

## Teaching: “Your Gospel Authority”

As we understand this we will operate in a higher level of faith; for you cannot believe any further than you have knowledge.

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We are made in God's image, **Genesis 1: 26, 27**

Man has dominion over the earth, fish, birds, cattle, etc.  
And we are to subdue the earth.

The heavens is the Lord's but the earth has He given to man,  
**Psalm 115:16.**

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Humankind on this earth has the authority

Jesus was baptized by John, “in whom I am well pleased”.

God anointed Him as a man.

Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit, **Luke 4:14**

Jesus came as a man, just like you and I.

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Jesus sent forth 70 and gave them authority and commanded them to heal the sick, **Luke 10:1-12.**

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you, **Luke 10:19.**

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The devil has no authority on earth,

He that enters not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber, **John 10:1.**

the sheepfold is the earth

the legal entry is being born into this earth,

the devil did not come through the door, legal entry.

And thus he has no authority.

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For as the Father has life in Himself; so has He given to the Son to have life in Himself; And has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of man, **John 5:26-27.**

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## Some scriptures on Authority

- ♦ Behold, I give unto you power (*exousia*) to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power (*dunamis*) of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you, Luke 10:19.

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Strong's definition: exousia (ex-oo-see'-ah) - NT:1849

from NT:1832 (in the sense of ability); privilege, i.e. (subjectively) force, capacity, competency, freedom, or (objectively) mastery (concretely, magistrate, superhuman, potentate, token of control), delegated influence:

KJV – authority<sup>(27)</sup>, jurisdiction, liberty, power<sup>(72)</sup>, right, strength.

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- ♦ *For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch, Mark 13:34.*
- ♦ Then He called His twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases, Luke 9:1.
- ♦ For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goes; and to another, Come, and he comes; and to my servant, Do this, and he does *it*, Luke 7:8.
- ♦ And they were all amazed, and spake among themselves, saying, What a word *is* this! for with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out, Luke 4:36, {Mark 1:27}.