The Authority of the Believer  
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Make much of the blood and the blood will make much of you.

- All of us have territory that we have authority over – and it’s our business to keep Satan out of it.
- Jesus told Bro. Kenneth E. Hagin “All authority was given to Me in heaven and on earth and I gave the authority on the earth to My Body. I’ve done all I’m going to do about the devil on the earth, until Adam’s lease is up. Until then, if anything’s going to be done about the devil in your life, you’re going to have to do it.”
- If anybody’s going to do anything about what’s going on in the earth, it’s got to be the Church. Things will change when you take authority.
- Books on authority
  - John A. MacMillan: The Authority of the Believer
  - Billye Brim: The Blood & The Glory
- Jesus overcame Satan, but he’s still on the loose. He doesn’t have any authority over you. You have authority over him.
- Kenneth E Hagin: The air about is permeated with demons, but you can’t see them. And there are a lot more angels than demons.
- These demons are trying to stop the plans and purposes of God – it’s all out warfare.
- Everything that’s happening in the Middle East is because Satan is struggling to hold onto his existence, and all the stops are out right now in his camp.
- He knows when Adam’s lease is up – that’s all God is waiting on.

Revelation 12:12 …For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.

Revelation 12:10-11 …for the accuser of our brethren, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

- Testimony = testimony as to what the blood does; it overcomes Satan
- Have you given your life to God? From now on, there’s no game-playing. Don’t be in and out just seeing how much sin you can get by with. You have to be in it for you and for your neighborhood.
- God’s not going to draw the blood lines; people have to draw the blood lines.
- You have authority in your house and over your family.
- When you take your children to school, drive or walk around the school and draw a blood line. Satan cannot cross it – and shootings will never happen in that school.
- Blood lines drawn in the Bible
  - Rahab
  - Passover – blood on the doorposts → death angel couldn’t come in and kill them
- Draw the blood line morning and night – because Satan accuses morning and night
• God is the judge of all. Jesus is our advocate; His blood is our plea. The prosecuting attorney is Satan – and if there’s a crack, he’s going to get in there. So you shut the cracks.

**Ephesians 4:27** “...neither give place to the devil...” – he can’t get a place unless I give him one

**James 4:7** “Submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you” – if he doesn’t flee, you haven’t resisted

**I Peter 5:8-9** “Be sober, be vigilant because your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about seeking whom he may devour. Whom resist, steadfast in the faith.”

“The price of constant victory is constant watchfulness.”

**Colossians 1:12-14** We give thanks to the Father who has made us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

“...men and women wholly yielded to the Lord whose eyes are enlightened to see their ministry in the heavenlies to which they have been called...” – the ministry of ruling and reigning over Satan, and you do it from the right hand of the Father (not from down here on the earth, begging, pleading, and crying) – “…such believers, in union with the Great Head of the Body, exercise an authority to which the powers of the air must give place whenever challenged.”

• When he sees you, he sees you in Christ Jesus, at the right hand of the Father. That’s your armor. You’re in Him.
• Walk in love so you can have authority over the devil. Don’t give him any place.

**Spiritual Laws**
- We’re not under the Mosac law, but we operate under spiritual laws.
- Faith works by a law. There’s a law of love; faith works by love – that’s a law. And the authority of the believer works by a law.
- Every single day, say things and speak authority over the powers of the air. If you don’t do it, it won’t be done.
- Authority: different than power (dunamis); like a traffic cop, doesn’t have the power to hold back a semi, but when he raises his hand, the semi has to stop – that’s authority
- You’re no match for the devil as far as power (dunamis), but when you take your authority, you have it over him
- You confront him with the words of authority that you know, and behind you is the power of God. Heaven backs you up.

**Ephesians 1:17-21** “…that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He
worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the
heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every
name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.”

- Asking God to give you revelation on:
  - That I may know the hope of His calling
  - That I may know the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints
  - That I may know what is the exceeding greatness of Your power (dunamis) toward us
    who believe, according to Your mighty power which You wrought in Christ which
    You demonstrated when You raised Him from the dead

- Resurrection power
  - The mightiest power that God exerted was not the power of creation – it was the
    power that He exerted when He raised Jesus from the dead
  - All the powers of Satan fought against God raising Jesus from the dead to the right
    hand of the Father
  - The seat of all power is at the throne of God and Jesus sits there at the right hand

- Verse 19: the exceeding greatness of His power to usward who believe
  - He wants us operating in this power
  - He wants you telling that demon to get out of the way

- When Jesus said, “In My name, cast out devils,” it can mean cast them out of people, but it
  also means when you’re walking down the road you cast them out of your way

- Plead the Blood of Jesus over your car
  - “In the name of Jesus, we plead the blood of Jesus over this car. Bumper to bumper,
    side to side, top to bottom, every part – working and non-working. No one and no
    thing will bump us, and we will bump no one and no thing. And we will pass over to
    _____ [wherever we’re going].”
  - If something’s wrong, pause for a moment and listen on the inside about whether to
    get on that plane. If you hear something, test the spirits by asking, “Do you confess
    Jesus Christ come in the flesh?” If there’s silence, that’s the devil trying to get you to
    miss your plane.

You are not going to be a prayer group on the front lines if you don’t emphasize
the prayer of authority and your ministry in the heavens.

- Verse 19:
  - FAR above ALL principality, power, might, dominion, name that is named
  - ALL things are under His feet – God put them there and gave Him to be the Head
    over all things to the Church, His Body
  - ALL things are under your feet (His feet are in the Body, and you are the Body)
  - There’s no devil (e.g., some other religion) that can come down this street and say,
    “I’m taking over this territory.” Oh, no you’re not! Because you’re under my feet.
  - We have to get in our position and stop them from taking over our territory.
  - We (the Body) are the fullness of Him.

**Ephesians 2:1-6** And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which
you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power
of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once
conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind,
and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

- Don’t be shocked at what’s happening in the world – it’s the spirit of disobedience; he’s working in them BUT he’s under your feet.
- When He quickened Christ, He quickened me.
- When He raised the Head, He raised the Body; He shares the throne with us, so we have throne rights.
- You’re expected not to be just a spectator; you’re supposed to be a ruler, ruling and reigning from there.

**Romans 5:17** For if by the one man’s offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

- You don’t need to reign over the devil when you’re in heaven; you reign over him right now
- You reign as a king in your very own life; you tell him what he can’t do and what he can do, where he can/can’t go
- The right hand of the throne of God is the center of the universes
- We share His throne – partake of the authority that it represents

**II Corinthians 4:4** ...whose minds the god of this age has blinded...

“I think some of the leaders even think they’re doing the right thing, but he’s blinded them to think it’s the right thing. And rather than deal with that man, we deal with the demons that are trying to work down through that man or that office. That’s what we do with our president – we deal with the demons that are coming against him.”

Word of the Lord to Gene Wiseman: The pray-ers are making disturbances in the heavens, disturbing Satan’s plots. Tell them not to become discouraged because they only can see a man on the earth, but tell them they’re causing disturbances in the heavens – and to keep it up.

- Have faith in your prayers, in your tongues, in your authority (the Bible says it, that’s why you can have faith)

“Particularly in a place that God has appointed – like Tulsa and Minneapolis – they’ll really try to thwart the plans and purposes of God. So the Church can’t be weary in well-doing – and every once in a while you need a refresher.”

- The whole church and the whole earth needs to hear this, because this is how we’re going to push back the anti-Christ until we’re taken out of here. All of his activities, you can restrain.
- To be seated in an office is higher than to stand in an office

Page 27 – MacMillan’s book
Sit in your seat at the right hand of the Father “Lord, I accept your gracious Word. I believe that you have...”

- You have a ministry to rule and reign over Satan during the time you’re in your earth suit; it’s part of your ministry
• Don’t you touch:
  o My family
  o Me. I’m off limits – spirit, soul, and body
  o Any of the good works that God has ordained I should walk in
  o My money
  o My cars and vehicles

_We’re not living in a time like any other. Jesus is coming, and the enemy is trying to stop Him – and you’re the force in the earth. God needs you up there ruling and reigning with Him._

• Don’t send your kids to school without laying your hands on their head and pleading the blood over them.

**Spirit of Infirmitiy**

*Luke 13:10-17* Now He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And behold, there was a woman who had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bent over and could in no way raise herself up. But when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him and said to her, “Woman, you are loosed from your infirmity.” And He laid His hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God. But the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath; and he said to the crowd, “There are six days on which men ought to work; therefore come and be healed on them, and not on the Sabbath day.” The Lord then answered him and said, “Hypocrite! Does not each one of you on the Sabbath loose his ox or donkey from the stall, and lead it away to water it? So ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has bound—think of it—for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath?” And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him.

• Spirit of infirmity (demonic spirit) had bound her
• The devil binds you, but Jesus looses you

_The authority comes to you on the day you’re born again._

_You’ve got authority over the devil._