70 Day Kingdom Authority Devotional

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Command doors to open in your life, what God has given you is yours! Hear it, See it and Speak it....you have Kingdom Authority!
We pray that this year you will experience the greatness God has for your life. This is the time for the Saints to walk in their Kingdom Authority. Trust God in a dimension that heretofore was beyond your comprehension. Hear God’s Word for your life, then see His Word in your life and speak the Word over your life (and in the lives of others).

Have you ever been locked out of your house or car? Well I have because I could not find my keys at the time. There is no feeling like being locked out especially when it’s cold outside. Imagine this, your body seems to get colder faster, there is an urge to go to the lavatory and roadside assistance tells you it’s going to be an hour before getting to you...ugh!

The amazing thing about this, you are the registered owner of the car. This means that you have the authority to have another set of keys made, have AAA defeat the locks or throw a rock through the glass. The truth is when it belongs to you...YOU have the authority to open all locked doors!

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Your Kingdom Servant,
G. A. Dennis
Any teacher, instructor or professor should have one primary goal in mind when entering the classroom... getting their students to understand the subject matter. Jesus Christ was a phenomenal teacher or rabbi, and His subject matter was the message of the kingdom of God. Within a period of approximately 3-3 ½ years, getting people to understand the message of the kingdom was His primary focus. Jesus spoke more on the concepts of the kingdom of God than He spoke on His death and resurrection! Why? Because, who would be interested in investing time and money to go to a vacation site, if you were not first given facts about the recommended location?

When teaching mathematics and its various concepts, I oftentimes tell students, “If you truly understand the concept, you can stand under any given related problem-type and not fall or fail.” The word, understand, is a conjunction of two words, namely, stand + under. Thus, when Jesus spoke of the kingdom, He emphasized that we must understand the kingdom in order to personally benefit and produce much fruit for the King of the kingdom.

At your leisure, read, and observe how important “understanding” the message of the kingdom is to standing in Kingdom Authority.

Scripture Keys:
Matthew 13: 18-23
Kingdom Authority: The Beginning
Bishop Ralph L. Dennis

26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Genesis 1:26-28 KJV

Kingdom authority is a governmental concept. Kingdom theology is established on that premise. God instructed Adam and Eve, and by extension of mankind, to function as the overseer of creation. They would rule over the fowls of the air, the fish of the sea, and the beasts of the field. And, they would have the ability to use plant life of the earth as food for their lives.

The fall of man did not eradicate the mandate – it complicated it. Before the fall, mankind’s work produced predictable results. After the fall, the earth fell under a curse. Plants that had been identified as desirable and edible (because they bore seed) became inedible, undesirable, and even toxic. People now had to discern what they could or could not eat, quite possibly by suffering adverse physical reactions to their attempts. Creatures once docile became ferocious. Most like some of them even became venomous. Were they so before the fall? We do not know, but venomous or not, they were still responsive to the direction and dominion of mankind.

Kingdom Authority: Fulfilling Kingdom Assignment
Overseer Lois Anderson

15 And He said to them, Go into all the world and preach and publish openly the good news (the Gospel) to every creature [of the whole [a]human race]. 16 He who believes [who adheres to and trusts in and relies on the Gospel and Him Whom it sets forth] and is baptized will be saved [[b]from the penalty of eternal death]; but he who does not believe [who does not adhere to and trust in and rely on the Gospel and Him Whom it sets forth] will be condemned. 17 And these attesting signs will accompany those who believe: in My name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new languages. 18 They will pick up serpents; and [even] if they drink anything deadly, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will get well. 19 So then the Lord Jesus, after He had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and He sat down at the right hand of God. 20 And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord kept working with them and confirming the message by the attesting signs and miracles that closely accompanied [it]. Amen (so be it).

Mark 16:15-20 AMP

Jesus appeared to His disciples after His resurrection from the dead. His directive to them forms the basic foundation for the work of the New Testament Church. It was in his instruction that He delegated the authority to carry out that work. With a mandate from God, comes the authority from God to perform it. What has God asked you to do? Move forward in fulfilling your Kingdom Assignment with the understanding that you have delegated authority from God to fulfill it.
KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
Have Dominion
Elder Marie Mouzon

“And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Genesis 1:28

In the beginning of time (Age) GOD gave us a Decree “Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it, and HAVE DOMINION. The release of Kingdom Authority was already given to us. In this season Believers, I am encouraging us to walk worthy of the vocation wherewith we have been called. God’s instruction was not to take dominion, but to HAVE IT. We have power over all in the earth. The King of all kings and the Lord of lords has spoken it and it will not come back void, but will accomplish what it (the Decree) was sent to do. Exercise Kingdom Authority in your sphere of influence.

KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
God Has Not Changed His Mind
Overseer Lois Anderson

“God said, Let Us [Father, Son, and Holy Spirit] make mankind in Our image, after Our likeness, and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the [tame] beasts, and over all of the earth, and over everything that creeps upon the earth. So God created man in His own image, in the image and likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them. And God blessed them and said to them, Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and over every living creature that moves upon the earth.

Genesis 1: 26-28 AMP

In the interpretation of scripture, “The Law of First Mention” is said to be the principle that requires one to go to that portion of the Scriptures where a concept is mentioned for the first time in order to get the fundamental inherent meaning of it. It is likewise said that it establishes an unchangeable pattern, with that subject remaining unchanged in the mind of God throughout Scripture.

Whether or not you ascribe to this isn’t important. What’s important to note is that from the beginning God established His intent for us to have complete authority and dominion in the earth. God created man in His own image and likeness. He created us to share his authority and to reign on His behalf. Unfortunately, the deception of the enemy robbed the original man of this posture and right for all of mankind. But that is not the end of the story. Thanks be unto God, that through Christ, God has provided a way for us to regain Kingdom Authority. God has not changed His mind about us!!

Scripture Keys:
Genesis 1: 26-28
Matthew 28:18
Colossians 2: 9-15
This letter is from Simon Peter, a slave and apostle of Jesus Christ. I am writing to you who share the same precious faith we have. This faith was given to you because of the justice and fairness of Jesus Christ, our God and Savior.

May God give you more and more grace and peace as you grow in your knowledge of God and Jesus our Lord. By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence.

Be careful! As soon as you walk out the door this morning, you are going to be assaulted with the idea that you are inadequate or ill-equipped to accomplish your mission for the day. This may not be a blatant attack. Actually, it will most likely be very subtle and appealing. That’s what good advertising is all about. We all endure all kinds of themes and suggestions that drive us to continually upgrade ourselves to a new and improved existence. “You must be thinner and stronger!” “Your technology is outdated!” are just a couple of statements that potentially seep in to the thoughts and perceptions of our spiritual lives.

Let’s remember, for us, there is a miraculous power present and working to supply everything we need for a godly life. Neither a bigger church, nor a newer bible, nor a different set of worship music will increase your godliness. Peter reminds us that we receive this by getting to know Him. If the gift of godliness could be purchased and acquired by tangible, human means, we all would be destitute. But by the abundant grace of God, we have access to a rich experience in the Lord. Walk authoritatively in that comfort.

Scripture Keys:

2 Peter 1:1-3

Day Four

KINGDOM AUTHORITY:

God Life

Elder Marcliff N. Fountaine

It is amazing that today our society is trending in a direction with less audible communication. Many would prefer a text or e-mail before a voicemail message. Now-a-days youth keep their headphones on and seem to be in another world and do not even talk. But remember that the power of life and death is in the tongue (Proverbs 18:21).

Jesus speaks with authority even when He was young because He understood who He was. We are His ambassadors who have been given authority from the King of Kings. We are given to know the mysteries of the Kingdom (Luke 8:10), and as such we need to speak with power and authority. Say what He said!

Scripture Keys:

Exodus 19:6
Matthew 4:23

Day Sixty-seven

KINGDOM AUTHORITY:

That is Audible

Bishop Gregory A. Dennis
Day Sixty-six

KINGDOM AUTHORITY: Authority Over the Enemy
Overseer Lois Anderson

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.
2 Corinthians 10:4 NIV

A key area of authority for every believer, is the power we have to successfully stand against the enemy. The Apostle Paul admonishes the believer to put on the armor that we have been provided by God to wage an effective warfare against our enemy. It should be carefully noted that we are admonished to "put on" the armor of our own free choice. God has provided us an armor, however it is our choice to use it. The weapons of our warfare are always at our disposal as the Children of God. As believers, we have the power and the authority to take the Word of God, the Name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit and stand against Satan. Arm yourself for an effective warfare. Remember... We Win!

Scripture Keys:
Luke 10:19
Ephesians 6:10-18
2 Corinthians 10:4

Day Fifty

KINGDOM AUTHORITY: Faith in Authority
Overseer Curtis M. Brown

But the centurion said, "Lord, I am not worthy for You to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed. "For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to this one, 'Go!' and he goes, and to another, 'Come!' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this!' and he does it." Now when Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those who were following, "Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel. I say to you that many will come from east and west, and recline at the table with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven but the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." And Jesus said to the centurion, "Go; it shall be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed that very moment.
Matthew 8:5-13 NASB

This centurion had a natural understanding of authority that translated to the spiritual. Through his experience as a man in authority, yet also under authority, he recognized the order, position and power. By merely speaking a word to his subordinates he knew that his orders would be carried out.

The centurion called Jesus, “Lord”. This lets us know that he recognized that he was subject to Jesus’ authority. He trusted, not only in Jesus’ authority but also in the power that came with that authority. This was so key that Jesus stated to the crowd, “Truly I say to you, I have not found such great faith with anyone in Israel...”. As we exercise our Kingdom Authority we must do so in faith, faith that our words have power, faith that our delegate authority is sure, and faith that “it shall be done for you as you have believed”. Have faith in your Kingdom Authority!
Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring for a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Matthew 1:22, KJV

Let’s talk about what it means to say “God with us”. We must understand this the same way the Hebrew people would have understood it. There is something beautiful here – this is the secret of Immanuel! The Jewish mind understands that when the Lord is with you, you become successful in every endeavor. Look through the chronicles of Jewish history. The Bible records that whenever the Lord with them in battle, the children of Israel were never defeated, and every military campaign ended in overwhelming success. The phrase, “The Lord was with”, is used 18 times in the scriptures. Look them up and see what happened with the Lord was with them, put your name in their place, and then discover what happens to you when you know that The Lord is with YOU!!

As Jesus passed through Jericho, Zacchaeus could not see the Lord’s passage although he had a good indicator of where Christ was to be. In his desperation, Zacchaeus was inspired with a solution for his fleshly shortcoming; he ran ahead of the crowd to a clearing when he could secure a clear line of sight and he secured himself in a place that would not break under the pressure of the coming crowds.

Zacchaeus thought he was just going to see a glimpse, but he got much more. Jesus told him to come down from the tree because he had directive to visit with him right then. Now, when friends want to visit my home, Keturah and I prefer some notice to be sure everything is in its best order. But when Lord is determined to stop by, there is never going to be enough time to get things in the proper order. He makes things right by virtue of His visitation. For all our efforts to see Christ, He had already intended to see us.

Read Zacchaeus’ story in Luke 19:1-10 and welcome the Lord’s visitation to your home and all that touches your community. He has come to find and save everyone who is lost.
Let this same attitude and purpose and [humble] mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus: [Let Him be your example in humility:] Who, although being essentially one with God and in the form of God [possessing the fullness of the attributes which make God God], did not think this equality with God was a thing to be eagerly grasped or retained.But stripped Himself [of all privileges and rightful dignity], so as to assume the guise of a servant (slave), in that He became like men and was born a human being. And after He had appeared in human form, He abased and humbled Himself [still further] and carried His obedience to the extreme of death, even the death of the cross!

Philippians 2:1-8 AMP

Contrary to popular belief and teaching, the path that leads to God’s authority and Kingdom Power is not very wide. To stay on this path and not get lost, follow Jesus. We must follow the pattern Christ set for us, allowing ourselves to be led by The Spirit of God. He came to serve. He reached out for the lost. He loved unconditionally and made Himself of no reputation. Wherever He went people spoke of His authority. When we follow Jesus and take His path, God’s authority and Kingdom Power will also reign in our lives and be evident to all we encounter.

Kingdom Authority
Requires that You Be Trustworthy

Elder Deborah S. Dennis

“Like an earring of gold and an ornament of fine gold is a wise reprover to a listening ear”.

Proverbs 25:12

A reprover is a person who speaks to somebody in a way that shows disapproval of something that he or she has done.

When people work closely together some conflict is inevitable. When a quarrel breaks out in your department, are you tempted to join in or to choose sides? Instead, ask God for wisdom and be the mediator or peacemaker.

Successful mediation begins with trust. No one will listen to someone who hasn’t established a reputation for fairness and integrity. Your reputation is established as you maintain a relationship with God.
KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
Wired to Win
Elder Jesaira Glover

What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of [earthborn] man that You care for him? Yet You have made him but a little lower than God [or heavenly beings], and You have crowned him with glory and honor. You made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet: All sheep and oxen, yes, and the beasts of the field, The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how excellent (majestic and glorious) is Your name in all the earth!
Psalm 8:4-9 AMP

We are gods...Psalm 82:6. We are from a divine lineage possessing divine/supernatural attributes. This is what Jesus quoted to the Jews who sought to stone him. What is man? Psalm 8:4-9. God created man to dominate and God all by His majestic name puts ALL things under the feet of the son of man...

Religious spirits were angry at Jesus’ audacity to acquaint himself with the Sovereign God. God is actually waiting for us to acquire this audacity (fearless, intrepid stance toward the enemy). We must learn to get acquainted with this divine audacity...BE BOLD, STRONG for HE is with us.

We were designed to dominate and to win... Rehearse who you are – faith comes by hearing the word (the revealed word that is illuminated) of God. In other words, the rhema. We have both the power and authority (the ability and the legal right) to dominate in the kingdom.

Scripture Keys:
John 10:22-39
Psalm 8:4-9

KINGDOM AUTHORITY
Requires Faithfulness
Elder Deborah S. Dennis

“Wealth gained by dishonesty will be diminished, but he who gathers by labor will increase.”
Proverbs 13:11

Faithfulness in the little things will eventually show itself in the big things. Attention to detail results in better quality, and quality always sells. A commitment to continued improvement, rather than contentment, will result in an improved work product.

Don’t settle for less than exceeding other's expectations. This is something that you can always do as you consult Holy Spirit for direction and follow His lead!
For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God’s wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:17-18 NLT

Yes, Adam’s one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ’s one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone.

Susan lived with her mother in a small town. Her mother was a nanny employed by a wealthy family. Once or twice a year Susan’s mother came home with bags of beautifully designed clothing—just her size. You see her employer’s daughter was one year older than Susan. Year after year Susan was well adorned in the “hand-me-downs”.

The hymnist wrote “When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found! Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne!” There is a “hand-me-down” that you must wear. It is the righteousness of Jesus. Because you have accepted the finished work of Jesus you have been given the gift of righteousness. You have right standing with God. Your actions are not the determining factor in God’s judgment of your righteousness. God judges your righteousness based on what Jesus did. You are in Christ and therefore have the invitation to come boldly into the presence of God.

You can confess today, “I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus”. When you know your righteous identity in Jesus it gives you the power (authority) to overcome every sin, every addiction, and every habit.

So don’t be afraid, little flock. For it gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom.

Luke 12:32 NLT

God’s kingdom according to Romans 14 is righteousness, peace and joy and He gives it to you to enjoy. As a matter of fact it gives Him great pleasure to extend this gift to you. He is really elated about giving! Your response is to receive (take) the gift. Now you may not want to readily take the gift if you don’t know and understand the goodness of God.

Luke tells us that God gives special attention in taking care of the birds and the unique designing and coloring of the wildflowers. If He cares about the birds and flowers even more so each minute detail of your life is important to Him. He is so concerned about you that he knows the number of hairs on your head. No one would dare to attempt that feat—but God. Out of His goodness God continuously gives the kingdom and thankfully you learn to receive it trusting that He will set your life according to His word, put it together piece by piece, and complete it with joy.

God joyfully gives you the kingdom; take it.
KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
Dominion and Authority
Bishop Ralph L. Dennis

6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. 7 Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.
Isaiah 9:6-7 (KJV)

Today, we are confident that the mandate of dominion and authority is still in force. We believe that God has established government under the rule and reign of Jesus Christ. He came, announcing the presence of the Kingdom of God, and accepting His position as King of kings and Lord of lords. It was this government that Jesus came to establish and rule. It is the government of the Kingdom of God - established by God’s direction, accomplished in God’s timing.

Jesus announced the coming of the Kingdom long before He instituted the church in the New Testament. Now notice, the Church is not the Kingdom and the Kingdom is not the Church. However, The Church is in the Kingdom, and the Kingdom is in the Church. The Church was designed to be the visible, tangible expression of the Kingdom of God within the confines of culture and society. The Kingdom is nothing less than the reign of God over all things, both visible and invisible, past, present, and future.

KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
The Proper Priority
Overseer Lois Anderson

But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.
Matthew 6:33

Kingdom authority is based in relationship with the King. It is the key that unlocks the power and authority necessary for every believer to live the victorious life. Scriptures command that as we pursue God out of a desire for relationship with Him, that all other necessary things get added to our life. As we seek God and his righteousness, we will automatically begin to see evidence of greater Kingdom Authority in our lives.
Our financial stewardship will play a major factor in our possession of Kingdom authority. As we are good stewards over what God has entrusted to us, He will cause us to reign in the marketplace. Additionally, He has placed a demand on us to be a good steward over the gifts and talents He has given us. God will empower those who are faithful (committed) with more and they will rule abundantly. Proper stewardship is directly connected to our kingdom authority.

Poor stewardship will result in minimal power; great stewardship great power. God desires that we WIN and He has given us the tools - gifts, talents and ability to accomplish His will. The proper execution of these things will bring ultimate defeat to the enemy; for when we obey and are certain of who we are - it serves a DEATH SENTENCE TO THE ENEMY.

The enemy’s greatest fear is the acknowledgment and acceptance of WHO WE ARE in Christ Jesus – we must embrace and understand our divine connection.

Scripture Keys:
Luke 19:11-27 KJV
KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
Never Ceasing Prayer
Elder Marcliff N. Fountaine

This is what the LORD says, he who made the earth, the LORD who formed it and established it: the LORD is his name: “Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.”

Jeremiah 33:2-3

I remember several gospel songs recorded during my childhood years declaring “prayer changes things”. It is curious to me though, that after singing along with the many songs like this and actually seeing manifestations of answered prayers, I have had too many moments where I have asked the question, “Why bother to pray?”. Usually this question comes at a moment of discouragement, or during a seemingly long trial of faith. The prophet Jeremiah provides a wonderful answer to the question though, which is not bound to a delayed answer or seeming denial of the prayer request.

Simply put, the primary cause of a believer’s prayer is to meet the Lord’s instruction. “Call to me, and I will answer you . . .”. What a promise for the believer to have in his arsenal of understanding! When we apply this simple instruction to pray, we gain the return of several advantages to our outlook on life:

Christ’s Lordship is immediately celebrated because His plans and desires are elevated above ours. The opportunity for disappointment is diminished because His answer sets (or resets) our expectation. Temptation to abort the faith is allayed because of God’s magnificent word regarding our estate.

Scripture Keys:
Luke 18:1-8

KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
Praise God
Overseer Curtis M. Brown

When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice.

Proverbs 29:2

At a time when depression is at an all-time high, we could really use relief. Proverbs 29 gives us hope that when we exercise kingdom authority in the righteousness of God it will cause the people to rejoice. The earth is waiting for us to step up and provide Godly solutions to the ills of this world.

This kingdom authority is not about what we will obtain as kings in the earth. It is not about prestige, honor, and accolades. This is a kingdom assignment entrusted to the Righteous for the benefit of the people and the Glory of God. Praise God for kingdom authority!
Romans 8:31 contains a powerful rhetorical question and I encourage you to memorize it. Unfortunately, there are still some believers today wondering, “Is God really for me?” The Word of God does not say “maybe God is for us” or “hopefully, God is for us.” When God is for you, what opposition can succeed against you? When God Himself fights for you, defends you and vindicates you, what adversity or adversary can stand against you? There are none! Hallelujah! And this is how you know that God is on your side. The blood that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shed on the cross put God on your side. Today, God can be for you even when you fail because Jesus’ blood has washed you whiter than snow!

Day Fifty-eight

KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
God for Us
Overseer Allen Wicks, Sr.

If God is for us, who can be against us?
Romans 8:31

Then He called His twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils and to cure diseases. And He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.


Power is directly connected to our kingdom authority. Our place in the kingdom, gives us power over ALL of the power of the enemy. God is the greatest power and our divine connection to Him extends to us dumanis. Dumanis denotes not only the ability BUT the capacity to overcome demonic forces and powers that attacks our body/temple. As a king and priest in the earth, this understanding is paramount as we pursue this year. Our capacity to overcome, to win has no end, it is as we activate the power, we will experience its’ demonstrative work in the kingdom as it relates to healing.

Day Thirteen

KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
Kingdom Power
Elder Jesaira Glover
Have you ever been in a situation where you didn’t know what to do to persuade others to believe you? Well, you are not alone. I’ve been there, too. In fact, in the focused scripture, Moses was extremely concerned about how he would be able to convince his own people that Jehovah was with him! However, God presented a solution to Moses in the form of a question. “Moses, what is in your hand?” Exodus 4:2

To most persons, the definition of a “hand” is the terminal part of the upper limb consisting of the wrist, palm, fingers and thumb. However, “hand” is also referred to as one’s skill, ability, power, etc.

God challenged Moses to think “outside the box”, and we must do the same. What talents or skills do you possess? For example, if you speak well, then use your articulate skills to make “follow-up” calls for the ministry or public announcements. If your cooking gets raving compliments from family and friends, then why not contact the culinary division of your church and volunteer to cook meals for the college students and seniors? Do you get recognized at work for outstanding, administrative performance? Bring that to your youth church and invest time as a mentor or workplace motivation speaker.

Don’t be as Moses. Don’t box God. In 2014 use what’s in your hand. Walk boldly in Kingdom Authority, and do it well!

And He said to them, Go into all the world and preach and publish openly the good news (the Gospel) to every creature [of the whole human race]. He who believes [who adheres to and trusts in and relies on the Gospel and Him Whom it sets forth] and is baptized will be saved [from the penalty of eternal death]; but he who does not believe [who does not adhere to and trust in and rely on the Gospel and Him Whom it sets forth] will be condemned. And these attesting signs will accompany those who believe: in My name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new languages; They will pick up serpents; and [even] if they drink anything deadly, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will get well.

Mark 16:15-18 AMP

It is not enough for us to simply accept Jesus’ work at Calvary. We are held responsible for much more. Jesus’ words in Mark 16 were not intended for the early Church alone. His words are just as vital and real today as when they were first spoken.

Jesus appeared to His disciples after His resurrection from the dead. His words to them form the basic foundation for the work of the New Testament Church. It was at that time He delegated the authority to carry out that work.
And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine: For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Matthew 7:28-29

Matthew makes an interesting observation and comparison. First he makes the point that when Jesus finished what he had to say it astonished the people. They marveled at the authority in which Jesus spoke. Matthew compares Jesus to the scribes, noting that the scribes did not teach as one having authority.

When we walk wholly in our Kingdom Authority, it will command attention. All those who come in contact with us will recognize that authority. The key to Jesus' authority was that he only said what His Father said, and only did what his father commanded. Our kingdom authority that commands attention is empowered only through the Holy Spirit.

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Philippians 1:6 NLT

There is a quote by Andrew Carnegie that says the average person puts only 25 percent of his energy and ability into his work. The world takes off its hat to those who put in more than 50 percent of their capacity, and stands on its head for those few and far between souls who devote 100 percent. As a believer you have within you the God-given ability to be numbered among those at 100 percent. God, the all-knowing, started a good work in you and He will continue His work until Jesus returns. It is certainly comforting to know that you have the Master conforming and perfecting you. He never gets tired or gives up on you. You can be certain that the One who is orchestrating your life knows all there is to know about you, what you are to be doing, and where you are going.

Learn to trust, lean on, rely, and depend on God and whatever you do will bring Him glory.
Kingdom Authority: Holy Spirit: The Executor

Elder Shirley K. Russell

Power is a term that is used in various references. In politics, it refers to delegated authority or strength. In the military, it refers to command over others. In physics, it refers to the work energy transferred for each unit of time. In mathematics, it refers to the product obtained when multiplying an expression by itself one or more times; also called the exponent.

In the Scriptures, God—the Father is the Word in thought. God—the Son is the Word in manifestation, and God—the Holy Spirit is the Word in execution. The Holy Spirit is the “executing arm” of the kingdom of God. Holy Spirit has been delegated to carry out or perform the will of God among mankind. Subsequently, it is essential that citizens* of the kingdom of God possess the indwelling POWER of Holy Spirit.

Kingdom power is a gift that is given to every citizen of the kingdom who will believe and receive Him. Hopefully, you noticed I said, “Him” and not “it”, for Holy Spirit is a person, and we are expected to recognize Him as such. If you have been guilty of incorrectly identifying the personage of Holy Spirit... today is an ideal time to make the change.

Holy Spirit is the One who empowers us with boldness to go to the workplace, the school-place, or even the social-place that we may share the message of the kingdom of God with others. If you are a novice (new) at being a witness, Holy Spirit is eager to empower you! Start by sharing your personal testimony. Watch God’s power yield fruit for the kingdom by the fruit of your life and your lips. I’m excited already about your harvest!

* A citizen of the kingdom of God is one who has sincerely repented of their sins and accepted Jesus Christ as Lord of their life. If you are not a citizen of the kingdom of God, contact our church office for life-changing guidance.

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Kingdom Authority: We Have Keys

Overseer Lois Anderson

And I tell you, you are Peter [Greek, Petros—a large piece of rock], and on this rock [Greek, petra—a huge rock like Gibraltar] I will build My church, and the gates of Hades (the powers of the infernal region) shall not overpower it [or be strong to its detriment or hold out against it]. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind (declare to be improper and unlawful) on earth must be what is already bound in heaven; and whatever you loose (declare lawful) on earth must be what is already loosed in heaven.

Matthew 16:18-19 AMP

Authority usually involves a particular jurisdiction or area. Jesus reveals the extent of our authority by declaring that we have power both in heaven and in the earth. He provided us with keys that do not just give us access to heaven and earth but likewise the ability to bind and release, lock and unlock, forbid or permit things in both realms according to the will of God, causing his will to be done in the earth, as it is being done in heaven.

Scripture Keys:

Matthew 16:18-19
Matthew 6:10
**Kingdom Authority: Too Much Life to Enjoy**

Elder Marcliff N. Fountaine

Even so, I have noticed one thing, at least, that is good. It is good for people to eat, drink, and enjoy their work under the sun during the short life God has given them, and to accept their lot in life. And it is a good thing to receive wealth from God and the good health to enjoy it. To enjoy your work and accept your lot in life—this is indeed a gift from God. God keeps such people so busy enjoying life that they take no time to brood over the past.

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

Nature gives us numerous examples of how cycles facilitate God’s purpose and commandments for us as it pertains to the earthly portion of His Kingdom. Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall facilitate the marking of our annual progress. Seconds, minutes, and hours facilitate our whereabouts during a day’s activities. On a more personal scale, God has allowed us to establish cycles to govern our own spheres of influence as His authoritative agents. In this case, if a cycle is not satisfactory, it needs to be broken or changed. Einstein declared that continuing to do the same thing in the same manner but expecting different results is insanity. I agree.

Today, let’s remember to be deliberate about everything we do. Life is short, so demand that everything meets the Lord’s purpose in your life. This is His gift to men so that we would not waste moments thinking regretfully about past events. So long as the breath of life remains in the body, it is never too late to improve. Read Isaiah 50:4-10. Settle your goals on His appointment for you.

**Scripture Keys:**

Ephesians 1:15 – 2:6 AMP

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**Kingdom Authority: Understanding Who You Are**

Overseer Lois Anderson

And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

Ephesians 2:6

One of the greatest threats to our ability to exercise our authority in Christ is a lack of understanding. Often times our life’s circumstances blind us to the depth of the treasure and authority that have been invested in us by God. The exceeding greatness of his power toward us is hidden and we live without a clear understanding of who we are both to God and in God.

Be reminded today, that the same power that raised Christ from the dead and set him in heavenly places far above every principality and power there is, is the same power that is at work in you. So much so, that He has raised you up and seated you with Him in this place of authority, and absolutely nothing dethrones Him!! Likewise, allow nothing to pull you out of your place of authority WITH Christ.

**Scripture Keys:**

Ephesians 1:15 – 2:6 AMP
**KINGDOM AUTHORITY**

**Handling Personal Attacks**

Elder Deborah S. Dennis

“In all things show yourselves to be an example of good deeds ... dignified, sound in speech which is beyond reproach, in order that the opponent may be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us.”

Titus 2:7-8

The competitive nature of some organizations creates a climate where office politics, personal attacks, and contentious relationships are allowed to flourish. If your company is one where backstabbing and whispering are tolerated, your best defense is to keep your conduct above reproach through the power of Holy Spirit. Don’t give others a chance to slander you.

At first, your efforts to walk in godly manner may open you to increased criticism, but as you persevere in righteousness and continue to set an example of hard work, gentle speech, honesty, and integrity, your good deeds will put your detractors to shame. Your boss will notice your composure and confidence – and your results – and you will not only advance in your career, but also be summoned for your godly guidance.

**Day Eighteen**

**KINGDOM AUTHORITY:**

**Authority Secured**

Bishop Ralph L. Dennis

Thus it is written, The first man Adam became a living being (an individual personality); the last Adam (Christ) became a life-giving Spirit [restoring the dead to life].

Genesis. 2:7

Jesus succeeded in securing all power by going to the cross, dying a horrible death, suffering the penalty for sin and defeating Satan in the pit of hell. He came to earth as a man for one reason: to recapture the authority Satan had stolen through Adam’s disobedience in the Garden. Jesus was called the last Adam. After securing that power and authority, He freely gave it over into the hands of those who would believe on Him—you and me.

**Scripture Key:**

I Corinthians 15:45 AMP
One day some parents brought their little children to Jesus so he could touch and bless them. But when the disciples saw this, they scolded the parents for bothering him. Then Jesus called for the children and said to the disciples, “Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like these children. I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn’t receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.

Luke 18: 15-17 NLT

Is there anything child-like about you? According to today’s scripture there has to be something child-like if you are to enter the kingdom of God. The children that were brought to Jesus were actually babies and He welcomed them. Infants come into the world knowing very little. However, there is one thing infants known to do. They know how to receive. Actually it’s said that the work of an infant is to develop basic trust. They are all about getting to know, depend upon and connect with the one who nurtures them. Babies know how to daily receive food, cleansing, and love. They are fascinated and totally connected with their caregiver.

If you are to inherit the kingdom of God, learn to receive just like babies. God is your source, your caregiver. He passionately cares for you and gives you all that is necessary for Kingdom living so receive His love, salvation, righteousness, grace, mercy, instruction, guidance, prosperity and correction.

You can experience the goodness of God when you learn to receive.

Jeremiah 1:6-10

Kingdom Authority is not just for the elders. No matter your age or natural abilities, God has given us all a measure of rule. Our children are key players in God’s Kingdom TEEM. “Child” is a word in Heb. (na’ar) that can be used of a baby (Exod 2:6), a child (1 Sam 1:24), or a young man (Gen 37:2)

To Jeremiah, God says, I have set thee over nations and over the kingdoms to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant. Jeremiah’s age was not an issue for God. He did not hold back kingdom authority from him, neither should we underestimate our youth. Let’s take this time to ensure our children have the Word of God in their mouths. Let’s recognize that they too have nations and kingdoms assigned to their hands. Much of the “hard things” that need to be tackled in society will only get rooted out, pulled down, destroyed and thrown down by our youth. Our young people have vision to plant and rebuild.

Let’s recognize and honor the kingdom authority in our youth!
Our Lord is careful for the concerns of His children and is always watching over our state of being to bring us to a determined end.

KINGDOM AUTHORITY
Exemplify Godly Values and Principles
Elder Deborah S. Dennis

It is by his deeds that a lad distinguishes himself if his conduct is pure and right.
Proverbs 20:11

If you’re a leader, your business or department will reflect your godly values and your staff will live by your example. Set a high standard, keep your nose to the grindstone, and lead with integrity. Your positive and godly work ethic will increase productivity – and success will follow.
**KINGDOM AUTHORITY:**

**The Sweetness**

Overseer Allen Wicks, Sr.

So he cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a tree. When he cast it into the waters, the waters were made sweet.

Exodus 15:25

When we involve the Lord and put Him into our bitter waters, He will turn the bitterness into sweetness. That is what the Lord did for the children of Israel. When they came to a place called Marah, they could not drink its waters because they were bitter. Moses cried out to the Lord and the Lord showed him a tree, which Moses cast into the waters. When he did that, the Bible says that “the waters were made sweet.”

Why did the foul-tasting undrinkable waters become refreshing and sweet? The answer lies in the tree that was cast in. The tree is a picture of the cross on which our Lord Jesus hung, bearing every broken heart and every sting of betrayal. When we bring Jesus into our situation, He can cause every bitter experience to become sweet! Talk to Him and allow His presence to restore you to wholeness today!

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This is an ALLEGORY of the Messiah’s kingdom and Kingdom authority represented under Christ and his Church, shown by the wolf and the lamb dwelling together.

WOW! What a great day of the Lord is prophesied here by Isaiah. This will take place when the Lord returns and takes total rule of His universe. Yet, I am convinced that there is a measure of this tranquility and rule that is being evidenced in the earth now by those who understand and exercise Kingdom authority. What we are seeing manifested is not so much in the actual “nature” of the beasts and creatures themselves, as much as it is in the spirit of the creature. The natural spirit of man is often thought to have been affected by the beasts that he dwelt among. Learning “the nature of the beast” spelled survival. That nature is conquered and brought under subjection in each of us as we allow Holy Spirit to change our nature and cause to manifest His glorious nature.

Yet, this will be a literal scene when Jesus rules the earth. Compare this with Romans 8:19-21: “For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope, Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.”

Compare: 1 Corinthians 15:24 Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power
It is important for us to understand and know the enemy WILL come to SIFT us as wheat. In other words, to violently shake and beat us to utterly nothing...he has demanded of the Father to do so but Jesus has prayed that our faith never fail.

God has allowed this violent beating to help us understand who we are...while it was intended to kill us, the enemy’s power to operate in our life is limited to the ONIPOTENT One...our God is the greatest power. It is OUR faith in God and our understanding of who we are that positions us to stand strong.

We have been given strength to conquer, to never fail. As we are strengthened in our faith, we will continue to see perpetual victory. It is important that we understand the enemy’s assignment - to kill, to steal and destroy; as he (the enemy) violently pursues, we will violently advance forward (Matthew 11:12).

**Scripture Keys:**
- Ephesians 3:16-19
- Ephesians 6:10

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**KINGDOM AUTHORITY:**

**Authority to Conquer the Enemy**

Elder Jesaira Glover

Simon, Simon (Peter), listen! Satan has asked excessively that [all of] you be given up to him [out of the power and keeping of God], that he might sift [all of] you like grain. But I have prayed especially for you [Peter], that your [own] faith may not fail; and when you yourself have turned again, strengthen and establish your brethren.


**KINGDOM AUTHORITY:**

**In the Presence of Kings**

Elder Jesaira Glover

Now at the end of the days that the king had said he should bring them in, then the prince of the eunuchs brought them in before Nebuchadnezzar. And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah: therefore stood they before the king. And in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king enquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and astrologers that were in all his realm. And Daniel continued even unto the first year of king Cyrus.

Daniel 1:18-21 KJV

As Daniel refused to be defiled by the king’s food creating another standard by which he would eat which set him apart from other young men. Daniel challenged the chief of the eunuchs by requesting to eat only vegetables and water for 10 days. Ultimately, God was in the midst of this challenge and as Daniel committed himself to God and His percepts, God gave him wisdom, intelligent, understanding and the ability to interpret dreams/visions.

At the end of the 10 days, Daniel (Hanannah, Mishael and Azariah) STOOD BEFORE THE KING...this was a place of great influence and voice. God will do the same for us in the season...as we embrace kingdom authority, we will stand before Nebuchadnezzar and when opposition comes, as Daniel we will have favor in the land. God is going to give us favor and it will come through unconventional measures and events. Our voices will rush the very gates of hell and pierce the forces of darkness and at our voice, EVERYTHING WILL COME SUBJECT.

Get ready, prepare yourself to STAND BEFORE THE king!
KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
To be Righteous
Bishop Ralph L. Dennis

Well then, as one man’s trespass [one man’s false step and falling away led] to condemnation for all men, so one Man’s act of righteousness [leads] to acquittal and right standing with God and life for all men.

Romans 5:18 AMP

The Romans says that righteousness has come upon all men. You may ask, “Then why don’t all become righteous?” Simply because, in order to receive it, you have to act on righteousness from the point of authority.

August 1963, I used my authority as a human being and made a choice. I made the decision to receive Jesus as Lord of my life. At that moment, the righteousness that had been upon me came inside me. I was made the righteousness of God in Christ. II Corinthians 5:21 says, “He hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
Confusing the Enemy
Overseer Lois Anderson

So the people shouted when the priests blew with the trumpets; and it came to pass, when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city.

Joshua 6:20 KJV

Praise is powerful weapon of warfare that confuses our enemy. The enemy becomes comfortable with the way we respond in situations. He is not used to us having an immediate response of praise when we are faced with obstacles that challenge our victory in Christ. Confuse the enemy today with an unexpected response to a barrier he raises. When the children of Israel marched around the walls of Jericho and on the 7th day blew their trumpets, the enemy likely did not know what to think. Israel was able to proceed pass the fallen walls to take that territory.

God has not given us a spirit of fear, but rather has made us strong and courageous. He has given us weapons that are not carnal but are strategically powerful. Confuse your enemy today with a courageous, offensive response. Let your trumpet and shout secure your victory over the enemy.

Scripture Keys:
2 Corinthians 10: 3-6
Joshua 6:20
KINGDOM AUTHORITY: 
Speak Only Useful Information
Elder Deborah S. Dennis

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?"
Job 38:2

When your boss or a co-worker asks for information or a solution to a problem, don’t feel pressured to have all the answers. Slow down and take time to receive direction from Holy Spirit and then organize your thoughts.

If you do have the solution, speak up! If you don’t know the answer, or you need more information before you can respond, ask pertinent questions to determine the exact information that is needed. Whatever you do, don’t ramble on just to say something. Unless you can offer solid, useful information, it’s better to remain quiet.

This way, others will appreciate your God-given wisdom and you will be relied upon for your thoughts and words of wisdom. Generally, promotion comes along with this reliance upon you. “Righteous lips are the delight of kings, and he who speaks right is loved.” (Proverbs 16:13)

KINGDOM AUTHORITY: 
You are a King; You have Authority
Elder Charon Wicks

“...Now you are no longer a slave but God’s own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.”
Galatians 3- 4:6, 7 NLT

Have you ever felt that you have not fulfilled the expectations of yourself, your family, your friends, or, possibly even, God? Have you ever thought, “I can’t believe I’m still at this place in my life?” Maybe you are trying to become or do based out of your human ability or intellect. If so, you are not alone.

Many believers find themselves trying to justify or rationalize their place in the Kingdom by keeping some sort of rule or teaching. What’s even more destructive is comparing yourself with the accomplishments of others or their expectations. In today’s reading, Paul challenged the churches in Galatia not to fall into these traps. Instead of trying to keep the law of Moses, he encouraged them to understand and build their faith in the promises of Christ’s finished work. A child loved and raised by a human father understands his place in the family.

In contrast, a child raised by tutors and lawyers is not sure of their place in the family and acts as one of the hired help, who expect to receive based on effort. Here is the point... your self-view as son or daughter of God (and not a servant) is key in living the life that God intended. You, as God’s son or daughter, have full access to the Kingdom. Everything belongs to you... that’s right everything, because you are his child. And as a son or daughter of the King of kings you have been given all rights and authority that comes with his blood, his Spirit, and his name!

Go out today, confess, and believe who you are and what you have in Jesus!
KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
Requires Diligence
Elder Deborah S. Dennis

“The hand of the diligent will rule, but the slack hand will be put to forced labor.”
Proverbs 12:24

Many workers wish for a promotion, but the one who is willing to earn it usually comes out on top. Don’t neglect your present duties. Faithfully carry out the responsibilities of your current position as unto the Lord while at the same time, preparing yourself for the next step.

Establish a relationship with your boss and ask him/her to critique your work and give you suggestions for improvement.

As you demonstrate diligence and effective performance, your boss will consider you for promotion and entrust you with additional authority.

KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
Connecting Your Confidence
Elder Shirley K. Russell

I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.
Phil. 4:13

A few months ago, one of my aunts (90 years old) called me to ask if I would be the representative for the “Brown Family” at her home going. Well, as strange as it seemed, I fully understood and commended her for planning in advance. While we dialogued, she began to give God glory for various incidents in her life. The one account that impressed me the most was related to the loss of her son. She shared that during this period, her heart was extremely heavy, for not only was he a loving and faithful son, he was her last child. The loss has devastating, and she stated that though she loved God… she did not want to live. As with most persons going through depression, saved or unsaved, she did not eat nor sleep, and her physical strength was failing. Then on this one particular day, she remembered dragging herself toward the kitchen, and as she slowly walked, she suddenly stopped with a mindset to “give up” and go no further. But, there was a voice that she heard saying, “Get up! You can do this!” Responding to the voice, she said, “I can’t!” The voice sternly spoke again, “You can do this! Now get up and walk!” Reacting to the stern voice, my aunt started walking and repeatedly said, “I can do all things with the Strength of the Lord!”

It was then that my aunt spoke to me directly and said, “Remember those words, for those words SAVED My Life!

I don’t know where you are in your life journey. Perhaps you, too, have come to an absolute standstill, as my aunt. In 2014, you may not say it the same way. You may even have a totally different scripture, but whatever the case, find a kingdom thought, hold on to your confidence and declare “I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.”
The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." And He said to them, "I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you. Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are recorded in heaven."

Luke 10:17-20 NASB

Luke records in chapter 10 of his gospel that the Lord appointed seventy disciples to go out ahead of Him to every place where He was going. He told them to heal the sick and proclaim that the kingdom was coming in every place that would receive them. Verse 17 picks up where the disciples returned to Jesus to give a report (accountability – an account for what they were able to do). They were excited about the fact that demons were subject to them in Jesus’ name. To which, Jesus points out a couple of things:

◊ The manifestation of their work was evident to the one who assigned the job to them. Jesus was watching demons fall from heaven. As we walk in Kingdom Authority, there remains accountability to the one who called us as well as a responsibility for us to keep an eye on the progress of those in whom we delegate authority.

◊ They should not rejoice over doing the assigned he previously empowered them to do. As much as we love earthly recognition (it comforts our soul) we should have confidence that we are able to do every job God delegates to us. Our kingdom authority is sure.

We have the authority to get the job done!

The Lord did not set His love upon you, nor choose you because you were more in number than any people, for ye were the fewest of all people. But because the Lord loved you, and because he would keep His oath which He had sworn to your fathers hath the Lord brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

Deut. 7:7-8

It goes without saying that God is the greatest power (Romans 13). There is no power but of God according to Paul’s letter to the church at Rome. God is beyond a doctor in the sick room or the lawyer in a court room; God is God!

Understanding who God is, makes it that much more incredible that God makes choice of us. God who stretches out the heavens like a curtain (Psalms 104:2) has made us his choice. Our agreement with His choice “of us”, has given us access to the greatness of the creator. His hand will be active in our life to deliver and save us from anything that could oppress the believer.

Scripture Keys:
I Thessalonians 2:12
James 2:5
**Kingdom Authority:**

**We Win with God**

Elder Jesaira Glover

God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God.

Psalm 62:11 KJV

As we embrace this year of Kingdom authority, we must understand and embrace that victory comes FROM and originates with the Lord. There is absolutely NOTHING or NO OTHER power greater than our God. As such, we are facing demonic opposition – we must understand all of those powers are thwarted by the power of our God, the strong and mighty one. POWER BELONGS TO GOD! He alone is our rock and refuge...He is OUR SALVATION...He saves us; therefore, we WIN!

**Scripture Keys:**

Proverbs 21:30-31
Psalm 62:11

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**Kingdom Authority:**

**Authority and Submission**

Overseer Lois Anderson

I have been crucified with Christ [in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ (the Messiah) lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith in (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in) the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Galatians 2:20

There are many definitions for authority. Simply stated, it is power and right that are delegated. When we speak of Kingdom Authority, we are talking about the power and right that God has given us to operate on his behalf. It is the power and right to establish and exercise the King’s Domain in every area of life. This authority is not released by virtue of title or position, or even those who have great knowledge and understanding. But rather, Kingdom Authority is directly related to our ability to submit to God’s authority and allow His life to be lived through us.

Kingdom Authority comes with the responsibility to love as God loves, live as Christ lives and serve others with a heart single toward God.

**Scripture Keys:**

1 Peter 5:1-11
James 4:7
Ephesians 5:1-2
Galatians 2:20
Make no mistake about this: God wants us to be successful. When God called Abraham, He said to him, “...I will bless you ...and you shall be a blessing”. We who are new covenant believers in Christ are called the seed of Abraham (Gal. 3:29) and like Abraham, we are called to be a blessing. But how can we be a blessing if we are not blessed in the first place? How can we be a blessing to others when we don’t have enough for our own family and always having to borrow from others? God wants us healthy and strong, and He wants us to have more than enough financial resources so that we can be generous with our relatives, friends, community or anyone who needs help. God wants to bless us so that we can be a blessing.

I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing.

Genesis 12:2

Your kingdom authority should yield results. There should be evidenced power proceeding from your domain. This will indeed bring Glory to God. It will, however, draw the attention of critics and haters.

For Jesus, his opposition came from within the leadership - the chief priests and the elders. Because they were the authority and they knew they did not commission Jesus, they challenged him to produce credentials. In their minds, the only other authority that could have sanctified him was Caesar. Jesus was confident from who came his authority. He was not shaken. Instead he caused them to judge his calling by his fruit (miracles, teachings, results) - just as they had done so naturally with John the Baptist.

We must know without a doubt that we have been called and empowered by God to this place of Kingdom Authority.
KINGDOM AUTHORITY:  
Internal Peace in the Kingdom  
Overseer Allen Wicks, Sr.

...the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:7

Let’s talk about experiencing God's kind of peace in the midst of fearful circumstances. Peace is not the absence of trouble in your life. It is not the absence of turmoil, challenges or things that are not harmonious in your physical environment. It is possible to be in the midst of the biggest crisis in our life and still experience peace. That’s the true kind of peace that you can experience with Jesus - peace that surpasses understanding. Naturally speaking, it does not make sense for us to feel completely at rest and at peace when we are in dire straits, but supernaturally, we can be filled with peace. We cannot use our external surroundings to permanently influence the turmoil that we are feeling inside.

Only Jesus can touch what we are feeling inside and turn that turmoil into His peace. With the Lord on our side and from the abiding peace within, we can influence our external surroundings.

KINGDOM AUTHORITY:  
Word Dominance  
Elder Marcliff N. Fountaine

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.  
Colossians 3:16

Today, let’s take a minute to recall the place and state of being where the Word of God is paramount and has the condition of full dominance in our lives. In this case, the Word of God maintains Rule, Control, and Authority to impact the considerations, decisions, and outcomes of a believer. This is experienced equally in conditions settled according to scripture (written Word) and that which is realized as the the personally inspired (spoken word) Word of Christ. Challenge yourself today to apply the following trio in every circumstance you encounter.

1) Pray the Word: Meditate on and speak scripture aloud until it comes alive in you and a recognizable part of your life.

2) Learn the Word: Add a new verse to your personal scripture list. Continue to deposit scriptures in your heart that the Holy Spirit can use and bring to your remembrance in a challenging moment.

3) Stand on the Word: Remember, Jesus repelled His tempter in the wilderness with only what was written concerning Him, not His own interpretation. This strategy is equally powerful for every believer.

Embrace all that God has called you to be and keep listening to his voice. Remember, He promised that his sheep would know his voice and He will never fail His promise!

Scripture Keys:

Psalm 119:105-112
**Day Twenty-nine**

**KINGDOM AUTHORITY:**

**No Condemnation Under**

Elder Charon Wicks

“So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.”

Romans 8:1 NLT

Is Jesus your Lord and Savior? If so at this time, presently, right now you are free from condemnation. None! Nothing! Nada! All of your sin was paid for by Jesus’ sacrifice over 2000 years ago. A woman caught in adultery was brought to Jesus by the Pharisees who wanted Him to condemn her and sentence her to death by stoning. Jesus was willing to honor their request but only if those who were without sin would cast a stone. Sorrowfully her accusers left for the bible says all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Jesus told her that He did not condemn her and she was free to go and sin no more.

It’s when you know and understand that you are not condemned that you strengthened to go and sin no more.

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**Day Forty-one**

**KINGDOM AUTHORITY:**

**Over Your Thoughts**

Overseer Lois Anderson

Do not be conformed to this world (this age), [fashioned after and adapted to its external, superficial customs], but be transformed (changed) by the [entire] renewal of your mind [by its new ideals and its new attitude], so that you may prove [for yourselves] what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God, even the thing which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His sight for you]

Romans 12:2 AMP

The Bible declares that as we think and believe in our hearts, we are.

It is so important that we learn to exercise the authority of Christ in the area of our mind and thought life. Thoughts are like seeds, and if not carefully monitored they bring forth fruit in our lives. Be intentional about calling thoughts that are contrary to the word of God into captivity and casting them down. Meditate on the Word of God and seek to have the mind of Christ in all things. It is only through the renewing of our mind that we are able to prove or to do that which is pleases God.

**Scripture Keys:**

Philippians 4: 6-9
2 Cor 10:4-5
Romans 12:2
Phil 2:1-8
Kingdom Authority: Kingdom Exchange
Bishop Ralph L. Dennis

[The Father] has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love.

Colossians 1:13 AMP

When you made Jesus Christ the Lord of your life, Colossians 1:13 says you were delivered from the power of darkness. The word power is literally translated “authority.”

You have been delivered from the power, or authority, of darkness and placed into God’s kingdom. Jesus said, “All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore...” (Matthew 28:18-19). That power was given to you as part of your inheritance in Christ Jesus. You have entered into this position of authority because you are in Him.

Kingdom Authority: Kingdom Keys
Bishop Ralph L. Dennis

And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 19:16 (KJV)

Jesus Christ said that “We” have the keys of THE KINGDOM! This is great news folks, because keys represent authority. I have on my key ring, a key that will open the front door at the church in Columbia; that’s because I have authority in that place. I can come and I can go any time I wish. A locked door is meant to be a barrier to those who do not have the proper authority to be on the inside of that door. But once you possess the key to the door it no longer stops you. We possess the keys of the kingdom, in other words (get ready) YOU AND I HAVE AUTHORITY IN HIS NAME. And I’ll tell you, nothing that the enemy can throw at me will deter me, slow me down, or cause me to give up, because of this authority.
Kingdom Authority: 
Commit to Read the Word of God

Overseer Lois Anderson

The Word of God has within its divine nature, several characteristics or traits that guarantee powerful results when active in the life of believers. The Word of God is infused with the power of Holy Spirit. It was written in the power of the Holy Spirit and still has active within it the power for today’s circumstances. It gives us power to live by. The Word of God is truth. It awakens our conscience.

With the power to reach into the private corners of our hearts, the Word bares our motives and secret feelings and reveals hidden heart’s desires. The Word has the ability not only to discern our thoughts but to cleanse them and bring forth the renewed mind, the mind of Christ. The word is a purifier. Make a commitment to engage the Word of God daily, and watch the active power of God be released in your life.

Scripture Keys: Psalm 119

Don’t be as Moses. Don’t box God. In 2014 use what’s in your hand. Walk boldly in Kingdom Authority, and do it well!
The spirit of wisdom and revelation is critical in this season as we pursue kingdom authority. God’s way of doing things will seem foolish to the carnal mind but as we understand the glorious inheritance we have as HIS saints, we will walk by faith and not by sight. Wisdom in this text is connected to spiritual insight and discernment concerning who HE is in our lives. This understanding will unlock hidden treasures and immeasurable greatness within us. As such, there will be an outward demonstration of kingdom authority as we sit with our big brother Jesus in heavenly places ruling and reigning.

We will be exalted above in heavenly places with kingdom right over every: demonic rule, demonic authority, demonic powers and authority AND ALL things will be under our feet (Psalm 8:4-9). As we ascend in the heavenly places, we are guaranteed victory.

KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
Wisdom and Revelation
Elder Jesaira Glover

For I always pray to the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him

Ephesians 1:17 AMP

Many times this verse is used as a benediction; an invocation of a blessing at the conclusion of worship. However, this expression of good wishes should be the words that remind you of your rich inheritance. Here you have the active work of the Godhead. Grace, His unmerited, undeserved, and unearned favor is made available in abundance to you. Look for the evidence of His favor then give Him thanks. Love, His immeasurable and unchangeable love will overwhelm you. God loves you unconditionally and because of this love, you can now love. Don’t allow circumstances and people that come into your life make you doubt His love. Fellowship, His sweet communion comforts, provides and protects you. Acknowledge Him and He will direct your day.

Today, experience His love, receive His grace and enjoy His fellowship.

KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
Love, Grace, and Fellowship
Elder Charon Wicks

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”

II Corinthians 13:14 NLT
Day Thirty-three

KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
Fruitfulness

Overseer Allen Wicks, Sr.

I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for with Me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

The bible teaches us that, Without Him, we cannot. Without us, He will not. What this simply means is that we need to recognize the fact that if we do not depend on Jesus, there can be no real, long-lasting and abiding success – Without Him, we cannot. As believers, we need to recognize this truth and begin to depend on Jesus and Jesus alone. Without us, He will not – We need to allow Him to work in our lives.

He waits patiently for us to trust Him, and to depend upon His unmerited favor. Let’s learn quickly that without Jesus, we cannot succeed, and if we choose not to respond to His unmerited favor, He will not force it on us. God’s unmerited favor is ever flowing towards us and Jesus is waiting for us to stop struggling in our own attempts to somehow “deserve” His favor. Let’s just depend on Him.

Day Thirty-eight

KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
A Brother for Kingdom Balance

Elder Shirley K. Russell

In 2014, every citizen of the kingdom of God will need a “brother” or “sister” to balance out their life. In order to operate in Kingdom Authority, you will need that “brother” or “sister” who was naturally and spiritually born to help you through times of adversity.

Most people have a lot of associates, fewer friends, and even less brothers/sisters. Associates are merely persons you interact with on brief intervals, such as neighbors, coworkers, beauticians, teachers, postal carriers, dentists, bank tellers, etc. They are important in your life for they provide you needed services.

A friend, on the other hand, is one who cares about your overall well-being. “Philos” is the type of love they give, and as the scripture states, “they will love you at all times.” To find a friend of this caliber is a true blessing.

There is however, one last category that the scripture references as, namely, the “brother.” There are some friends who escalate to this level. What is noteworthy in this passage is that the biblical position of a “brother” or “sister” is that they were BORN to be in your life in times of adversities! When the marriage is failing, they tell you were you were in error, and they intercede with and for you. When the mammogram or prostate exam reveals concerning lumps, they build up your most holy faith and, if possible, may spend the night to comfort you. When you lose your job, they are there to keep you encouraged, even after an extended period of unemployment.

Everyone has relationships. There was Barnabas, Paul and Timothy. There was Jesus, Peter, James, John, and the rest of the 12 disciples. There was Naomi, Ruth and Orpah.

Everybody knows somebody... but have you found that “brother” or that “sister” that can help sustain you in adverse times as you pursue kingdom authority?
Kingdom Authority: Re-investigate Your God Appointment
Elder Marcliff N. Fountaine

This is why I remind you to fan into flames the spiritual gift God gave you when I laid my hands on you. For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

2 Timothy 1:6-7

In any relationship walk, things can cool and settle unintentionally. After 17 years of marriage, my wife is still madly in love with me (and I with her), but a wise inclination admonishes that I need to be sure to keep provoking romance between us. I strive to be all the husband I can be for her. Since we have covenant relationship, I want her to make full use of my consideration, service, regard, provision and encouragement to keep an optimal existence. In much the same way, the Lord would have you make full use of His ability in your life. Agitate the zeal (stir-up the gift) for what God has appointed you to be. Remember, the Lord understands you better than you think (and better than you understand yourself). He knows the way you take, the intents of the heart, and has prepared you for every good work.

The Lord has not put in us to be intimidated, cowered, halted or driven by fear. That results in: immobilization, indecision, and abandonment of mission. Rather, settle into being relentless; over the top for our God! He has given you:

- **Power** - a dynamic ability and strength,
- **Love** - Agape, God’s love that reaches far beyond fondness, or aptitude for likability, and
- **A Sound Mind** - self discipline.

This allows you to be afraid, but engaged in your mission. Scared, but solid in your determination. Be encouraged! Your steps are planned by the Lord and destined for great success.

Kingdom Authority: Correct and Restore
Overseer Curtis M. Brown

For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power. What will ye? Shall I come unto you with a rod, or in love, and in the spirit of meekness?

1 Corinthians 4:20-21

Paul writes these words to the church in Corinth because false teachers arose and pulled the church away from the gospel that Paul taught them. What Paul established was undermined and he had to reset order.

Everything in the kingdom will not be well all the time. Those who start with you on your journey are not always loyal and committed to the vision. With Kingdom Authority comes the responsibility to keep order. When things and people under our authority get out of hand, we have the responsibility to correct and restore.

Correction’s motivation is always love for God, His people, and His order. Paul asked the Corinthians which Paul they wanted to see when he arrived. Did they want the Paul coming with a rod of correction or the Paul with open loving arms ready to receive them gently back into order? Either way, he was coming ready to exercise his kingdom authority to correct and restore.
KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
The Power of the Spoken Word
Overseer Lois Anderson

A man’s [moral] self shall be filled with the fruit of his mouth; and with the consequence of his words he must be satisfied [whether good or evil]. Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life].

Proverbs 18:20-21 AMP

Words have life and they have creative power, much more power than we often attribute to them. God sets a paradigm for us in Genesis of declaring exactly what He desired to see manifest, and it was as He declared it. Every decree that comes forth from God produces that which is good and brings light. The scripture declares that when we walk in Kingdom Authority, we likewise have the power to decree a thing and watch it come to pass.

I am persuaded that we too have the ability to cause things to manifest that currently are not, by the words we speak. We can bring life not only to ourselves but to those around us AND we can speak destruction to those things that do not edify God in our lives. When you believe God’s Word and begin to boldly confess it with your mouth, mixing it with your faith, you are actually confirming that truth and making it valid in your life. God has great things in store for us. He wants to bless us. He wants us to declare those blessings.

Scripture Keys:

Job 22:28
Proverbs 18:20-21
Romans 4:17
Ephesians 4:29

KINGDOM AUTHORITY:
Your Work-The Best It Can Be
Elder Deborah S. Dennis

“This work is going on with great care and is succeeding in their hands.”

Ezra 5:8

If you want to be successful at work, do your job with great diligence, enthusiasm, and persistence. Pay attention to detail and follow through faithfully.

A work product that is done as unto the Lord will always be done with great care. Others will take pleasure in the quality of your work and you will soon realize the benefit of consistently providing expertise. Some of the benefits will be: respect for your expertise (authority), advancement and honor.

Do your best work and exercise great care in delivering superior quality, and those whom you serve as well as those who work alongside of you will be satisfied every time.