

THE BELIEVER'S AUTHORITY

TWCC Teaching Handout – Wednesday, October 3rd, 2018

- **Scriptures: Romans 5:17; Matthew 10:1; Luke 9:1 – 2; Luke 10:19; Matthew 28:18 – 20; Matthew 16:13 - 19**
- Jesus our Lord gave us the _____ to His Kingdom. _____ represent AUTHORITY and ACCESS to unlock, open and close things. And with these _____ we are to by faith in Him, His Word and His great Name _____ our God-given, grace-given _____ here on the earth in our spheres of influence.
- **AUTHORITY** = _____ POWER; it is a grace-given and God-given _____ to command.
- This _____ we've given is _____ AUTHORITY! Remember, the Spirit Realm is the dominant, preeminent realm. The Spirit Realm _____, _____, and OVERSEES the natural.
- AUTHORITY is a _____ from God – activated and energized by our _____ with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. It is based on the _____ works of Jesus in His death, burial and resurrection and ascension. (**Read Ephesians 1:16 – 23**)
- **“AUTHORITY AXIOMS”** (An *Axiom* is a statement accepted as true as the basis for argument or inference; an established rule or principle or a self-evident truth.):
 - #1 – If you won't _____ to an authority, you can't be _____ authority! (Ref **James 4:7**)
 - #2 – When you don't _____ or _____ authority, you give your authority away. (**Read Matthew 18:18 AMPC**)
 - #3 – Whatever you don't _____, you will be _____ by it. (Ref **1 Peter 5:7 – 9**)
 - #4 – It is NOT come what _____, it IS come what you _____! (**Read Mark 11:23; Matthew 21:20 – 21; Luke 17:6**)
 - #5 – If you don't _____ to the “its” in your life, then the “its” will _____ to you! (**Read Luke 4:39**)
 - #6 – We contend with our spiritual foes _____ our *position* of VICTORY and not _____ a *place* of VICTORY.
- The _____ of our AUTHORITY is for us (1st) To TAKE _____ (**Genesis 1:26 – 28**); (2nd) _____ our God-given ASSIGNMENT (**Mark 16:15 – 20; Matthew 28:18 – 20**) and (3rd) _____ SPIRITUAL LAWS and _____ CHRIST'S TRIUMPH! (**2 Corinthians 2:14; 1 Corinthians 15:57; Romans 5:17**).
- **Read Colossians 1:12 – 13; Colossians 2:15.** Jesus defeated and fixed the devil for good and destroyed all of his power. **WE HAVE VICTORY OVER SATAN AND ALL HIS COHORT AGENTS AND THEIR WILES, DECEITS AND STRATEGIES!**



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■ **7 FACTS ABOUT YOUR GOD-GIVEN, GRACE-GIVEN AUTHORITY AS A BELIEVER:**

- **NOTE:** As New Creations in Christ Jesus (**2 Corinthians 5:17**) we have been put in a *position* of _____ and _____ - a *position* **delegated** to us by God through Jesus Christ. Along with that authority come certain **RESPONSIBILITIES**. This _____ is given to us as part of our inheritance in Christ Jesus. We have entered into this *position* of _____ because we are in Him.
- **FACT #1 – JESUS _____ OUR POWER AND AUTHORITY.** (Ref **Matthew 28:18; Hebrews 2:14; Revelation 1:18**)
- **FACT #2 – WE HAVE _____ TO PREACH THE GOSPEL.** (Ref **Mark 16:15-20; Matthew 28:18 -20; Acts 1:8**)
- **FACT #3 – WE HAVE AUTHORITY TO _____ AGAINST SATAN.** (Ref **Mark 16:17 – 20; Luke 10:19; James 4:7; 1 Peter 5:9**)
 - One of the most vital areas of the believer's authority is his/her power to successfully stand against Satan. **Ephesians 4:27** says, "*Neither give place to the devil*". In the 6th Chapter of Ephesians the Word of God convey to us and commands us be **STRONG** in the Lord and in the **POWER** of His Might (**Ephesians 6:10**) and to put on the whole armor of God. **We have to do this and not God do this for us!**
- **FACT #4 – WE ARE _____ WITH HIM IN HIGH AUTHORITY.** (Ref **Ephesians 1:21; Ephesians 2:1, 5, 6**)
- **FACT #5 – WE HAVE THE _____ OF GOD'S WORD AND THE NAME OF JESUS TO _____ OUR AUTHORITY.**
 - We have the power and authority to take the Word of God, the Name of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit and run Satan our of our affairs.
- **FACT #6 – WE HAVE _____ TO ACT AS NEW CREATIONS IN CHRIST.** (Ref **Hebrews 2:14; 1 Peter 1:23; Ephesians 4:21 – 24**)
 - **YOU** put off the old man. **YOU** use the Word of God to renew your mind. **YOU** put on the new man, which is created in righteousness and true holiness.
- **FACT #7 – WE CAN _____ AND _____ FROM A POINT OF AUTHORITY.**
 - We have a broad **SCOPE** of **AUTHORITY** as individuals and collectively as a body of believers. (1 can put a 1,000 to flight, 2 can put 10,000 to flight...)
 - Our **SCOPE** of **AUTHORITY** means we can **RELEASE** and **EXERCISE** our God-given, grace-given authority in our: (1) *Homes* (2) *Immediate and Extended Families* (3) *Minister God's Healing Power* (4) *Set Captives free from Satan's snares* (habits, addiction, vices, bondages) (5) *Overcome the spirits of fear, depression and poverty* (6) *Perform and work miracles in Jesus' mighty Name* (7) *Commission Holy Angelic forces and powers to assist and aid your situation* (e.g. job, business, ministry, legal affairs, etc.).

