

The Authority of the Believer

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Scriptures:

- Matthew 9:36-38
- Matthew 10:1, 2, 5-8
- 1 John 4:17
- Ephesians 2:6
- Colossians 3:1-3
- Luke 10:19

Summary:

*We've been given tremendous power. The authority that God gave Jesus and Jesus shared with His disciples is the same ability that He, in turn, gave to us. This empowers us to do the same things that He did during His ministry, including healing the sick, casting out unclean spirits, and even raising the dead and walking on water. However, nothing will happen until we "flip the switch" and activate this power by believing it. We align ourselves with this by realizing that we can simply rest in the authority we already have; no performance is needed. This is something the devil doesn't want us to know, which is why it's so important to visualize ourselves as we already are in Christ. Changing our thinking from how the world thinks to how **God** thinks positions us to receive from Him.*

Notes:

1. We're one with God and on the same level as Jesus; we can do the same things they do.
2. We aren't who the world says we are. As believers, we're one with Jesus Christ and have the same identity and authority as Him. Authority is power; we have a right to act on God's behalf.
3. Jesus has already been resurrected; we have too, because we're in Him. We're already sitting with Him in heavenly places.
4. Our mindset is critical; we must focus not on earthly things, but on heavenly things, which are where our identity lies. This requires that we relocate ourselves mentally.
5. The authority we have is about our position in Christ, not our performance or self-effort.
6. Our authority doesn't need to be strained or forced; it comes from speaking what is already true.

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