul said, “Bring me the burnt offering and the fellowship offerings,” so he offered the burnt offering. But as soon as he had finished offering the burnt offering, behold Samuel arrived. Saul went out to meet and greet him. But Samuel asked, “What have you done?” Saul replied, “Because I saw that the people were scattering from me, and that you had not come within the appointed days, and that the Philistines were assembling at Michmas, I thought: ‘Now the Philistines are about to advance against me at Gilgal, but I have not yet entreated Adonai.’ So I forced myself and offered the burnt offering.” Samuel said to Saul, “You have acted foolishly by not keeping the commandment of Adonai your God which He commanded you. For now, Adonai would have established your kingship over Israel forever. But now your kingship will not last. Adonai has sought for Himself a man after His own heart. So Adonai will appoint him as ruler over His people—because you have not guarded what Adonai commanded you.”

# Exposure in Disobedience

- Samuel wasn't late, but came within the 7-days **1Samuel 10:8**
- Afraid of people leaving him, he acts out of fear.
- What Law was broken? He intruded into an office that He was not qualified to hold! God appointed Him to be King, not a Priest.
- God had made it clear only the Levites were to offer sacrifices: **Exodus 28:1, Leviticus 1:5, 7-9, Numbers 3:10, Numbers 16:40, Numbers 18:1-7, Deuteronomy 21:5.**
- God not only gave this to the Levites to perform, He also gave them strict instructions on how to perform sacrifices.
- God's borders were flagrantly violated by Saul.
- One of the things that invites Satanic oppression is people who cross borders... People who disregard God established borders, roles etc...

# Exposure in Disobedience

- When people defy God's borders, they are inviting demonic oppression into their lives/home/family...

**Matthew 19:4-6 Haven't you read?" He answered. "He who created them from the beginning 'made them male and female' and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no man separate."**

- God instituted the roles of males and females. God instituted the Covenant of Marriage.
- When people come along in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and defy these things and cross God made borders, it releases a new spirit of darkness in our culture. We've seen this! It's palatable!

# Borders make for a secure relationship!

- When God sets up these boundaries, its not so He can tie us down and restrict us, its so He can save us!
- Border crossers lose a significant amount of their protective covering.
- If we are in a place where our Governmental authorities are crossing borders and mixing, cry out to God “*Forgive them, this is not my choice*” remove yourself out from under any judgement that may come because of the lawlessness.
- The greatest works and miracles were NOT done for the border crossers, but for those who repented or were living inside the borders.
- Great work is done for those who respected Spiritual Authority!

# Authority & Healing:

**Mark 5:21-24** When Yeshua had crossed over in the boat again to the other side, a big crowd gathered around Him; and He was by the sea. Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, comes. Seeing Him, he falls at His feet. He begs Him a great deal, saying, “My little daughter is near death! Come and lay hands on her so that she may be healed and live!” So Yeshua went off with him, and a big crowd was following Him and pressing upon Him.

- **Jairus, both father and ruler of the Synagogue, doesn't send a servant, but comes personally.**
- **It wasn't Mom.**
- **It wasn't Grandparents.**
- **The one with the authority approaches.**

# Authority & Healing:

**Mark 5:35-42** While Yeshua was still speaking, messengers come from the house of the synagogue leader, saying, “Your daughter is dead. Why do you still trouble the Teacher?” But ignoring what they said, Yeshua tells the synagogue leader, “Do not be afraid; only believe.” He did not let anyone follow Him except Peter, Jacob, and John, the brother of Jacob. They come to the house of the synagogue leader. He sees a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. After entering, He said to them, “Why make such a fuss and weep? The child didn’t die, but is sleeping.” They start jeering at Him. But after sending all of them out, He takes the child’s father and mother, and those with Him, and enters where the child was. Then, taking hold of the child’s hand, He tells her, “Talitha koum,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, get up.” Immediately, the girl stood up and began to walk around! (She was twelve years old.) And they were overcome with astonishment.

- Delayed by the woman with an issue of blood. Jairus gets the worst News of his life because of the delay, Yeshua gives him a calming word.
- Yeshua brings only key people in to pray, not everyone. (Role based)
- Removes the sounds of death’s victory (wailing). (Possibly paid mourners)
- Only the parents are allowed in from the “outsiders” (Authority Related)

# Authority & Healing:

- Yeshua didn't say "sorry we didn't get there in time" He's a finisher! He always completes what He starts!
- Yeshua focused on the Authority (Jairus)...
- Not distracted by the healing of the woman on the way.
- Not distracted by the "mourners" they have no say or authority.
- Encouraging, strengthening and comforting the one with the authority "***Do not be afraid; only believe.***"

# Authority & Healing:

- When Yeshua ministered to children, He consistently honored relational authority—moving in response to the faith and invitation of a parent or guardian. In every recorded instance, access was granted through the one in authority, establishing a clear pattern: deliverance and healing flowed through relational permission:

## 1. Jairus' Daughter (raised from the dead)

**Mark 5:22-43 / Luke 8:41-56 / Matthew 9:18-26**

- Jairus (the father) comes and pleads
  - “**My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come...**” (Mark 5:23)
- Explicit parental invitation/permission
- Yeshua even removes others from the room (**Mark 5:40**) controlled, relational access

## 2. Syrophenician Woman's Daughter (delivered from demon)

**Mark 7:24-30 / Matthew 15:21-28**

- The mother intercedes:
  - “**My daughter is severely demon-possessed.**” (Matthew 15:22)
- Child is not even present
- Authority flows through mother's faith and request

# Authority & Healing:

## 3. Demonized Boy (father cries out “help my unbelief”)

- **Mark 9:14-29 / Matthew 17:14-18 / Luke 9:37-42**

- The father brings the son:

**“I brought You my son...” (Mark 9:17)**

- Again, parent initiates access

- Yeshua engages the father directly about faith

## 4. Healing of children brought to Him (general ministry)

- **Mark 10:13-16 / Matthew 19:13-15 / Luke 18:15-17**

**“They brought little children to Him, that He might touch them...”**

- Children are brought by others (parents/guardians)

- Yeshua does not go take initiative independently

# Authority & Healing:

## 5. The Widow of Nain Luke 7:11–17

**“When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her...”**

- Dead son, no request made
- Yeshua initiates the miracle
- This is unique because:
- The son is already dead
- The mother is a widow (no covering, no husband) Yeshua steps in and acts as the covering!
- Yeshua acts out of compassion + covenant justice (widows & orphans)
- No request needed
- Yeshua steps in as defender of the vulnerable

**Psa 68:6 A father of orphans, defender of widows, is God in His holy dwelling.**

# Exposure in Disobedience

- **This is what got Saul into trouble! He invoked demons into his life because he refused to respect the authority and boundaries that God had established for human beings!**
- **He opened the doors to demonic powers he could have been protected from, but his disobedience opened these doors!**
- **Don't fret about people who are outside your sphere of spiritual authority, you may have encounters with people who are set against you, who defy you. But if they are not over you, don't worry they don't matter, only God does! Obedience to God will overcome false authority or non authoritative people.**

# Walking in Gods Authority!

**Deuteronomy 11:25** No one will be able to stand against you—Adonai your God will put the fear and dread of you upon all the land where you tread, just as He has promised you.

**Joshua 1:5-6** No one will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not fail you or forsake you. Chazak! Be strong! For you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their fathers to give them.

- Some of the people that stood against Joshua were Kings! And it didn't matter at all! Because Joshua was obedient to God. God's authority superseded through Joshua over even Kingly authority.

**Romans 8:31** What then shall we say in view of these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

# Saul's fall...

- **It wasn't one thing, its was several mistakes that turned him into the opposite man that he started as:**
  - **Pride**
  - **Disobedience**
  - **Stubbornness**
  - **Thinking sacrifices could “undo” repercussions of sin.**
  - **He cared more about what others thought vs what God thought!**
  - **Lost contact with God (Rebellion + Killed the Priests)**
  - **Sought demonic spirits through mediums.**
  - **Then he becomes jealous of the righteous (David)**

# The writings on the wall...

- Through all this, Saul never takes instruction. He never considers it “reproof”. He never connects the dots!
- He continues as if he were right. Completely oblivious.
- You would think that wicked people would connect the dots when God vindicates you – they rarely do! They don’t see the blessing of God on your life, it doesn’t even matter to them!
- It takes a great judgement to wake some people up, sometimes that doesn’t even do it!
- Trying to wake Saul up, God delivers Saul into the hand of David twice:
  1. In a cave in Ein Gedi **1Samuel 24:3-6**
  2. Camped & sleeping, David takes his spear & water **1Samuel 26:7-12**

# Remove yourself from Wicked Leaders

- After Saul repeatedly sought David's life, David fled and never returned to Saul's house. Though he continued to honor Saul as the Lord's anointed, he removed himself from Saul's authority and no longer lived under his covering. **1Sam 19:9-18, 20:1, 27:1**
- The Sons of Korah do the same thing. **Numbers 26:11, Psalm 84:10**
- David shows that he forgave Saul, but never reconciles with Him.
- There will be people we forgive, but never reconcile with.
- Reconciliation isn't prudent if you open yourself or your family to attacks and harm. The other party has to reciprocate.
- Forgiveness is commanded: **Matthew 6:14-15**
- Trust/Reconciliation is conditional: **Lev 5:20-24, Joh 2:24-25, 2 Tim 4:14-15**

# Saul brings death upon Himself:

- Remember when Saul disobeyed Samuel & God?

**1Sam 15:23** For rebellion is like the sin of divination and stubbornness is like iniquity and idolatry. Since you have rejected Adonai's word, He has also rejected you as king."

- Well, this is exactly what happens:

**1Sam 28:4-7** So the Philistines mustered and came and camped in Shunem; and Saul gathered all Israel together and they camped at Gilboa. Now when Saul saw the camp of the Philistines, he was afraid and his heart trembled greatly (lost confidence when walking in darkness). When Saul inquired of Adonai, Adonai did not answer, neither by dreams nor by Urim or prophets. Then Saul said to his courtiers, "Find me a woman who is a medium, so I may go to her and inquire through her." So his courtiers said to him, "Behold, there is a woman that is a medium at En-dor."

- This leads to his death, the battle he feared:

**1Sam 31:6** So Saul, his three sons, his armor-bearer, and all his men died together that same day.

# Remove yourself from Wicked Leaders

- Had David not removed himself from Saul, he would have died with Saul in the battle with the Philistines.
- Same with the Son's of Korah, they would have died with their father had they stayed in their father's tent.
- This is not only a death sentence for Saul, but all who are with him.
- His “faithful” servants: that found him the “medium”

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- Jonathan, a righteous man (who made a covenant with David) dies because he didn't remove himself from his wicked fathers house.
- Don't give in to a wicked person just because they are “over” you.

**Lev 20:6** “The soul that turns to mediums or to soothsayers, prostituting himself with them, I will set My face against that soul and will cut him off from among his people.”

# Death by Association:

- There is no reward for loyalty to a wicked leader! If you have a choice, remove yourself. Or you will sink with them.

**1Samuel 31:1-9** Now the Philistines were fighting against Israel. Israel's men fled before the Philistines and many fell slain on Mount Gilboa. The Philistines pressed hard after Saul and his sons, and the Philistines struck down Jonathan, Abinadab and Malchishua, the sons of Saul. When the battle intensified against Saul, the archers hit him, so he was severely wounded by the archers. Then Saul said to his armor-bearer, "Draw your sword and thrust me through with it, or else these uncircumcised will come and thrust me through after torturing me." But his armor-bearer refused, for he was too afraid. So Saul took the sword and fell on it. When his armor-bearer saw that Saul was dead, he likewise fell on his sword and died with him. So Saul, his three sons, his armor-bearer, and all his men died together that same day. When the men of Israel who were on the other side of the valley and those across the Jordan saw that the men of Israel had fled and that Saul and his sons were dead, they abandoned the towns and fled. Then the Philistines came and occupied them. It was the next day, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his three sons fallen on Mount Gilboa. So they cut off his head and stripped off his armor, and sent them throughout the land of the Philistines, to spread the good news to the house of their idols and to the people.

# **Victory through Messiah**

- **When we accept Yeshua's victory over death at the cross were denouncing past strongholds, and we share in Yeshua's victory!**
- **That's is the oppression busting Good News!**
- **That's what were taking town to town, just like the Philistines did with Saul.**

# Protection in Covenant & Leadership

**Numbers 23:21-23** No misfortune is to be seen in Jacob, and no misery in Israel! Adonai their God is with them—the King's shout is among them! God is bringing them from Egypt with the strong horns of the wild ox! There is no sorcery effective against Jacob, nor any divination against Israel! Now it will be said of Jacob and Israel, 'See what God has done!'

- This is what happens when you are under the protection of obedience to Gods Laws, His ways, His Covenant! (The Torah)
- This is what happens when you are under a righteous leader and a righteous house. (A leader like Moses).
- When Israel sinned (**Numbers 24:1-9**) What happened? God used righteous leaders (Moses & Phinehas) to bring judgement.



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**Questions, Answers &  
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