



**Sunday, June 6th, 2021**

**New Series:** "The Triumphant Church"

**Sermon:** "Dominion Over All the Works of Darkness"

**Matthew 16:13 - 19 (NLT)** - <sup>13</sup>When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>"Well," they replied, "some say John the Baptist, some say Elijah, and others say Jeremiah or one of the other prophets." <sup>15</sup>Then he asked them, "But who do you say I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>Jesus replied, "You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. <sup>18</sup>Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. <sup>19</sup>And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven."

- Jesus our Lord gave us the \_\_\_\_\_ to His Kingdom. **KEYS** represent \_\_\_\_\_ and **ACCESS** to unlock, open and close things. And with these **KEYS** we are to by faith in Him, His Word, and His great Name \_\_\_\_\_ our God-given, grace-given \_\_\_\_\_ to Command, Commission, and Control here on the earth in our spheres of influence.
- Too often, we forget that we have been given \_\_\_\_\_ and **AUTHORITY** to exercise and enforce \_\_\_\_\_ over all the works of the darkness, the devil, and demons.
- **Matthew 10:1 (NLT)** - "Jesus called his twelve disciples together and gave them authority to cast out evil spirits and to heal every kind of disease and illness."
- **Luke 9:1 - 2 (NLT)** - "One day Jesus called together his twelve disciples and gave them power and authority to cast out all demons and to heal all diseases. <sup>2</sup>Then he sent them out to tell everyone about the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick."
- **AUTHORITY** = \_\_\_\_\_ POWER; it is a grace-given and God-given \_\_\_\_\_ to command. In other words, it is spiritual authority. The highest realm that exists is the \_\_\_\_\_ realm. The spirit realm is the realm that first existed, and it is the realm of God. Operating in the Spirit Realm you are empowered, equipped, and enables to do three things to the natural and any other realm: **(1) Override**, **(2) Overrun**, **(3) Oversee**.
- **Luke 10:19 (NLT)** - "Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you."
  - That's why **PRAYER** and **PRAISE** connects you to spiritual, supernatural \_\_\_\_\_!
  - That's why your bold faith \_\_\_\_\_ creates and causes a huge spiritual effect!
  - **Ecclesiastes 8:4 (NKJV)** - "Where the word of a king is, there is power; And who may say to him, "What are you doing?"
    - **(NLT)** - "His command is backed by great power. No one can resist or question it."
  - Because you have been made a \_\_\_\_\_ and a **PRIEST** unto God in Christ, your faith-filled \_\_\_\_\_ have **AUTHORITY** and **POWER** in the realm of the Spirit in the Name of Jesus!
- **Read Revelation 1:6 (NKJV); Revelations 5:10 (NKJV); Romans 5:17 (NKJV)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a GIFT and GRACE from God - activated and energized by our **FAITH** in God through our Lord Jesus Christ. It is based on the **FINISHED** works of Jesus in His death, burial and resurrection and ascension.
- **Read Ephesians 1:15 - 23 (MSG)**

#### "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! (**James 4:7 (NKJV)** - "Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.")
- **#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. (**1 Peter 5:7 - 9**)
- **#4** - It is NOT come what \_\_\_\_\_; it IS come what you \_\_\_\_\_! (**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 never \_\_\_\_\_ a *place* of VICTORY.

**THE SCOPE OF OUR AUTHORITY**

- Why do we need AUTHORITY? Why do we require spiritual POWER from God to live successfully and significantly as a Child of God here on earth? What is the scope of our authority in Christ?
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of our AUTHORITY is for us to:
  - **(1<sup>st</sup>)** To TAKE \_\_\_\_\_ (**Genesis 1:26 - 28**) - This is the "Dominion Mandate" restored and reinstated back into us and over us in Christ.
  - **(2<sup>nd</sup>)** \_\_\_\_\_ our God-given ASSIGNMENT (**Mark 16:15 - 20; Matthew 28:18 - 20**) - The first words and the following words of our Great Commission are the details and descriptions of our AUTHORITY - Delegated Power we have been given.
  - **(3<sup>rd</sup>)** \_\_\_\_\_ SPIRITUAL LAWS and \_\_\_\_\_ CHRIST'S TRIUMPH! (**2 Corinthians 2:14; 1 Corinthians 15:57; Romans 5:17**).
- **Read Colossians 1:12 - 13 (AMPC)** and **Read Colossians 2:15 (AMPC)**
- 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!
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.) **(8) Activate and appropriate the Power of the Blood of the Jesus over sin, sickness, satanic oppression, shame, sorrow, and sadness; and (9) Access and activate your spiritual equipment and resources to accomplish and fulfill your God-ordained assignment and appointment.**

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