

Exercising God's Authority

A. Authority Over Our Lives

- 1) Our life
 - Choose life and blessing or choose death and curses. Deut 30:19
 - Choose to build your life on the Word. Matt 7:24-26
 - Choose words that bring blessing, favor, peace, etc. Jam 3:2-10
- 2) Our body
 - The power of the resurrection in us gives life to our mortal bodies. Rom 8:11
 - We have been bought with a price therefore glorify God in your body. 1 Cor 6:20
 - We have been healed by the stripes of Jesus. 1 Pet 2:24
- 3) Our circumstances
 - Overcoming the challenges on a daily basis by speaking to the mountains. Mark 11:23
 - Look at the things that are eternal. 2 Cor 4:18
 - We are more than conquerors (super-conquerors) through Jesus. Rom 8:37
 - This is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith. 1 John 5:4
- 4) Our environment
 - Creating our world with our words by calling things into existence. Rom 4:17
 - We speak the Word of God to frame our world. Heb 11:3

B. Authority Over Our Sphere of Influence

- 1) Our families
 - Declare that because you are saved, so shall your household (oikos). Acts 16:31
 - Noah is our example for saving his family from the flood. Gen 7:7
 - Rahab and her family were saved by her trust in the living God. Joshua 2:19
- 2) Our businesses, jobs and finances
 - God supplies all our needs according to His riches in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:19
 - He who does not care for his family is worse than an infidel. 1 Tim 5:8
 - Know the state of your flocks (i.e., your assets and liabilities). Prov 27:23-27
- 3) Our neighborhood, city, county, etc.
 - satan had possession of the kingdoms but Jesus gave them to us. Luke 4:6; Matt 28:19
 - The kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord. Rev 11:15
 - We shall inherit the earth and the nations of the earth. Matt 5:5; Psa 2:8-9

C. Authority Over Three Kingdoms

- 1) Heavenlies
 - Jesus was given authority over the earth and the heavenlies. Matt 28:19
 - We are seated in the heavenlies with authority over spiritual beings. Eph 2:6; Eph 1:22
- 2) Earth
 - We have been given authority over the earth as sons of man. Gen 1:26, 28
 - We can command things of the earth; weather, water, animals, etc. Matt 8:26
- 3) Underworld
 - At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven, on the earth, and under. Phil 2:10
 - Authority over principalities, power, might, dominion and every name. Eph 1:22
 - Even the demons are subject to us in His name. Luke 10:17