

WORDS WITH AUTHORITY

Matthew 7:28-29 KJVS

[28] And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:

[29] **For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.**

Isaiah 55:10-11 KJVS

[10] For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

[11] **So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.**

Genesis 1:3 KJVS

[3] And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

-And we can clearly see God's word being fulfilled when we see the light of day, each day as the sunrises and when we touch a fruit. It is the living Word of God beating in our hand and continuously obeying the command of God. He is present in all things created, in all we see and touch. If you are a true Christian this Word is also beating in the Spirit of your heart. Amen.

What is Authority?

We will examine some common definitions, which reflect the teaching of this world. This is a teaching that defines authority as a rank or power given by one who has superior authority or power over others in this world.

In previous times a king would have maximum authority. Today, the government is the supreme authority in each country and it gives the power to the president or prime minister. The president distributes that authority to the ones who execute the law, the police for example. But we know that according to the Bible, behind each authority/ruler and power in this world the enemy instigates, tempts and propagates evil. (*Ephesians 6:10-20*)

Thayer's Definition

power of choice, liberty of doing as one pleases

leave or permission

physical and mental power

the ability or strength with which one is endued, which he either possesses or exercises

the power of authority (influence) and of right (privilege)

the power of rule or government (the power of him whose will and commands must be submitted to by others and obeyed)

universally

authority over mankind

specifically

the power of judicial decisions

of authority to manage domestic affairs

metonymically

a thing subject to authority or rule

jurisdiction

one who possesses authority

a ruler, a human magistrate

the leading and more powerful among created beings superior to man, spiritual potentates

a sign of the husband's authority over his wife

the veil with which propriety required a women to cover herself

the sign of regal authority, a crown

-In our world today, there are an infinite number of powers and principalities all of which have the purpose to control the weakest and the masses. The maximum authority is generally imposed by the "wiser", the wealthier and they use their power with brutal force.

That is how many generations have lived, until our Lord Jesus Christ came and paid for our sins with His blood and so He defeated and overcame the principalities and powers that currently govern this world (until His return) And through the spiritual understanding we know that He will rule over all when He comes again. Until then He has given us authority and victory over them.. How do we use his authority? That is the purpose of this bible study and you will understand it a little later.

Colossians 2:15 KJVS

[15] And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

We know that while Jesus was on earth, there was war in heaven:

Matthew 11:12 KJVS

[12] And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

Revelation 12:7-9 KJVS

[7] And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels,

[8] And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven.

[9] And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

-We understand that, in accordance with the Bible, satan had access to heaven to accuse us before God day and night, that is before our Lord Jesus Christ came to earth.

Revelation 12:10-13 KJVS

[10] And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, **and the power of his Christ:** for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, **which accused them before our God day and night.**

[11] And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

[12] **Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.**

[13] And when the dragon saw that he was cast unto the earth, he persecuted the woman which brought forth the man child .

Zechariah 3:1 KJVS

[1] And he shewed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord , and Satan standing at his right hand to resist him.

Job 1:6-9 KJVS

[6] Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord , and Satan came also among them.

[7] And the Lord said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the Lord , and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

[8] And the Lord said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

[9] Then Satan answered the Lord , and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

Job 2:2,4 KJVS

[2] And the Lord said unto Satan, From whence comest thou? And Satan answered the Lord , and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

[4] And Satan answered the Lord , and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life.

-An when our Lord Jesus Christ was here on earth, He told His disciples:

John 14:30 KJVS

[30] **Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.**

Luke 10:18 KJVS

[18] **And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.**

-Clearly He referred to the casting of satan from heaven, after he was judged and thrown out of heaven. This is the same prince of which Daniel was referring to below, who came and confirmed a covenant with many.

Daniel 9:26-27 KJVS

[26] And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: **and the people of the prince that shall come** shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

[27] **And he shall confirm the covenant with many** for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, **and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.**

Acts 4:27-29 KJVS

[27] For of a truth against thy holy child Jesus, whom thou hast anointed, both **Herod, and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, were gathered together,**

[28] For to do whatsoever thy hand and thy counsel determined before to be done.

[29] And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,

And he was judged and cast out of heaven to earth so that the time of his judgment is fulfilled, the time that is determined for him.

John 9:39 KJVS

[39] And Jesus said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind.

John 16:11-12 KJVS

[11] Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

[12] I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now.

-Below in *Ezekiel 28* explains the reasons why satan was cast out of heaven:

Ezekiel 28:18-19 KJVS

[18] Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffick; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee.

[19] All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.

-Here is where he goes from being the ancient serpent, to becoming the horrible dragon that he now is. The same dragon that seemingly Asians now celebrate as their god to this day.

Zechariah 3:2 KJVS

[2] And the Lord said unto Satan, The Lord rebuke thee, O Satan; even the Lord that hath chosen Jerusalem rebuke thee: is not this a brand plucked out of the fire?

-We also understand that the evil spirit of satan is the same spirit of the antichrist who also tempted Jesus's humanity (*2 Thessalonians 2:9-11*)

2 Corinthians 5:21 KJVS

[21] For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Matthew 4:1 KJVS

[1] Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

Luke 4:6 KJVS

[6] And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

-We therefore understand that the authority over the flesh, the dominion of this world, was given to the devil for a specified time and then his end will come. (*Daniel 9:26-27*)

We also understand that all of us who live in the flesh, live in the flesh because we rebelled against God and instead allied/collaborated with the devil. We were condemned to death and we were reduced to dust. We became enemies because we wanted to be like God, knowing good versus evil and making our own decisions. (*Romans 3:23*)

We also understand that the enemy has blinded us so that we will not find the truth that is Jesus Christ nor the way back to heaven from where we originally came from. (To understand more, take a look at the bible study Aliens in the Bible). (*2 Corinthians 4:4*)

So that we better understand, before Adam and Eve, God reduced to dust all of us who rebelled in heaven by following satan's wrongful concept of freedom to practice evil without restriction. (*Romans 3:23*)

This is how God in His infinite goodness and mercy started the plan of salvation with Adam and Eve, in the garden of Eden. He used Adam and Eve as an example for us of our future opportunity of obedience or disobedience.

He shaped us from the dust of the earth, we who had been reduced to dust. He gave us form in His image and likeness, and He gave us the Spirit of life. (*Genesis 1:26*) God = Dios in Spanish **Dio**= give / **S** = Spirit (*John 4:24*) (*Psalms 82:6*). He allowed us to live our fantasy in the flesh, a fantasy to be like gods and to know good and evil, here on Earth. So that like gods we would make our own future decisions to either live or die eternally.

He wanted to show us the path to eternal life through the sacrifice of his only begotten Son, or by our own choice chose eternal damnation by following the path of evil. But should we chose the path of evil, we will no longer be reduced to dust, but this time, to ashes like satan was, after he was judged and sentenced. (*2 Peter 3:7*)

Genesis 2:7 KJVS

[7] And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

Ephesians 2:1 KJVS

[1] And you hath he quickened , who were dead in trespasses and sins;

2 Corinthians 4:4 KJVS

[4] In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Ephesians 2:2 KJVS

[2] Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

-We also understand that there are many who will not accept Jesus Christ the Son of God who came, as their Lord and only King. They rebel against Him, even if they know that He is the only way or requirement to obtain forgiveness through grace and our only way to return to heaven.

Some make this choice voluntarily and others involuntarily. There are many that don't want to see, or hear, or even try to understand the plan of salvation, even knowing that it is free, and that our Lord Jesus Christ already paid for our sins and iniquities with His precious blood.

1 John 4:2-3 KJVS

[2] Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: [3] And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

-We also know that God will soon return and He will avenge the blood of all those that satan has deceived, abused and killed. He will do so on the day of His vengeance, the day of wrath.

Isaiah 34:8 KJVS

[8] For it is the day of the Lord's vengeance, and the year of recompences for the controversy of Zion.

-satan our enemy will also be thrown into a lake of fire (*Revelation 20:10*)

John 12:31 KJVS

[31] Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

-We also understand that our Lord Jesus Christ came to seek and save that which was lost

Luke 19:10 KJVS

[10] For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

Colossians 1:13 KJVS

[13] Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Romans 8:2 KJVS

[2] For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

-Our Lord Jesus Christ told us:

Matthew 28:18-19 KJVS

[18] And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

[19] Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Colossians 1:16 KJVS

[16] For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

-This is what we must clearly understand in our lives: Halleluiah! Through our Lord Jesus Christ we already have the victory. Knowing that:

Colossians 1:15-17 KJVS

[15] Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

[16] For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

[17] And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

1 Chronicles 29:12-13,17-18 KJVS

[12] Both riches and honour come of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

[13] Now therefore, our God, we thank thee, and praise thy glorious name.

[17] I know also, my God, that thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness. As for me, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now have I seen with joy thy people, which are present here, to offer willingly unto thee.

[18] O Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Israel, our fathers, keep this for ever in the imagination of the thoughts of the heart of thy people, and prepare their heart unto thee:

Matthew 28:18-20 KJVS

[18] **And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.**

[19] Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

[20] Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Luke 9:1-6 KJVS

[1] **Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.**

[2] And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

[3] And he said unto them, Take nothing for your journey, neither staves, nor scrip, neither bread, neither money; neither have two coats apiece.

[4] And whatsoever house ye enter into, there abide, and thence depart.

[5] And whosoever will not receive you, when ye go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet for a testimony against them.

[6] And they departed, and went through the towns, preaching the gospel, and healing every where.

Luke 10:17-20 KJVS

[17] **And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.** [18] And he said unto them, I beheld

Satan as lightning fall from heaven. [19] **Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**

[20] Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.

1 John 5:4-5 KJVS

[4] For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: **and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.**

[5] **Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?**

Matthew 10:1 KJVS

[1] **And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.**

Titus 2:15 KJVS

[15] **These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.**

-We know that God Almighty, through His only begotten Son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ "Yeshua" has given us authority and power over everything. We must therefore understand that nothing or no one in this world has power over us, because:

Psalm 91:1 KJVS

[1] **He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.**

Romans 8:37-39 KJVS

[37] **Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.**

[38] **For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,**

[39] **Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

-Now it's time to answer the question: How do we use the authority? And How do we exercise it?

Psalm 111:10 KJVS

[10] **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments : his praise endureth for ever.**

Proverbs 9:10 KJVS

[10] **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.**

-Fear of the Lord is not literally to be afraid of God or to fear Him, rather, it is to fear practicing evil before His eyes knowing that He looks upon us at all times and sees everything we do. When we reach this level of understanding (that we are never alone) is then when we are truly connected to Him.

We firmly believe:

Matthew 21:22 KJVS

[22] And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

-Let us read some biblical examples in which our lack of faith, and failure to truly believe, are shown and let us examine why we doubt:

Mark 9:14-19 KJVS

[14] And when he came to his disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them.

[15] And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to him saluted him.

[16] And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them?

[17] And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;

[18] And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: **and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.**

-Let us note that Jesus had already given His disciples power and authority over evil spirits but they were struggling with this one.

[19] He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me.

-The Lord Jesus Christ was frustrated by their lack of faith,

Mark 9:20 KJVS

[20] And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming. violently shook the boy, who, falling to the ground, wallowed, foaming.

-This is where we understand that evil spirits can see us, yet they do not see our body but they see how we are spiritually dressed, whether it be with the authority of the powerful knowledge of the word of our Lord Jesus Christ or with lack of faith:

Mark 9:21-22 KJVS

[21] And he asked his father, **How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child.**

[22] **And ofttimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him:** but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion on us, and help us.

-We also understand that evil spirits are entities that live in the air and they can enter bodies that are devoid of Jesus Christ, even bodies of children. They also try to sometimes kill the body of the person whom they are possessing. And those who love that person/body, in this case the child's father, find themselves desperate to find a solution for their love ones.

Therefore we also understand that accidents are caused by these entities, who roam around in the air looking to cause harm, evil and destruction. (*Ephesians 6:10-20*)

Mark 9:23-24 KJVS

[23] **Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.**

[24] **And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.**

-This was a desperate father who was trying so hard to believe, that he was even willing to ask for help with his own disbelief and lack of faith:

Mark 9:25-27 KJVS

[25] When Jesus saw that the people came running together, **he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.**

[26] **And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him:** and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead.

[27] But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.

-This is the way to direct authority, not towards or against the flesh, **but rather to what is behind the body to what is unseen, directly** to the unclean spirit, therefore we must focus on the Holy Spirit, and firmly express the command, by the power that God gives us through the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ:

“Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.”

Because the command has to be absolute, unquestionable, firm and directed to the entity, in the spirit, and the evil spirits then tremble before the power of Jesus Christ and they obey. (*Matthew 12:43-45*)

Mark 9:28-29 RV60

[28] And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?

[29] And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

-This is where we see that constant prayer and fasting are necessary in our petitions and requests. Amen.

Therefore the word fasting, Ayuno in Spanish means **A = God / yu = you no = know** - phonetically meaning you know God

We must always understand that our battle is not against flesh and blood, but instead:

Ephesians 6:10 KJVS

[10] Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

-The power of His strength is our hope and strong faith:

Ephesians 6:11 KJVS

[11] Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

-We are constantly in a battle and we must always be dressed with the armor of God.

Ephesians 6:12 KJVS

[12] For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places .

-As we learned before, these live in and possess bodies of those who do not have the Spirit of truth in their hearts. (*Lucas 22:3*)

Therefore they are exposed to be used by this evil spirit who now operates in the children of disobedience. (*Ephesians 2:2*) But there are many people who enjoy allowing themselves to practice evil and take advantage of other innocent people. (*1Thessalonians 5:5*)

Job 6:23 KJVS

[23] Or, Deliver me from the enemy's hand? or, Redeem me from the hand of the mighty?

Ephesians 6:10-18 KJVS

[13] Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

[14] Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

[15] And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

[16] Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

[17] And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

[18] Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

-Evil spirits have the ability to see what we clothe ourselves in, not the actual clothes we wear, but rather, what goes before us, like the light of good or the darkness of evil.

John 3:19-21 KJVS

[19] And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

[20] For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

[21] But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

-For example, if we practice evil:

If we are angry for whatever reason, then we are dressed with the bad spirit of anger and they can see this and know precisely how to use this and attack us. They also know how to provoke us and if they do what will be the most likely result.

The same is true if we are dressed with bad spirit of envy,

Dressed with the bad spirit of jealousy

Dressed with the bad spirit of desires of the flesh

Dressed with the bad spirit of death

Dressed with the bad spirit of vengeance

Dressed with the spirit of sadness, sickness, pain, cowardliness and all else that we are exposed to in this world if we live according to the flesh or have not turned our life to our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the only way to be protected, dressed in the armor of God and

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit,"

Romans 8:1 KJVS

[1] There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, **but after the Spirit.**

Matthew 21:22 KJVS

[22] **And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.**

- **Praying** = the action of petitioning, a form of communication like an emergency call
- **Believing**- affirming that His Word will go forth and will do with power
- **Receive** – ready to receive, not doubting but waiting patiently and steadfastly

Isaiah 55:11 KJVS

[11] So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

-“So shall my word be” **This is a promise,**
“it shall not return unto me void,” **This is a fulfillment,**
“but it shall accomplish that which I please,” **This is authority over everything created,**
“and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.” **This is a guarantee,**
Amen

Many of us confuse faith with magic (open sesame) because this is what they teach us in the movies, in fairytales and in books. They wrongfully focus faith on the material, on the physical and not on the spiritual. But where have you ever seen this actually happen in the real world? While you may constantly see and hear it in fantasy, not once have you ever seen it in reality. Not once has a door automatically opened or a pumpkin become a carriage. Magic is a false illusion designed to blind you to the truth in faith. To the contrary you have probably heard about prayer and healing and events that happen in real life that prove faith and prayers are answered.

So; When we are in a difficult situation

"Do not wait for a magical solution", or expect magic to happen, but rather ask with faith for guidance, and spiritual light to find the means, or the way, to solve the problem.

That is what the world has taught and trained us to think, that faith is magic, and if we do not get an immediate result, we assume that it is because we are lacking in faith, or because faith does not exist. That is exactly what the enemy wants: to make you lose your faith or feel poor in the faith you do have. They, the principalities and powers, the rulers of the darkness of this world, are afraid of everyone who can see through the Spirit of truth. (*John 14: 6*) They know, they have no dominion over those who spiritually understand the truth, and that we are now part of the body and the victory of Jesus Christ over them.

James 2:19 KJVS

[19] Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

Luke 8:30-32 KJVS

[30] And Jesus asked him, saying, **What is thy name? And he said, Legion: because many devils were entered into him.**

[31] And they besought him that he would not command them to go out into the deep.

[32] And there was there an herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: **and they besought him that he would suffer them to enter into them. And he suffered them.**

-Through their technology, they (*Salmos 83:5*), do everything possible to teach us to fear them and to fear all things evil. Think about it for a moment. Who has ever really seen evil as powerful as that which they show on TV? No evil doll has ever come to life, no pet has risen from the dead to kill, no zombies have attacked the world and no ghosts have devoured any victims. It is all the inflated stories they want you to believe so that you see them as incredibly powerful, so that you live in constant fear, so that you shrink in your faith, but it is all a lie of technology and nothing that like that has happened in the known history of the world.

They know the truth that through the Word of God, that is Jesus Christ, we have power and authority over them. This fact scares them and so in turn they preemptively scare you so that you do not see the magnitude of power you have in your hands, in your mouth (through the Word) and in your Spirit.

Mark 1:27 KJVS

[27] And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine is this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.

-Let us read to understand the power of the authority of our Lord Jesus

Matthew 21:19 KJVS

[19] And when he saw a fig tree in the way, he came to it, and found nothing thereon, but leaves only, and said unto it, Let no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever. And presently the fig tree withered away.

-The words came out of his mouth with authority and the fig tree immediately dried up and his disciples were astonished. You may think this is simple and Hollywood may have jaded you with stories of monsters and magic, but where have you ever seen anyone else do such a strong and powerful thing?

Matthew 21:21 KJVS

[21] Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

-Here is the promise of the power of his Word (**pal = hablar = talk - abra= de abrir = open**): Faith in His Word opens spiritual doors when expressed with authority and expected with result, always trusting that Jesus is there and in His promise that His Word shall not return unto Him void.

Another example of authority is the following:

Luke 8:23-25 KJVS

[23] But as they sailed he fell asleep: and there came down a storm of wind on the lake; and they were filled with water, and were in jeopardy.

[24] And they came to him, and awoke him, saying, Master, master, we perish.

Then he arose, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water: and they ceased, and there was a calm.

[25] And he said unto them, Where is your faith? And they being afraid wondered, saying one to another, **What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him.**

-There are no limits to His Words of authority. He rebuked the wind and the waves and they obeyed. With the authority of His Word he rebuked evil spirits, raised the dead, gave sight to the blind, healed the paralytics, rebuked diseases healed the sick and how many other thousands of miracles that aren't even mentioned in the Bible, because it would be impossible to name them all.

Apart from all the wonderful things He did, He was always dressed in the Spirit of love, joy, faith, patience, goodness and humility.

All the pure and good that He showed us, AMEN.

But He was not quiet in rebuking the hypocrites. He was strong with those people and said:

Matthew 23:23 KJVS

[23] Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye pay tithes of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone.

-To those who to this day beat their chest with one hand and with the other hide the evil that is in their heart = **co-razón= co= reasoning** (they don't think or reason before they act)

He also marveled at the good people, that even among the gentiles there was faith and authority, such as the example of the Roman soldier who understood the power of faith. **He probably understood the power of faith better than many of us, since he understood that Jesus was God and had power and authority over all creation.**

Matthew 8:5-13 KJVS

[5] And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, **beseeking him,**

[6] **And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.**

[7] And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.

[8] **The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.**

[9] **For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it .**

[10] **When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.**

[11] And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.

[12] But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

[13] And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

-Let us review what the soldier said: he materialized faith, comparing it with his authority, and humbled himself before the presence of the Son of God, Jesus Christ.

Matthew 8:8 KJVS

[8] The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

Let us note, “speak the word only” **“but it shall accomplish that which I please,”** Those are living words.

Matthew 8:9 KJVS

[9] For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man , Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it .

Let us learn many things from this gentile roman soldier:

- That there are good people, who understand, and have a good heart. He asked not for himself but for his servant;
- He fully recognized the supreme authority of Jesus;
- He had faith in the superior power of Jesus. He was a centurion and he himself had authority;
- He recognized the power of the Word. He said that he would give order, go and he goes, come and he comes. He was always dressed with authority.

What really holds us back from having faith like the centurion? What holds us back from feeling that we are dressed with the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ?

Let us note that this soldier had love for his servant and this love gave him faith. As Christians, what holds us back?

- If we are the light of the world
- If we are children of the Almighty God
- If we by faith, have accepted Jesus as our God and Savior
- If we know the power of the Word and we have millions of angels serving us

We have the promise of His Word and we are sheltered under the shadow of the Almighty (*Psalms 91*). I invite you to read this Psalm because it is a promise for the future. Learn it by memory to praise God and to give you assurance.

Do you believe that as this centurion did, you can also amaze Jesus with your faith?

Do you think you can say to Jesus, Lord, I just need to know and understand your Word to open the doors of faith and honor you? Because each time that we lift up our faith, we likewise lift up the Son of God, who is “the author and finisher of our faith.”

Let us be make notice that loving one another is of extreme importance when we unify it with faith. On account of love, our Lord Jesus Christ sacrificed Himself for us and by faith we believe in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:7 KJVS

[7] (For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

Hebrews 12:2 KJVS

[2] Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

-Our Lord Jesus Christ himself assured us:

Matthew 21:22 KJVS

[22] And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

Luke 10:19 KJVS

[19] Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

John 17:2 KJVS

[2] As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

Matthew 7:7-8 KJVS

[7] Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

[8] For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

James 1:6-7 KJVS

[6] But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

[7] **For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.**

-Our Lord Jesus Christ gave all, to those who believe and follow Him.

Matthew 10:1 KJVS

[1] **And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.**

Titus 2:15 KJVS

[15] **These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.**

Isaiah 55:10-11 KJVS

[10] For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

[11] **So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.**

Matthew 21:23-24 KJVS

[23] And when he was come into the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came unto him as he was teaching, and said, **By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?** [24] And Jesus answered and said unto them, I also will ask you one thing, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things.

-We know and understand that all authority, both on heaven and on earth, comes from The Almighty God.

We also understand that here on earth, the evil one/satan/our enemy and his minions/followers, do not respect, and instead abuse the superior authorities:

Jude 1:8-9 KJVS

[8] **Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.**

[9] Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, durst not bring against him a railing accusation, **but said, The Lord rebuke thee.**

-Thus, the battle against them and our liberation is fought on our knees, praying for their repentance. Because God does not want anyone to perish, but instead, He wants them to repent and to live forever.

Taking this into account we must surrender to Him all the evil they wish and do upon us, and let Him liberate us from all evil.

Romans 13:1-14 KJVS

[1] **Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.**

[2] **Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God:** and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

[3] For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? **do that which is good, and thou shalt have praise of the same:**

[4] For he is the minister of God to thee for good. But if thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil.

[5] **Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake.**

[6] For for this cause pay ye tribute also: for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.

[7] Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due ; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.

[8] **Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.**

[9] For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, **Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

[10] **Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.**

[11] **And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.**

[12] **The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.**

[13] **Let us walk honestly,** as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.

[14] **But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.**

Ephesians 4:24 KJVS

[24] **And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.**

2 Corinthians 5:2-3 KJVS

[2] For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven: [3] If so be that being clothed we shall not be found naked.

-Clearly taking into account that:

Ephesians 4:17 KJVS

[17] This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,

Ephesians 5:7-8 KJVS

[7] Be not ye therefore partakers with them. [8] For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

1 Timothy 5:22 KJVS

[22] Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure.

-As our Lord Jesus Christ said:

Luke 9:60 KJVS

- **[60] Jesus said unto him, Let the dead bury their dead: but go thou and preach the kingdom of God.**

-If we focus on the things of this world:

James 4:1-4 KJVS

[1] From whence come wars and fightings among you? **come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members?**

[2] Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

[3] Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. [4] Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

-Now that we understand the power of the words with authority, and how we should use this power, then lets assess what is necessary to achieve it:

- First, firmly believe in God Almighty
- Love God above all things and your neighbor as yourself, and understand why

- Believe that Jesus Christ is the Living Word of the Omnipotent God and that He died, He rose from the dead and that He is seated at the right hand of the Father
- Have full understanding of the Word of God, the Holy Scriptures
- Reading the Word of God to understand it, not just to read it
- Understanding the plan of salvation and the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus Christ
- Understanding who we are, where we are going and where we came from originally
- Understand that we have been redeemed by the Spirit
- Having constant communication with the Spirit of Truth
- Understanding the power of words expressed with authority
- Walking dressed with the armor of God
- Praying and fasting continually for the Saints and for ourselves
- Knowing that all you ask, you will receive if you believe
- Living a life of service apart from the temptations of the flesh, and not participating in the ways of the world
- Having the assurance of hope in faith, that Jesus Christ will come again and that we will reign with Him eternally. Amen.

Remember, when we reach this level of understanding (that we are never alone) is then when we are truly connected to God.

If you don't identify with these things, it doesn't mean you aren't really a Christian. We are all walking on the path of holiness "**Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:**" when He comes back and we are all transformed.

Ephesians 4:13 KJVS

[13] Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:

-It is my prayer that we do not lose the way that leads us to eternal life, when we are tempted and attracted by the distractions of this world, to which we are all exposed and often fail. We have to be careful not to let our guard down even a little given that no one is exempt so long as we live in the flesh. Let us keep in mind that we can confidently approach our Father in heaven because we have a merciful mediator Jesus Christ the righteous, who constantly pleads for us before God Almighty. Amen.

Revelation 2:25-29 KJVS

[25] **But that which ye have already hold fast till I come.**

[26] **And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:**

[27] And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

[28] **And I will give him the morning star.**

[29] He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

To Him be the glory, honor, power and worship for eternity. Amen.

May God Almighty Bless you greatly.

In the Spirit: Me, for the glory of God

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Ephesians 6:10-20 KJV

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[11] Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

[12] For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places .

[13] Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

[14] Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

[15] And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

[16] Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

[17] And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

[18] Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

[19] And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

[20] For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

2 Thessalonians 2:9-11 KJVS

[9] Even him , whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, [10] And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. [11] And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

Daniel 9:26-27 KJVS

[26] And after threescore and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined.

[27] And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

Romans 3:23 KJVS

[23] For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Genesis 1:26 KJVS

[26] And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

John 4:24 KJVS

[24] God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Psalms 82:6 KJVS

[6] I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.

2 Corinthians 4:4 KJVS

[4] In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

2 Peter 3:7 KJVS

[7] But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

Revelation 20:10 KJVS

[10] And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Ephesians 6:10 Ephesians 6:10-20 KJVS

[10] Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

[11] Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

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Matthew 12:43-45 KJVS

[43] When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none.

[44] Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished.

[45] Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation.

Luke 22:3 KJVS

[3] Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve.

Ephesians 2:2 KJVS

[2] Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

1 Thessalonians 5:5 KJVS

[5] Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

John 14:6 KJVS

[6] Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Psalms 83:5 KJVS

[5] For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee:

Psalm 91:1-16 KJVS

[1] He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

[2] I will say of the Lord , He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

[3] Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

[4] He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

[5] Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

[6] Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

[7] A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

[8] Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.

[9] Because thou hast made the Lord , which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;

[10] There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

[11] For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

[12] They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

[13] Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.

[14] Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.

[15] He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

[16] With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.