

Letter

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Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords.

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The Authority of a believer

Luke 4: 18-19; Luke 10:19; Mat. 10:8; Acts 1:8.

1. Introduction

- A born again Child of God has got Authority over all the power of the enemy Luke 10:19.
- Miracle evangelism is effective if believers have authority.
- We have authority when we understand the powerful weapons of our warfare.
- Satan has blinded the eyes of many people who are lost in this world.
- Believers must be trained for powerful spiritual warfare to set the captives free.

Many people are heading for eternity in hell because they are blinded by deception and false religions.

2. Definition of terms

- Who is a believer? [True believer]
- What is authority?
- What is occult? Deuteronomy 18: 9-12
- What is divination?
- What is ancestral worship?

3. How do we surrender our authority to the devil as believers?

By being held in spiritual darkness through the spirits of:-

- Deception Genesis 2:17; Genesis 3:1.
- False religions Exodus 20:3-5; Luke 16:13.
- Satan's lies Genesis 3:2-6.
- Sin 1John3:4; 1John5:17
- Occult and divination Deut. 18:9-14; Luke 16:13; Isaiah 8:19; Leviticus 19:31.
- Ancestral worship Ecclesiastes 9:5; Isaiah 26:14.

4. Power and authority of believers

- Created in the image of God, Genesis 1:26.
- God created a man and a woman and gave them authority over the earth.
- God has given us authority to be His witnesses for people to be saved Acts 1:8.
- God has given us the keys of the kingdom Matthew 16: 18-19.
- God has given us authority over all the power of the enemy Luke 10:19.
- All believers have been given the full armour of God Ephesians 6:10-18.
- We have been made to walk in authority Isaiah 54:14-17.
- We have been empowered to do forceful evangelism.
- We have been given authority to intercede for all people and all nations. 1Timothy 2:1-6

5. Jesus Christ paid the price for us to authority.

- Jesus shed His blood and died on the cross for us: - Colossians 2:14 - 15.
- Jesus carried our sins and removed them from us: - Acts 2:21; Isaiah 53:1-12.
- Jesus Christ defeated the devil and demons: - Acts 2:27 - 28; Col 2:15; Col 1:13-18.
- We have the resurrection power: - Ephesians 1:19-21; Romans 8:11; 1 Cor.6:14.
- Jesus is our Intercessor: - Romans 8:34; 1John 2:1-2.

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