



# The Authority of the Believer

## The Authority You Have in Christ Quick Study Guide

### I. Jesus gave authority to the believer.

- God and Jesus have authority to govern their kingdom.
- The believer has authority in his life through the gift of Jesus Christ.
- The power is in Jesus and the Name of Jesus.
- Healing came because of the Name of Jesus and faith in Jesus' Name.
- Jesus has given His Name to you.

### II. We must receive this authority.

- The person who believes in Jesus can exercise the same authority He has.
- To receive this authority, simply speak in faith.
- Speak what God has said is His will.
- Read and study the Bible. It contains God's will.
- Receive the gifts of God, including His authority!

### III. You are "in Christ."

- When you were born again, you were put "in Christ."
- Identifying with Christ removes the power of sin in your life.
- You must choose either life or death; either blessings or curses.
- Begin living this life of authority in Christ.



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## Scriptures for Contemplation

### Matthew 28:18

*"I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth" (NLT).*

### Matthew 10:1

*"He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease" (NKJV).*

### Acts 3:16

*"And His [Jesus'] name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all" (NKJV).*

### Romans 6:3-5

*"Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was" (NLT).*

### Deuteronomy 30:19-20

*"Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live! You can make this choice by loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life" (NLT).*

### 1 Peter 2:9

*"For you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light" (NLT).*



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## Confession

*Thank You, Father, for the authority You have given me in Christ. I receive the benefits of being in Him. I take my spiritual authority to command the enemy to leave in Jesus' Name! I speak the Word of God to receive the will of God in every situation. I am victorious in Christ.*

*In the Name of Jesus Christ, Amen.*

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