

**Authority To Heal**  
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**[Mat 10:1-8 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. 5 These twelve Jesus sent out after instructing them: "Do not go in [the] way of [the] Gentiles, and do not enter [any] city of the Samaritans; 6 but rather go to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7 "And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' 8 "Heal [the] sick, raise [the] dead, cleanse [the] lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give.**

- **Many ways to receive healing. Prayer, command, anointing with oil, shadow, mud, spit, handkerchiefs, dipping in the Jordan, touching dead people, and more.**
- **One of the ways of healing is exercising the authority to heal.**

**What do we need to understand about the authority to heal?**

**Here are five truths about the authority to heal.**

**I. Authority – delegated.**

- a. [Eph 2:6 NASB95] 6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly [places] in Christ Jesus,
- b. Release God's power
- c. Authority must be exercised.

**II. Authority over unclean spirits... heal every kind of disease and sickness.**

- a. [Act 10:38 NASB95] 38 "[You know of] Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and [how] He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.
- b. Sickness is a result of ORIGINAL sin and Satan.

**III. Authority's root is obedience. V. 7 – GO**

- a. [Jas 4:7 NASB95] 7 Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
- b. Dominion is based on submission. The more you are submitted to God the more dominion you have over Satan.
- c. [Act 19:15 NASB95] 15 And the evil spirit answered and said to them, "I recognize Jesus, and I know about Paul, but who are you?"

**IV. Authority is released when we preach – The Kingdom is at hand.**

- a. [Act 14:8-10 NASB95] 8 At Lystra a man was sitting who had no strength in his feet, lame from his mother's womb, who had never walked. 9 This man was listening to Paul as he spoke, who, when he had fixed his gaze on him and had seen that he had faith to be made well, 10 said with a loud voice, "Stand upright on your feet." And he leaped up and [began] to walk.
- b. [Mat 8:5-10 NASB95] 5 And when Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, imploring Him, 6 and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, fearfully tormented." 7 Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." 8 But the centurion said, "Lord, I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed. 9 "For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, 'Go!' and he goes, and to another, 'Come!' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this!' and he does [it.]" 10 Now when Jesus heard [this,] He marveled and

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said to those who were following, "Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel.

c. Matthew 4:23 and 9:35 – Teach, preach, and heal.

d. Sitting under the ministry of the Word releases God's power and sets people free.

V. **Authority release will heal, raise, cleanse, and cast.**

a. This is the DNA of the church of Jesus Christ.

b. God wants people to experience Him starting today.

- **We have authority over sickness that needs to be exercised so people can experience relief.**