

How To Have Authority Over Demons & The Devil

Part 4

“Every Day Application of Authority”

Authority

10 most important things we must understand about authority

1. Sometimes authority is delegated

When authority is delegated we act by ambassadorship or Power of Attorney P.O.A. on behalf of a directive given us by the Spiritual Head of State

The Great Commission is a good example of delegated authority

Delegated authority operates by the power of the Holy Spirit

2. Sometimes authority can be conferred

We don't deserve conferred authority

Conferred authority is placed upon you as a gift of God without repentance

It is absolute and instantaneous

3. Unlimited authority

4. Limited

Limited authority depends upon the faith and belief of those who are to be the recipient of that course of action

There is a difference between delegated, conferred, limited and unlimited authority and power

Power is the ability to execute your authority

Spiritual authority is given by God

Power to exercise that authority comes from the Holy Spirit

This power is available only as we are filled with the Holy Spirit on a continual basis and by faith based upon the hearing of the Word of God

5. Authority has the power to invoke evil

Bad/ Wrong authority functioning on behalf of the enemy causes evil to abound

The presence of legal right is legitimate authority to invoke evil

6. Authority can conquer evil

7. The source of the authority must be safe

Not all authority is safe

8. Authority should be a shield against Satan

Authority should be our first line of defense

Satan misuses all that God ordains

Satan is an imitator not a creator

Satan can only pervert what God has declared and spoken into existence

Authority has a purpose it was ordained by God

9. Authority provides protection (spiritual covering)

Holes will allow the enemy through - likened to an umbrella

10. Authority grants you the right to renounce

To be free from evil you need to be able to renounce it

You cannot renounce evil unless you have the right to do so

Your relationship with Jesus gives you the right to renounce

Allowing illegitimate authority in your life disallows you the right to renounce

You should never want to give up your right to renounce

Complications

Parenting –

Satan’s plan to break up the home is all about the removal of proper authority

- 1) Gay Parenting
- 2) Surrogate Parenting
- 3) Step Parenting

Adoption of the step children by the step parent is recommended

In the realm of spiritual authority nothing is automatic or assumed

It must be declared

Implicit authority is not functional

It must be explicit

The promises of God mean nothing unless we lay claim to them

Romans 10:13

¹³For “*whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.*”

I John 1:8-9

⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Most people think that the way they are is because it is just that way

In the realm of spiritual authority they are not just because

It must be declared and made so

- 4) Single

When a father is absent in a home Jesus should be put in the place of the father

- 5) Foster

As a foster parent the civil authority has satisfied your right to speak on behalf of the child

- 6) God Parenting

Historically the purpose for god-parenting was to make sure there was a continuing of authority in the life of the child

A person pledging to be a god-parent would assume complete and full responsibility in the event of the absence of the parents