# GOD'S AUTHORITY IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY

# <u>ALL BELIEVERS HAVE GOD'S AUTHORITY — BY FAITH!</u>

Gen. 1:26 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.

Psa. 8:4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Psa. 8:5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Psa. 8:6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet.

Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; Mark 16:18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

<u>John 14:12</u> Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

Mark 11:23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

<u>Luke 17:5</u> And the apostles said unto the Lord. <u>Increase our faith.</u>

<u>Luke 17:6</u> And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; <u>and it should obey you.</u>

Matt. 18:18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

MATT 18:19 (Amplified) Truly I tell you, whatever you forbid and declare to be improper and unlawful on earth must be what is already forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit and declare proper and lawful on earth must be what is already permitted in heaven.

<u>Luke 9:49</u> And John answered and said, Master, we saw one casting out devils in thy name; and we forbad him, because he followeth not with us. <u>Luke 9:50</u> And Jesus said unto him, <u>Forbid him not:</u> for he that is not against us is for us.

Matt. 11:12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.

Luke 10:17 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. Luke 10:18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Luke 10:19 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.

Eph. 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

<u>COL 1:13 (Amplified)</u> [The Father] has delivered and drawn us to Himself <u>out of the control and the dominion of darkness</u> and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,

# WE MUST BE "UNDER AUTHORITY" TO TAKE AUTHORITY

<u>Luke 7:8</u> For <u>lalso am a man set under authority</u>, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth *it*. <u>Luke 7:9 When Jesus heard these things</u>, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. <u>Luke 7:10</u> And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick.

- 1Pet. 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: 1Pet. 5:9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.
- James 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God, Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
- 2Cor. 10:6 And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.
- Prov. 4:23 Keep (GUARD) thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.
- 1John 5:18 We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.
- 1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.
- Rom. 13:12 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.
- <u>James 4:6</u> But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

### **AUTHORITY IS IN JESUS NAME**

- 1 John 3:22 And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.
- 1 John 3:23 And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment.
- Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;
- <u>James 5:14</u> Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:
- Acts 2:21 And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.
- Eph. 1:20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, Eph. 1:21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come.
- Phil. 2:9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:
- Phil. 2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;
- Phil. 2:11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Acts 3:16 And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

<u>Col. 3:17</u> And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, <u>do all in the name of the Lord Jesus</u>, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

Acts 16:18 And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour.

Acts 3:6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

#### **STAY ARMED!**

Luke 11:21 When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace:

<u>Luke 11:22</u> But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils.

Eph. 6:10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Eph. 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

Eph. 6:12 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.

Eph. 6:13 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.

Eph. 6:14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

Eph. 6:15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Eph. 6:16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Eph. 6:17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

Eph. 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

2Cor. 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

<u>2Cor. 10:4</u> (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

<u>2Cor. 10:5</u> Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; <u>2Cor. 10:6</u> And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

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<u>Psa. 119:98</u> Thou through thy commandments hast made me wiser than mine enemies: for they <u>are</u> ever with me.

Prov. 4:20 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

Prov. 4:21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

Prov. 4:22 For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Prov. 4:23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

# **AUTHORITY IS IN OUR MOUTH**

<u>Prov. 18:20</u> A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; *and* with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. <u>Prov. 18:21</u> <u>Death and life are in the power of the tongue</u>: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

Prov. 15:4 A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit.

<u>James 3:6</u> And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.

JAMES 3:6 (Amplified) And the tongue is a fire. [The tongue is a] world of wickedness set among our members, contaminating and depraying the whole body and setting on fire the wheel of birth (the cycle of man's nature), being itself ignited by hell (Gehenna).

Prov. 6:2 Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.

<u>Luke 1:19</u> And the angel answering said unto him, I am Gabriel, that stand in the presence of God; and am sent to speak unto thee, and to shew thee these glad tidings.

<u>Luke 1:20</u> And, behold, thou shalt be dumb, and not able to speak, until the day that these things shall be performed, because thou believest not my words, which shall be fulfilled in their season.

<u>Prov. 8:13</u> The fear of the LORD *is* to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth, do I hate.

Prov. 10:14 Wise men lay up knowledge: but the mouth of the foolish is near destruction.

<u>Prov. 12:6</u> The words of the wicked *are* to lie in wait for blood: but <u>the mouth of the upright shall</u> deliver them.

Prov. 13:3 He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.

Prov. 16:23 The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips

Prov. 18:7 A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul.

John 14:30 Hereafter | will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

Matt. 21:21 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.

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