



## Walking In Your Spiritual Authority

Text: Ephesians 2:1-3

- God has given **YOU** and **EVERY** believer authority **IN** the spirit realm.
  - There are two spiritual worlds (or forces) at work in the Earth:
    - The Kingdom of God and the power of the Holy Spirit (God’s presence in you and God’s presence on this Earth).
    - The kingdom of Satan and his spiritual forces of evil and darkness.
  - We have authority to bind evil spirits in the Name of Jesus. Matthew 18:18
  - We have power to speak life or death with our own words. Proverbs 18:21
  - We have authority to use the Name of Jesus in resisting Satan’s lies and temptation. James 4:7
  - We have authority to pray and see God move on our behalf. James 5:16
  - People are deceived by Satan, but they don’t know it. II Corinthians 4:4
1. Our Strength comes from the Lord and His mighty power.
    - When it comes to our spiritual authority, it’s not our strength, power, or might. The key words are **IN** and **HIS**. Our strength comes **IN** the Lord. Our strength comes from **HIS** mighty power at work in us. Ephesians 6:10
    - Our authority comes from God! He is the **One** who will fight our battles for us and bring the victory!
  2. **YOU MUST** and **YOU CAN** stand your ground with Satan. Ephesians 6:11, Colossians 2:15, Luke 10:19
    - The bible doesn’t say **YOU** must **DEFEAT** the devil. Instead, you must **STAND** your ground with him. This is because Jesus has already defeated Satan **FOR YOU**.
    - Don’t magnify Satan. He is under **YOUR FEET**. He devises schemes against you, but you **CAN** stand successfully against him.
    - Spiritually, Satan has no legal right over you. It is your responsibility to **ENFORCE** his defeat in your life.
    - You possess an authority that comes from God. You have the **ABILITY** to exercise that authority. It’s not an authority over people, but in the unseen spirit world.
    - When the enemy lies to you or tempts you, stand your ground in the **TRUTH** of God’s **Word**. James 4:7, I Peter 5:8-9
    - Satan is a liar, and he will always contradict what God’s **Word** says. John 8:44

Additional Scripture References: Genesis 3, Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:13-14, Romans 14:17, Acts 16, Hebrews 4:16, Jeremiah 1:12, Philippians 2:9-10, I Samuel 17:45, Colossians 1:27, I John 4:4

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