

How To Have Authority Over The Demons & The
Devil
Part #2
Applying Spiritual Authority

There are several kinds of authority

4 Kinds of Authority

- 1 Earned – your actions or your conduct place you in a position of acceptability for having that authority

Example: The Military

This type of authority is not one represented in the Kingdom of God

- 2 Acquired – authority that is bought or purchased

Example:

Acts 8:17 Then laid they *their* hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

Acts 19:11 And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul:

This is also not a type of authority represented in the Kingdom of God

Authority Types 1 & 2 are not types of authority God has given us over Satan

- 3 Delegated – (S.P.O.A.) – Spiritual Power of Attorney
 - where authority is delegated or allowed to be exercised on your behalf by someone other than you
 - the delegated right to speak life or death over your life

The act of reconciliation to God makes us ambassadors of the true gospel of Jesus Christ

This type of authority is only given to mankind (humans)

The commission/directive to cast out demons is delegated authority in the place of Christ

When you face down the Devil you need to let him know that you know that you have God given delegated authority

Everyone can and should cast out demons

Most won't & don't

(Testimony)

4 Conferred

Matthew 16:19

¹⁷Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed *this* to you, but My Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on **earth** ^owill be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on **earth** will be loosed in heaven.”

God conferred upon Peter the authority to bind and loose

Matthew 17:18-19

¹⁸“Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on **earth** will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on **earth** will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹“Again^o I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.”

Conferred authority is not a deserved authority

It is something that by unmerited grace God confers

We do not deserve the authority we have

We did not earn our authority

When do you loose your authority given to you by God?

answer: NEVER

You can loose the power but not the gift of authority

The devil doesn't want you to know that the authority is not about who you are it is about who God is.

Delegated authority is only effectual when it is be the power of the Holy Spirit

2 aspects of conferred authority

Limited

&

Unlimited

Jesus did not have unlimited authority

Delegated authority is limited authority

Conferred authority is limited authority

Did Jesus have limited or unlimited authority?

He had both

- unlimited to forgive sins
- limited to heal

2 Ways delegated authority is limited

1 Moral limitations – some things you cannot do just because you cannot do them

Romans 13:1-2

¹Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. ²Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

Authority is limited by civil restraint

1 Peter 2:13-17

¹³Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; ¹⁴Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. ¹⁵For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: ¹⁶As free, and not using *your* liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. ¹⁷Honour all *men*. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king.

Know the authority

Use the authority

Know where you can and cannot apply the authority