

The Secret of the Rod - Part Two

I Am Moses - Week 4

I. Jesus Ministered in _____ and **Power**

Luke 4:33-36 “When he was in the synagogue, a man possessed by a demon—an evil spirit—cried out, shouting, ³⁴ “Go away! Why are you interfering with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” ³⁵ But Jesus reprimanded him. “Be quiet! Come out of the man,” he ordered. At that, the demon threw the man to the floor as the crowd watched; then it came out of him without hurting him further. ³⁶ Amazed, the people exclaimed, “What **authority** and **power** this man’s words possess! Even evil spirits obey him, and they flee at his command!”

A. Satan _____ Jesus with authority.

Luke 4:5-7 the devil took him up and revealed to him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶“I will give you the glory of these kingdoms and authority over them,” the devil said, “because they are mine to give to anyone I please. ⁷I will give it all to you if you will worship me.”

B. While on earth, Jesus ministered in the _____ authority.

John 10:30 “The Father and I are one.”

John 5:19 “Jesus explained, “I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does.”

John 12:49 “I don’t speak on my own authority. The Father who sent me has commanded me what to say and how to say it.”

C. After His resurrection, the Father gave Jesus _____ authority.

Matthew 28:18 “Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth.

II. Spiritual authority is gained through relationship with God
Matthew 28:19-20 “Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

A. Levels of authority depend on our _____ to God

Mark 9:28-29 “Afterward, when Jesus was alone in the house with his disciples, they asked him, ‘Why couldn’t we cast out that evil spirit?’ ²⁹Jesus replied, “This kind can be cast out only by prayer.”

B. Our rank increases as we draw _____ to God.

James 4:7-8 “So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸ Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.”

C. Spiritual forces see our _____ in the spirit realm.

John 8:12 “Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, ‘I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.’”

John 12:36 “Put your trust in the light while there is still time; then you will become children of the light.”

1 Thessalonians 5:5 “For you are all children of the **light** and of the day; we don’t belong to darkness and night.”

III. _____ is a spiritual gift.

A. God’s kingdom is established in power.

1 Corinthians 4:20 (TPT) For the kingdom realm of God comes with power, not simply impressive words.”

2 Timothy 1:7 “For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.”

Acts 1:8 (TPT) “But I promise you this—the Holy Spirit will come upon you and you will be filled with power.”

B. The greater our dependence on the Holy Spirit, the higher caliber our spiritual weapon.

IV. Recognize the relationship between authority and power.

A. _____ without power is a badge without a gun.

B. _____ without authority is a gun without a badge.

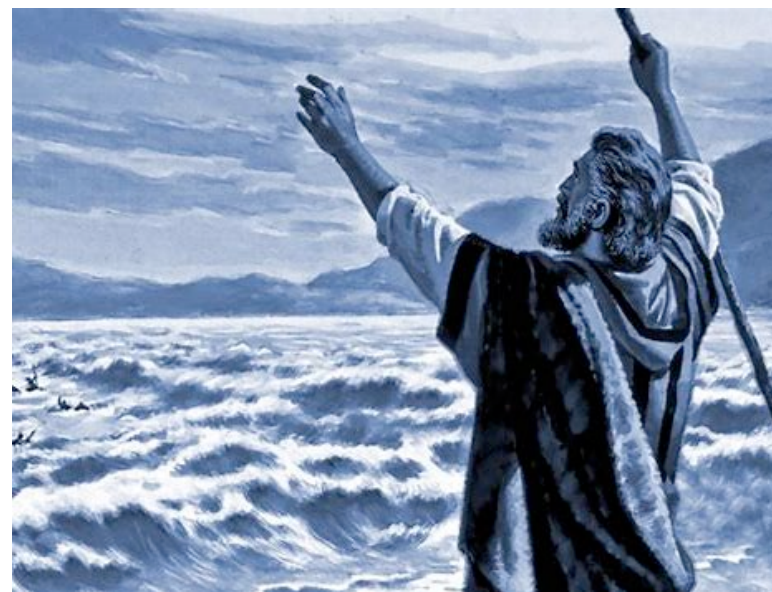
Conclusions

1. Jesus defeated Satan and his demons in every encounter.
2. Demons feared the **authority** (exousia) and **power** (dunamis) of Jesus. (Luke 4).
3. God gives us the authority and power to be _____ over the devil. We are given the badge and the gun.
4. God never calls us to do anything without providing the authority and power needed to successfully complete the task.
5. Each of us is called to be a _____ (deliverer) to someone.
6. We are deputized and empowered to perform great works.

John 14:12 “I tell you this timeless truth: The person who follows me in faith, believing in me, will do the same mighty miracles that I do—even greater miracles than these because I go to be with my Father!”

What is in your hand?

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