

## **Kingdom Authority and Power**

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"Then you shall kill the ram, and take some of its blood and put it on the tip of the right ear of Aaron and on the tip of the right ear of his sons, on the thumb of their right hand and on the big toe of their right foot, and sprinkle the blood all around on the altar." **Exodus 29:20 NKJV**

"And while He was still speaking, behold, a multitude; and he who was called Judas, one of the twelve, went before them and drew near to Jesus to kiss Him. But Jesus said to him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?" When those around Him saw what was going to happen, they said to Him, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear." **Luke 22:47-50 NKJV**

"Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant's name was Malchus." **John 18:10 NKJV**

"Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." **Genesis 1:26 NKJV**

"If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it." **Genesis 4:7 NKJV**

"And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move on the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand." **Genesis 9:2 NKJV**

Adam didn't work in fear or dread like Noah did. Adam pre-sin and Noah post-sin.

"What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have

crowned him with glory and honor. You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,” **Psalms 8:4-6 NKJV**

We did become lower than angels when Adam submitted to an angel named Lucifer.

”And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.” **Matthew 10:1 NKJV**

Power is authority.

“ Then He went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and was teaching them on the Sabbaths. And they were astonished at His teaching, for His word was with authority. Now in the synagogue there was a man who had a spirit of an unclean demon. And he cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!” But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet, and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him. Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, “What a word this is! For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out.”

**Luke 4:31-36 NKJV**

Power is ability.

”Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases.” **Luke 9:1 NKJV**

If you want authority, you must meet Jesus if you want ability you have to meet the Holy Spirit.

”Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?” But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him. When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God

descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

**Matthew 3:13-17 NKJV**

"Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name. And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 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. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven." **Luke 10:17-20 NKJV**

"Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." **Luke 10:19 KJV**

The devil has ability but has no authority. We have authority over his ability. The only authority the devil has is what we give him.

"Neither give place to the devil." **Ephesians 4:27 KJV**

"Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high." **Luke 24:49 NKJV**

System of the world is under his authority, but we function in the Kingdom of God. He give us His authority to trample over devil ability.

"For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator. For a testament is of force after men are dead: otherwise, it is of no strength at all while the testator liveth." **Hebrews 9:16-17 KJV**

"For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ," **Philippians 3:20 NKJV**

Citizenship is commonwealth which means "independent country". Your nation is the Kingdom of God. Administration and government and the constitution and laws and their function.

"Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God." **II Corinthians 5:20 NKJV**

Ambassador is one who is sent out to work as a citizen of God's kingdom and to function as heaven on earth. A higher form of government. When a law is set up it is established forever.

"Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven. Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You established the earth, and it abides." **Psalms 119:89-90 NKJV**

"Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." **Matthew 18:18 NKJV**

There is no time in heaven. Heaven is always now.

"To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven:" **Ecclesiastes 3:1 NKJV**

"You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." **I Peter 2:5 NKJV**

"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;" **I Peter 2:9 NKJV**

Royalty is kings, queens, princes, and princesses.

"John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen." **Revelation 1:4-6 NKJV**

"That you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing, which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of Lords, who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen." **I Timothy 6:14-16 NKJV**

Potentate is a ruler of great authority.