KINGDOM AUTHORITY

"Listen carefully: I have given you authority [that you now possess] to tread on [a]serpents and scorpions, and [the ability to exercise authority] over all the power of the enemy (Satan); and nothing will [in any way] harm you." Luke 10:19 AMP

Definition of *Authority*: Greek word is *exousia*, which means "delegated influence, authority, jurisdiction, liberty, power, right, strength"

I. Adam Receives Authority from GOD (Genesis 1:26-31)

- God delegates authority to man, Psalm 8:3-9
- Adam Falls (Treason), Genesis 3:6
- Satan Rules, Luke 4:6; II Corinthians 4:4
- We (Church) came to take up where Adam left off

II. Jesus Demonstrated Authority Over Satan's Kingdom

- John put in prison; Matthew 11:2-6
- Take it by Force; Matthew 11:12
- Jesus taught His Disciples; Luke 10:17-20
- Jesus and the Storm Mark 4:36-38
- Early Church; Acts 5:18-23

III. <u>Uncommitted People</u> (Judges 7; I Samuel 22)

"The reason you have not seen results is because you have uncommitted people around you." - Jessie Duplantis

- Don't Celebrate your Achievements
- Don't Respect your Gifting
- Not willing to go the Extra Mile
- Cause the Anointing to be Hindered
- Need Constant Encouragement to walk in "Obedience"
- Find it hard to take Correction
- Will eventually get Offended and Quit (cannot stand in Faith)

IV. <u>Righteous in Authority</u> (Proverbs 29:2)

- Jesus said pray, "Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven." (Matthew 6:10)
- We Win in the end Revelation 11:15

V. The World (Unsaved) has Received "Spiritual Assistance

- Assistance to Gentiles. Exodus 3:7-9 and Exodus 7:8
- Astrologers/Magicians Daniel 2:1-2

Kingdom of Darkness Brings:

- Enablement (Mark 5:1-10)
- Deception (Mark 13:22; Rev. 12:9; Josh. 9:11-15; I Tim. 2:19)
- Persecution (Matthew 5:10-12; II Tim. 3:12; Luke 23:34)
- Unholy Alliance (I Kings16:29-33; Judges 16:16-20, 21)
- Witchcraft/Religious Spirits (Acts 16)

Whole world under the control of the evil one (I John 5:19)

Satan gives high-place access to whomever he would (Luke 4:5-8)

All Leadership is spiritual (Exodus 9:13-16, Daniel 4)

Physical Leadership is a representation of Spiritual Authority

VI. Bible Says All Authority is From God (Romans 13:1-2 AMP)

- Pharaoh (Exodus 9:13-16); David (I Sam. 16:10-13);
 Daniel (Daniel 4:20-25, 26, 29-36); Matthew 1:16-18, 19-21; Acts 12:20-23
- Pray for those in authority (I Timothy 2:1-4)
- All Leadership is spiritual (Daniel 10:10-14)

VII. Kingdom of Darkness Does Things on Earth as It is In Hell

- Creating ungodly laws (Daniel 6:5-9)
 - Voting Bibles out of Schools
 - Not Have a Church at the Mall

VIII. The Power of Your Prayer Affects...

- Their Lives (Daniel 6:10)
- Destiny of a Nation (II Chron. 7:14)
- Prayer Alone is not Enough
- The Church must take the responsibility to disciple people in the way of the Kingdom of God and establish heaven earth
- Church is equipped with the ability to deal with the devil and the curse no matter what form it takes or how bad it is
- Nothing can stop the Church's forward progress (Joel 2)

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