

Flourishing In Your Spiritual Authority

Part 1 – Understanding Your Authority

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Text: Luke 10:19 (NKJV)

Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

1. Jesus said, “I gave you the authority”

- i. Authority – Exousia (Greek)
 - Delegated influence, jurisdiction, right, power, force, magistrate, superhuman.
- ii. Delegated Authority
 - Pharaoh – Joseph
 - Absolute authority in Jesus name - Mark 16:17-18
 - Over **all** the power of the enemy

2. Partakers of the Heavenly Calling - Hebrews 3:1

- i. Partaker – partnership, associate
- ii. ‘Even so send I you’ – John 20:2
 - Send – Apostello (a Greek military word)
 - Apostello means to commission with authority
 - The Twelve Apostles Matthew 9:35 - 10:1
 - The Seventy - Luke 10:17
 - Those who believe - Mark 16:17-18

3. Crowned with glory and honour - Psalm 8:5-6

- i. A two-edged sword in their hand – Psalm 149:5-9
 - To execute vengeance on the nations, and punishments on the peoples
 - To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron
 - To execute on them the judgment written
- ii. This honour have all His saints

4. The Anointing of the Holy Spirit – Acts 1:8