

Authority  
Sunday Morning Message  
May 18, 2003

1. A good mans name brings forth goodness if the man is good. Prov 22:1  
The man can do anything that his name can do. Especially with authority.
2. Why did Jesus say the Centurion had great faith? What made him recognize this in him? Matt 8:5-13  
I believe that the centurion understood that Jesus was a man under authority as much as he was. This centurion believed in authority. He had faith in Jesus' authority!
3. We put faith in this saying, "In Jesus name". Jesus taught us to use his name. John 14:12-14  
When we use his name we are using his authority. When Jesus said, mark 16:17-18  
"In my name you will cast out devils, heal the sick", he was saying...  
In my name means in my authority!
4. Where did Jesus get this authority? Gen 1:26  
What does "All" mean? It means everything! Adam had authority over all. Matt 21:23-27
5. We know that Satan stole the authority from Adam. Therefore we can see that this authority is transferable. It needs to be in the right hands of Jesus & his believers. Luk 4:6
6. The Devil knew he had this authority, but the questions is this: Rom 6:16  
Do you know your authority?
7. Jesus, like Adam came into this world with righteousness & authority. 1Cor 15:45-47
8. How many of us remember the two men on the way to Ameaus? How they said their hearts burned within them as Jesus expounded and opened up their hearts about himself. Psm 8:4-6  
They were given revelation of Jesus. Understand that God has blessed us with honor and glory. Honor meaning with authority!'
9. Jesus had no sin. Like Adam he had authority over ALL the earth. God had crowned him with glory & honor. Jesus was given authority. People believed in his anointing. Matt 9:27-31  
Jesus was the authorized one to use authority & power. Faith in his authority! Act 10:38
10. We have been made joint heirs together with Christ, therefore I have authority too. Gal 3:39  
Gal 4:7
11. Since we are Abraham's seed being an heir with Christ then we posses the authority. Gen 22:10-18
12. Jesus told us after His resurrection and victory over Satan, He had all authority. Matt 28:18
13. Jesus gave authority to his disciples. Luke 9:1
14. Jesus gave authority to 70. Luk 10:1
15. There is a transfer of authority. Even the 70 knew it. Luk 10:17-18
16. Now the Lord Jesus Christ has given us the authority. Luk 10:19
17. In order for the transferring of authority in must be given. Then it must be received. Act 1:8  
This authority is given with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, the evidence of speaking in tongues. We must be willing to receive the infilling and the authority which is the power of God.

18. As Pastor, the state of Oregon has given me authority to marry people. I received it and am doing it by the authority invested in me by the State of Oregon and by the name of Jesus Christ! Jam 1:22
19. All we need is faith in his name or authority. Matt 8:23-27
20. All authority is forever. His kingdom is forever. So when I lay hands on someone I know that I have the authority and sickness and devils have to flee in Jesus name or his authority. Heb 1:8
21. Where is my faith? My faith is in the name of Jesus or I could say in the authority. When Jesus died, I died. When Jesus rose, I rose. I rose unto his authority. This water baptism. Rom 6:3-5
22. God has given him a name. Phil 2:9-11

What does authority mean? **au-thor-i-ty** (ə-thôr'ī-tē, ə-thŏr'-, ô-thôr'-, ô-thŏr'-) *n., pl.* **au-thor-i-ties**. *Abbr.* **auth.**

**1.a.** The power to enforce laws, exact obedience, command, determine, or judge. **b.** One that is invested with this power, especially a government or government officials. **2.** Power assigned to another; authorization.

Paul said he was an ambassador. So are we. But what does it mean? **am-bas-sa-dor** (ăm-băs'ə-dər, -dôr') *n.* **1.** A diplomatic official of the highest rank appointed and accredited as representative in residence by one government or sovereign to another, usually for a specific length of time. **2.** A diplomatic official heading his or her country's permanent mission to certain international organizations, such as the United Nations. **3.** An authorized messenger or representative.

23. Do you personally believe in His authority? Jesus told us to go in his name? Mark 16:15

I have been authorized... so I take authority over sickness... over devils... I take authority in Jesus name!

Lets pray...

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