

THE BELIEVER'S AUTHORITY

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**“All authority in heaven and on earth has been
Given to me. Therefore go ...” Ω Matthew 28:18-19**

**“And God placed all things under his feet and
Appointed him to be head over everything for the
Church, which is his body, the fullness of him who
Fills everything in every way.” Ω Ephesians 1:22-23**

**“I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have
Given you authority to trample on snakes and
Scorpions and to overcome all the power of the
Enemy; nothing will harm you.” Ω Luke 10:19**

**Last week I wrote about Divine Health and this week I'm going to
continue on with a topic that most Christians—probably 99%--know
very little about and, in fact is one of the reasons *why* they are not
able to walk in Divine Health or perhaps even be healed.**

I'm a spiritual scientist and also a physical scientist by education and having worked jobs as an engineer I can say that I've never found any problem that I could not solve and one of the reasons why is because I continue to ask the question, "Why?" until I have the answer.

Now this discipline works well in the spiritual world as well. As I wrote in *Mysterious Secrets of the Dark Kingdom* (MSDK) and some of my other writings, many years ago back in the '80s the Lord gave me a vision I call *The Vision of the Battlefield*. This vision was much like a civil war movie in that the landscape in the vision was almost totally destroyed by war. All of the soldiers in the vision were dead or wounded. The Lord was standing next to me in the vision and He said, "This great army you see lying decimated on the field of battle is my church."

Even though we teach on spiritual warfare, deliverance, the organization of the enemy, etc., and have for decades it doesn't seem like the Church is any stronger today. In fact, it seems to be weaker. We seem to be losing the war for the souls of men and women at a faster pace. In addition, as the Lord told me in 1980, more Christians are losing their own personal battles to cancer and other deadly diseases.

As I've meditated on this over the years I've come to the conclusion that one of the main reasons why this is happening is because Christians do not understand spiritual things hardly at all. They don't spend enough time meditating the Word to get their minds renewed or to learn the promises God has given them. And one of the great promises God has given to the Church is Spiritual Authority. You can clearly see it in the Scriptures listed above.

Now as the Lord showed me in the message *The Power of Relationship* although we all have a different relationship with Him (based on our character, Fruit of the Spirit development, time spent with Him, etc.) we do all have the same spiritual authority. Yes, I may have a different anointing and different Gifts of the Spirit operating through me but I don't have any more spiritual authority than you do because Jesus gave all of His spiritual authority to the Church as a whole and

therefore to individual members. That's why as I mentioned last week and say all the time when somebody phones or emails us for prayer concerning cancer or some other deadly disease we always first ask them: "Well, what are you doing about it?" What are *you* doing about it? You have spiritual authority! Why aren't you using it? And as long as you allow the devil to come around and bluff you with the symptoms of a heart attack or deadly disease and you do nothing about it except side in with him by going to the hospital then he will continue to harass you until you die.

Listen, if you believe what I've written—that 99+% of disease is caused by Satan (and the small amount that isn't is only because you abuse your body going without sleep, proper nutrition, etc.) –and you believe Luke 10:19—that you have power and authority over all demons—then you can stop these evil spirits—low level devils called Servient Spirits—from ever bothering you again.

As I wrote in *Mysterious Secrets*, the battle for Planet Earth still rages although the outcome is certain because God's word always comes to pass but a physical body is required in order to carry out activities upon the earth. That is why Satan is constantly *using* his people here to deal drugs, invent demonic video games and movies, establish false churches and teach false doctrine, etc., to enslave the minds of people that he can use in his army.

Jesus said, "Verily I say unto you, [Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.](#)" (Matthew 18:19). That's because we have authority on the earth to marshal the forces of light against the forces of darkness—it's called spiritual warfare and the Apostle Paul wrote about it but, unfortunately, we find that most churches today know little to nothing about it because they are not teaching their people about it and they are not engaging the enemy.

As I've written before, the very first thing Jesus did after He was anointed by the Spirit and passed through His wilderness temptations by Satan was to engage the enemy. He knew that to fulfill His mission of reclaiming the kingdoms of this world for God and "destroy the

works of the devil” that war and conflict was involved. When is the Church going to understand that in order to “win” drug addicts, prostitutes, business people, etc., they must engage in spiritual warfare and *take* these people from the enemy? And he is not going to give them up without a fight! You will encounter resistance and counterattacks so you must engage Satan with a firm resolve.

If the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ is going to rise up and take her rightful place and assist Jesus’ original mission of “destroying the work of the devil” (1 John 3:8) then we must not only understand that we have spiritual authority but we must be about exercising it against the forces of evil in our neighborhoods, cities, states and thus affect the whole world.

No, we cannot alter the Word of the Lord. “Evil doers and seducers will wax worse and worse” and the whole world will eventually be covered in darkness with the rise of the Antichrist but you can make an impact for the Kingdom of God during this time because if you rise up and assert your spiritual authority people will be saved, healed and delivered. The Holy Spirit has been waiting on us a long time to understand and practice this truth. Let’s not keep Him waiting any longer. Begin to organize intercessors, spiritual warriors, deliverance and healing teams, etc., in your churches today. You will find that the Holy Spirit will be encouraging you and anointing you for battle just like He did David when he marched forth against Goliath 3,000 years ago. Praise the Lord!