

The Authority of the Believer

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Scriptures:

- Matthew 8:18
- Philippians 2:9
- Luke 10:12, 19
- Ephesians 6:12
- Matthew 10:1, 7, 8
- Acts 1:8
- Luke 10:19, *NLT*
- John 15:4, 5
- Hebrews 13:5,
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- Ephesians 1:19-21
- James 4:7
- John 10:10
- John 10:10, *AMPC*
- Psalm 89:34
- Hebrews 1:3
- Hebrews 2:1
- Acts 3:4-8
- Mark 11:20, 22-24
- 2 Corinthians 4:13
- Luke 6:45
- Proverbs 18:21
- James 1:6-8

Summary:

*When life gets crazy, we must remember that in the midst of everything, believers are still the ones who have authority from God. Authority is defined as the right to command. As believers, we mustn't be afraid to acknowledge that **we** possess the ability to get the job done. It's time to execute our God-given authority. By doing so, we release healing and win at spiritual warfare.*

Notes:

1. Our power (our ability to get the job done) comes directly from God; we release it by speaking out. We don't have to beg and plead with Him to heal; He has already authorized us to bring healing. The power to heal isn't ours; it comes from directly from Him. God gave us His power to use, but *we* are responsible for flipping the switch.
2. We may not see anything right away when we pray; however, power always goes forth when we pray in Jesus' name. Prayers are unanswered because people ask God to do something He's given *them* the authority and power to do themselves. Real results come only through a relationship with God.
3. To resist is to actively fight against. It's not God's responsibility to resist the devil for us; we must do this for ourselves. Our faith must be constant, not wishy-washy. Speaking in faith helps us win at spiritual warfare. If we can't make up our minds about what we believe, we become ineffectual.
4. When we're in Christ, nothing can overcome us. Our strength is in Him. We're never on our own because God is committed to us. He'll never go back on His promises to us of protection, deliverance, and healing.
5. Jesus wants us to enjoy life; fear and sickness prevent that. God does not send sickness; sickness and disease come from the thief. We don't have to tolerate it.

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