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- realizing the power of a life in Christ-

# **USE THE AUTHORITY JESUS GAVE YOU! IT'S VITAL TODAY!**

Do you truly know the protections that God has given you, the tools you can use in this difficult time we are living? And do you truly know your great authority in Christ? All you can do in him? I tell you now it is way beyond what you think it is.

I have written greatly about the tools God has given us to protect ourselves and our families. Our April 2020 newsletter is an excellent source of information, and can be found on our website in the newsletter archives section.

Regarding the authority a believer has in Christ, let's look a bit more. It all comes down to some basic scriptures:

Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. - John 14:12-14 NIV

"Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. - Mark 11:22-24 NIV

The John 14:12-14 makes very clearly the point that believers – that is real, true believers in Jesus Christ – can do the same things he did, even greater. What did he do? Healed the sick. Cast out demons. Changed the weather. Had Peter find a coin in the mouth of a fish. Several times disappeared in a threatening crowd, walking right through their midst or vanishing. Fed thousands with a tiny bit of fish and bread. And more.

We've healed the sick, cast out demons, changed/affected the weather, all in Jesus' name of course. And we've been a part of several miracles, amazing miracles. Jesus is making the point we are supposed to live in that, to operate in his authority, doing all he did and more.

The Mark 11:22-24 verses just make the bold point that we can deal directly with major, seemingly immovable things blocking our progress, our life; we can in Jesus' name indeed order that thrown into the sea. We can get rid of them. The essential ingredient is faith. It always is.

A believer has great authority in Jesus Christ. He can do the same things Jesus did, even more. All in Jesus' name, of course. Jesus did not mince words. When he sent the disciples out, he just said to them "heal the sick." That's it. Do it. Don't talk about it. Do it. There are many things to say about what you can do in Jesus' name.

- First and foremost what you can do must line up with who Jesus is and his plans and purposes for you and your life or that of anyone else involved. But beyond that general statement, what you can do is not limited at all. Remember, God hears prayer. And he respects his word. Those scriptures above are in the Bible. They were said by Jesus.
- Remember, there is surely a time element with God. I have seen that over and over. Sometimes, for example, people are healed instantly and sometimes it takes time. Or sometimes we pray about a subject, ask God for help with some problem, and the answer may not come immediately. In fact, we may someday suddenly realize that what just happened in our life was an answer to that prayer uttered some time ago. Faith is a key element in this, just as it is in your protection. And knowledge and understanding of the relevant scriptures, of God's promises and truths. And of course God's plan for the person or people involved.
- When you are praying for others with them present, remember their faith is important too. Remember how many times Jesus told a person their faith had made them well. If you pray for a person to be healed and they say that they don't believe any of that, surely the possibility of their receiving divine healing has decreased. Still, we ourselves have seen a little girl healed who was not old enough to understand any of this. The Lord's compassion knows no bounds. And there is always the possibility he will bring healing on someone without faith just to make a point, perhaps in front of a group of nonbelievers.

Now remember too your prayers can affect all sorts of things. Don't limit yourself. Pray for specific problems or challenges. Pray about seemingly impossible things. Your prayers are not just "oh, please, please Lord" but rather are you taking action in Jesus' name. Such as, "in Jesus' name, I order this burden to disappear from my life, to be thrown into the sea, to vanish." Remember too if you have taken action, you can surely ask Jesus to help you receive that fully, as he said he will do whatever you ask him in his name.

I wrote at length about your authority in Christ years ago, and we even have videos on this that you can watch on our website or on YOUTUBE ("The Believer's Authority"), and a teaching CD you can request. We have a list of many of the things you can do in Jesus' name and who you are in him. It is printed on page 4, the last page of this newsletter. It is also available on our website for your viewing and printing out. Just go to the Healing Resource Page or click on the item in the menu column.

Look over the list. Remember it. Use it. Do those things! Live in who you are in Christ! Our gospel is a gospel of power. Most people who call themselves Christians have forgotten that if they ever even knew. Most churches do not teach a gospel of power and they are not churches of power either. They are sweet, quiet, meeting places. They have forgotten what they are supposed to be.

Listen, everything is all about your relationship with Jesus. Your life here, your future in the Kingdom forever. It has nothing to do with denominations or church buildings. Those are good things that sometimes can help people. Many times sadly they can mislead people as well. A church cannot get a person into heaven, nor can a family. That person's own specific faith and relationship with Jesus does that.

NOTE: Available resources to help with understanding Your Authority in Christ:

**YOUR AUTHORITY IN CHRIST** – Our teaching CD that you may request over our website or by calling.

**THE BELIEVERS AUTHORITY** – Our video on this subject that you can watch on our website or YOUTUBE.

**WHAT DID JESUS DO?** – Our three CDs that cover what Jesus did and may be ordered individually or all together from our website or by calling the ministry. You may watch videos on this on our website or YOUTUBE as well.

**WAKE UP AMERICA! JESUS IS COMING SOON!** – Our book that covers all aspects of the return of the Lord, all that Jesus did, how a person can go with Jesus when he returns, and more. This too can be ordered over our website or by calling the office, or from Amazon.

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#### SOMETHING TO REMEMBER IN TODAY'S WORLD:

There is only one real "supreme court," and it is not in Washington DC.

# May you live in the blessings of God always.

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### BE SURE TO TURN THIS PAGE OVER TO SEE OUR "WHO WE ARE IN JESUS" LIST!

# WHO WE ARE IN JESUS

In Jesus, we:

- Are able to do everything through him who strengthens us (Php 4:13)
- Take every thought captive to make it obedient to Christ (II Cor 10:5)
- Are like Jesus in this world (1 John 4:17)
- Are soldiers of Christ Jesus (2 Tim 2:3)
- Are more than conquerors (Rom 8:37)
- Are joint heirs with Christ (Gal 4:7)
- Are priests ourselves (1 Peter 2:9)
- Do the same things Jesus did, even greater things (John 14:12-14).
- Are recipients of the gifts of the Spirit (1 Cor 12)
- Are Christ's ambassadors to the world (II Cor 5:20)
- Are a new creation (II Cor 5:17)
- Are the righteousness of God (II Cor 5:21)
- Are rich and not poor (II Cor 8:9)
- Are free from the curse of the law (Gal 3:13)
- Are the body of Christ (Eph 1:22-23)
- Are healed and made whole (Is 53:5 and 1 Peter 2:24)
- Are Jesus' sheep (John 10:2ff)
- Know Jesus' voice (John 10:4)
- Are free from the law of sin and death (Rom 8:2)
- Have peace with God (Rom 5:1)
- Are justified through faith (Rom 5:1)
- Are saved by grace (Eph 2:5; 2:8)
- Are creators ourselves (Rom 4:17; Mark 11:22-24)
- Are Christ's army and government (Rev 17:14; Zech 14:5; Rev 19:14)
- Cannot be separated from the love of God (Rom 8:38-39)
- Are raised up and seated in the heavenly realms with Jesus, even now (Eph 2:6)
- Have Jesus living in us, and the Father (Rev 3:20; John 15:5-6; John 14:23)
- Have had the Holy Spirit sent to us (John 14:16, 26; John 16:8)
- Share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light (Col 1:12)
- Are recipients of the blessing given Abraham (Gal 3:14)
- Overcome the world (1 John 5:4)
- Lay hands on the sick and they will be healed (Mark 16:17)
- Cast out demons (Mark 16:17)
- AND SO MUCH MORE

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### Keep Your Eyes on Jesus!