

OUR AUTHORITY IN CHRIST

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creature and has been reconciled to God.

In other words, they are made right with God.

When we are right with God we can have great confidence, great assurance, and great faith.

To the point where we don't even fear death.

Now God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

We represent Christ as his ambassadors in this earth.

God makes his appeal to the world through us.

When you become “born again” you are given the Holy Spirit, you are given power and authority enabling you to live a life as a child of God and to affect the lives of others.

God has given us the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

Keys represent authority.

Keys give you access.

Keys open doors in the natural realm and they do the same thing in the spiritual realm.

When you act in the authority of Christ you are not acting in your name, you are acting in his name.

You represent Christ.

You are not acting in your own ability, you are acting in his ability.

But don't just use the name alone, you must act out of your relationship with Jesus.

We must abide in him.

If we are walking with him we can set our hearts at rest in his presence.

If our hearts condemn us, God is greater than our hearts.

If our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God, and receive whatever we ask of him.

We have to take authority in our minds and hearts before we can take authority outside of ourselves.

We must take authority over our thoughts, we must have self control.

Use the keys of the kingdom to lock down wrong thoughts.

You need a revelation that; God loves you, God has gifted you, God has given you benefits, God has given you identity, and that God has given you spiritual authority.

We need to look at every thought and decide if it's a thought that Jesus would have.

Submit yourselves to God, resist the devil, and he has to flee from you.

He has no choice but to flee.

1. When you act in the authority of Christ you are not acting in your name.
2. When you act in authority you are acting out of relationship.
3. Unbelief interrupts authority.

SCRIPTURE LIST

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 9:1-3

Matthew 28:19-20

Matthew 16:19

Acts 19:13-16

1 John 3:18-24

Revelation 12:10

James 4:6-7

Ephesians 6:12

2 Corinthians 10:3-5