

Unstoppable pt2 – Authority Over Ability

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[Luk 10:19 NASB95] 19 "Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you.

[Mat 10:1-4 NASB95] 1 Jesus summoned His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every kind of disease and every kind of sickness. 2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these: The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; and James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; 3 Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4 Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed Him.

[Mar 3:14-15 NASB95] 14 And He appointed twelve, so that they would be with Him and that He [could] send them out to preach, 15 and to have authority to cast out the demons.

- **God has given us authority to release His power against the enemy.**
- **This is a power revelation to overcome everything the enemy would us to stop us.**

What is the foundation of the topic of authority over the ability?

The topic of the authority is founded upon the following three points.

I. Biblical History

- a. Authority – Gen 1: God; Gen 2: Man; Gen 3: Satan.
- b. Support - [Luk 4:5-8 NASB95] 5 And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. 6 And the devil said to Him, "I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. 7 "Therefore if You worship before me, it shall all be Yours." 8 Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD YOUR GOD AND SERVE HIM ONLY.'"

II. Current Circumstance

- a. Satan has ability.
 - i. [2Co 4:4 NASB95] 4 in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.
 - ii. [Eph 2:2 NASB95] 2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience.
- b. Satan has no authority.
 - i. [Col 2:15 NASB95] 15 When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.
 - ii. [Mat 28:18 NASB95] 18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

III. Our Situation

- a. Authority over ability.
 - i. [Luk 10:17-20 NASB95] 17 The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." 18 And He said to them, "I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning. 19 "Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you. 20 "Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that

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the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven."

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- b. Christ has all authority.
 - i. [Eph 1:20-23 NASB95] 20 which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly [places,] 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. 22 And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.
- c. We are seated with Christ.
 - i. [Eph 2:6 NASB95] 6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly [places] in Christ Jesus,
 - ii. We need to revelation of what we have. [Eph 1:17-18 NASB95] 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. 18 [I pray that] the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,
- [Mat 16:17-19 NASB95] 17 And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal [this] to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 "I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. 19 "I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven."
- God has given us authority of the enemy and will release His ability for us over the enemy.