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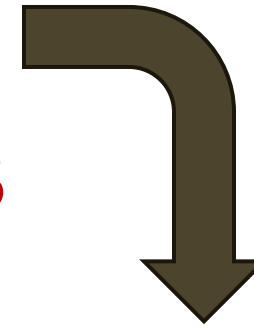
# Relational Authority

Part 2

# 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!

# The Authority Positions

**James 4:6-8** But He gives greater grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” 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. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded!

- A great picture of our authority!
- Three players mentioned: 1. God 2. You 3. The Devil
- When submitted to God, we are above the enemy.
- When we DO NOT submit to God, we are below the enemy.
- Our authority only works when we are submitted to God!

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**Rom 16:20** Now the God of shalom will soon crush satan under your feet. May the grace of our Lord Yeshua be with you.

# Authority:

- Authority is meant for those submitted to God's will and purpose!
- Authority is NOT like a discharge ready weapon, that doesn't care who picks it up and uses it. Not everyone can use it.
- Authority has a real sense who is behind its initiation.

**John 15:7** “If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it shall be done for you.

- Yeshua is saying that this authority works when you are submitted to my will and my purpose. (Read **1John 5:14-15**)

**1John 5:14-15** Now this is the confidence we have before Him—that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have the requests we have asked from Him.

# All Authority begins with God

- All Authority begins with God and is released on different levels; Civil, Penal authority (punitive), Moral & Spiritual.

**Romans 13:1-7 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. So, whoever opposes the authority has resisted God's direction, and those who have resisted will bring judgment on themselves. For leaders cause no fear for good behavior, but for bad. Now if you do not want to fear the authority, do what is good and you will get his approval—for he is God's servant to you for your good. But if you do evil, be afraid—for he does not carry the sword for no reason; for he is God's servant, an avenger who inflicts punishment on the evildoer. Therefore it is necessary to be in submission—not only because of punishment but also because of conscience. For this reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, attending diligently to this very thing. Pay to everyone what is due them—tribute to whom tribute is due; tax to whom tax is due; respect to whom respect is due; honor to whom honor is due.**

# All Authority Begins with God

- What happens when Man's Authority conflicts God's Authority?

**Act 5:25-29** But someone came and reported to them, “The men you put in prison are standing in the Temple and teaching the people!” Then the captain went off with the officers and brought the emissaries—but not with force, because they feared they might be stoned by the people. When they had brought them, they placed them before the Sanhedrin. The kohen gadol questioned them, saying, “We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name—and look, you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring on us the blood of this Man!” Peter and the emissaries replied, “We must obey God rather than men.”

- Is this an act of rebellion? Absolutely not, it is an answer to a much higher authority.

# All Authority Begins with God

- Paul always did his best to appeal to the proper authorities, even when they were wrong:

**Acts 25:7-12** When he arrived, the Judeans who had come down from Jerusalem stood around him, bringing against him many serious charges which they could not prove. Paul said in his defense, “I have committed no offense against the Torah of the Jewish people, or against the Temple, or against Caesar.” But Festus, wanting to do the Jewish leaders a favor, said to Paul, “Are you willing to go up to Jerusalem to be tried before me?” But Paul said, “I am standing before Caesar’s judgment seat, where I ought to be tried. I have done no wrong to the Judeans, as you very well know. If then I am in the wrong and have committed anything worthy of death, I do not seek to escape death. But if there is nothing to their charges, no one can turn me over to them. I appeal to Caesar!” Then when Festus had consulted with the council, he responded, “You have appealed to Caesar—to Caesar you shall go!”

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**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. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, immersing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Ruach ha-Kodesh, teaching them to observe all I have commanded you. And remember! I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

- He is above all authority, it comes from God to Yeshua, to us!
- Sometimes earthly authority is in harmony with God's. When law's, edicts & commands defy what God has said, we have the right to follow God, we have an obligation & duty to follow God's authority and not mans authority.

# All Authority Begins with God

**Revelation 1:1** The revelation of Yeshua the Messiah, which God gave Him to show to His servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending His angel to His servant John,

1. From God
2. To Messiah
3. To His Servants (us)

- Usually delivered to us in Spiritual means, in this case an angel.

# All Authority Begins with God

**1Corinthians 15:24-28** then the end, when He hands over the kingdom to God the Father after He has destroyed all rule and all authority and power. For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For God has “put all things in subjection underneath His feet.” But when the psalmist says that “all” has been put in subjection, it is clear that this does not include God Himself, who put all things under Messiah. Now when all things become subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also become subject to the One who put all things under Him, so that God may be all in all.

- **All Authority given to Messiah!**

**Ephesians 1:22-23** God placed all things under Messiah’s feet and appointed Him as head over all things for His community— which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. (Read John 17:2).

# Authority through Submission!

**Philippians 2:6-8** Who (Yeshua), though existing in the form of God, did not consider being equal to God a thing to be grasped. But He emptied Himself—taking on the form of a slave, becoming the likeness of men and being found in appearance as a man. He humbled Himself—becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

- This aligns with **James 4:6**  
*“Therefore submit to God. But resist the devil and he will flee from you”*
- The Apostles that heard the words that Yeshua had said *“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore...”* and they fearlessly obeyed Messiah even when their governmental authorities oppose them.

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# Authority through Submission!

- When we submit to God through Yeshua, that's how we have Powers over Spiritual Darkness.
- To get ideas of our own without the ordination of God, without the direction of God, without the written word of God. Without the relationship with God. Without obedience to God. We won't have His authority over the principalities of darkness.

**Acts 19:13-15** But some traveling Jewish exorcists also tried to invoke the name of the Lord Yeshua, saying, “I charge you by the Yeshua whom Paul preaches.” Seven sons of a Jewish ruling kohen named Sceva were doing this. But the evil spirit answered them, “I know Yeshua and I know about Paul, but who are you?”

- Demons (Who are below God, but could be above or below us) in the Authority chain, are forced to recognize that Authority! They can tell if the one rebuking is in submission to God through Yeshua!



**Authority flows from Abiding!**

**“Authority is not a formula,  
it flows from alignment.”**

# Heavenly & Earthly Authority (Two-Fold)

**Mat 28:18** And Yeshua came up to them and spoke to them, saying, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

- **Messiah’s Kingdom derives its authority from Heaven!**

**John 18:36** Yeshua answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I wouldn’t be handed over to the Judean leaders. But as it is, My kingdom is not from here.”

- **When He returns, the final Spiritual enemy (death) is defeated in the resurrection! And all earthly authority will be subject to him (All nations). **Psa 2, Isa 63, Rev 19** etc...**

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# Heavenly & Earthly Authority (Two-Fold)

**Philippians 2:9-11** For this reason God highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Yeshua every knee should bow, in heaven and on the earth and under the earth, and every tongue profess that Yeshua the Messiah is Lord—to the glory of God the Father.

- **Even before we realize the culmination of both the Heavenly and Earthly authorities through Yeshua at His return, we are walking in it today as workers for the Kingdom!**

# The work at the Cross

- In the Tanakh, we see demons acknowledged but not confronted. In the Gospels, we see demons confronted because the King has arrived.

**Mat 12:28 But if I drive out demons by the Ruach Elohim, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.**

- The absence of exorcism in the Tanakh highlights that deliverance authority is revealed in fullness through Messiah.
  - God rebukes Satan in: **Zechariah 3:2**
  - David plays the Harp, demons temporarily depart: **1Samual 16:14-23**
  - An Angelic rebuke of Satan over Moses body: **Jude 1:9**

## BEFORE THE CROSS

- Protection through obedience
- Covenant covering
- Limited revelation of spiritual warfare



## AFTER THE CROSS

- Protection through obedience
- Authority over the enemy
- Full revelation of spiritual conflict

# Protection in Obedience

- Gods Authority in our lives is a protection against the enemy!
- Obedience is the catalyst to abiding in His Authority...
- The greatest of all demonic forces, the one defeated at the very end is death: **1Cor 15:26 The last enemy to be destroyed is death.**
- Protection in Obedience: Exemplified in the Passover:  
**Exodus 12:23 Adonai will pass through to strike down the Egyptians, but when He sees the blood on the crossbeam and the two doorposts, Adonai will pass over that door, and will not allow the destroyer (death angel) to come into your houses to strike you down.**
- Passover those covered by the blood! Those who didn't, died.

# Exposure in Disobedience.

- Saul had a great anointing and authority to lead Israel, but he foolishly believed that his disobedience to God was offset by sacrifices:
- In context of not killing King Agag, and keeping spoils (disobedience)

**1Samuel 15:22-23** Samuel said: “Does Adonai delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as in obeying the voice of Adonai? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, to pay heed than the fat of rams. 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.”

- There isn’t enough “sacrifice” or “good” we can do to offset rebellion, rather repent and return. Or better yet, obey in the first place. Don’t justify what you rebellion like Saul did...

**1Samuel 15:21** But the people took some of the spoil, sheep and oxen—the best of what was under the ban of destruction—to sacrifice to Adonai your God in Gilgal.” (Figuring it would offset).

# Exposure in Disobedience.

- The prophet tells Saul that if you stay on this path, you will be dominated by demons:

**1Samuel 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."**

- In other words; Samuel told Saul that his disobedience would connect him to witchcraft, which is interaction with demonic powers...

- Saul lost his protection through disobedience; it was taken from him:

**1Samuel 16:14-15 Now the Spirit of Adonai had left Sha'ul; instead, an evil spirit from Adonai would suddenly come over him. Sha'ul's servants said to him, "Do you notice that there's an evil spirit from God that suddenly comes over you?"**

- God removed His presence, and the presence of the enemy filled the void.

# Hedge of Protection: His Presence

- God didn't do this (kill the Egyptians, send a demon to Saul etc...)
- He didn't stop it, he simply removed His presence and allowed the devil to do His work.
- God does take credit (or blame), perhaps simply to not give the enemy credit, otherwise people would worship the enemy, thinking he has power...
- The evil spirit was from the Lord, only in the sense that He withdrew His protective covering from Saul.

**Job 1:9-10** The Adversary answered Adonai, "Is it for nothing that Iyov fears God? You've put a protective hedge around him, his house and everything he has. You've prospered his work, and his livestock are spread out all over the land.

**Job 1:12** Adonai said to the Adversary, "Here! Everything he has is in your hands, except that you are not to lay a finger on his person." Then the Adversary went out from the presence of Adonai.

# Blessings & Curses:

- Blessings: **Deuteronomy 28:1-14**
- Everywhere you go, everything you do, you'll be blessed.
- All your storehouses will be bountiful, serve God in abundance.

**Deut 28:13 Adonai will make you the head and not the tail, and you will be only above and not below—if you listen to the mitzvot of Adonai your God that I am commanding you today, careful to do them,**

- Curses: **Deuteronomy 28:15-68**
- Everywhere you go, everything you do, will be cursed.
- All your storehouses will be cursed. You'll be frustrated.
- Riddled with disease.

**Deut 28:25 Adonai will bring you to defeat before your enemies. You will go out one way against them and flee seven ways before them. You will become a horror to all the kingdoms of the earth.**

# “gods” & “demons”

- Israel’s Idol Worshiping (Demon Worshiping) neighbors had to be completely destroyed. Not a single idol or high place was to remain:

**Exodus 23:13** Pay attention to everything I have said to you; do not invoke the names of other gods or even let them be heard crossing your lips.

**Exodus 23:22-27** But if you listen to what he says and do everything I tell you, then I will be an enemy to your enemies and a foe to your foes. When my angel goes ahead of you and brings you to the Emori, Hitti, P'rizi, Kena`ani, Hivi and Y'vusi, I will make an end of them. You are not to worship their gods, serve them or follow their practices; rather, you are to demolish them completely and smash their standing-stones to pieces. "You are to serve Adonai your God; and he will bless your food and water. I will take sickness away from among you. In your land your women will not miscarry or be barren, and you will live out the full span of your lives. I will send terror of me ahead of you, throwing into confusion all the people to whom you come; and I will make all your enemies turn their backs on you.

# “gods” & “demons”

## ▪ Idols are demons:

**Deuteronomy 32:16-17** They made him jealous with strangers, with abominations they angered Him. They sacrificed to demons, a non-god, gods they had not known—to new ones who came in lately, ones your fathers had not dreaded.

## Exemplified in Gideon:

**Judges 6:25-27** Now it came to pass the same night that Adonai said to him, “Take the young bull that belongs to your father and a second bull of seven years old, pull down the altar of Baal that belongs to your father, cut down the Asherah that is beside it, build an altar to Adonai your God on the top of this stronghold in an orderly manner, and take the second bull and offer a burnt offering with the wood of the Asherah pole that you will cut down.” So Gideon took ten of his male servants and did as Adonai had spoken to him. But since he was too afraid of his father’s household and the townspeople to do it by day, he did it at night.

# Demonic strongholds:

- God orders Gideon to cut down the Asherah and destroy the idol of Baal. And build an altar to God on top of this demonic stronghold!
- The Physical battle is preceded by a Spiritual battle. The Physical victory is preceded by the Spiritual victory!
- Notice that Gideon is afraid to do it during the day, because everyone is worshiping it! They even belong to his father...

**Judges 6:28-31** Now when the townspeople arose early in the morning, behold, the altar of Baal was broken down, the Asherah pole that was beside it was cut down, and the second bull was offered up on the altar that was built. So, they said one to another, “Who did this thing?” And when they inquired and asked around, they said: “Gideon son of Joash did this thing.” Then the townspeople said to Joash, “Bring out your son, that he may die, because he has broken down the altar of Baal, and even cut down the Asherah pole that was beside it.” But Joash said to all who stood against him, “So you’re going to defend Baal? You’re going to rescue him? Whoever defends him will be put to death in the morning! If he is a god, let him defend himself—since someone has broken down his altar.”

# Obedience and Authority

- Now, Gideons own father, Joash starts to defend Gideon, “*If Baal is a God, can't he defend himself!?*” Even though he was involved in the worship prior to that...
- But he began to walk away from idol worship because of the boldness of Gideon (through God).
- Authority is infectious, it empowers and protects! It causes other people to take courage.
- Gideon's defiance of 'demon gods' had to proceed his attack on human armies.

**Judges 6:34 But the Ruach Adonai clothed Gideon, and he blew the shofar, and Abiezer rallied behind him.**

# Choose this day who you will serve:

- Had Baal not been insulted and destroyed, people would have credited this demon for Israel's victory.
- Only then would he extend His mighty hand to deliver the children of Israel.
- Because, God deserves ALL the glory and praise. Not some demon.
- In fact, he reduced the Israeli army to nearly nothing, to ensure that not even Israel could take credit, only God. (300 defeated 135,000).
- Sometimes there needs to be a renouncing of the things of darkness before we begin to walk in all that is good!

**Isaiah 42:8** “I am Adonai—that is My Name! My glory I will not give to another, Or My praise to graven images.

- **YESHUA IS LORD!**
- **We serve a new master, not a demon.**

**Romans 10:9 For if you confess with your mouth that Yeshua is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.**

**Romans 10:13 For “Everyone who calls upon the name of Adonai shall be saved.”**

- **One day, all will! For some it may be too late!**



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**Part Two**

**Questions, Answers &  
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