

# V. POWER AND AUTHORITY



# A. YOU HAVE POWER












The Bible tells us we have power and authority to accomplish everything God instructs us to do.

***John 14:12 (NKJV)***

*<sup>12</sup> "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.*

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*22 To Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever, Amen — so be it.*

**\*HIS POWER IS AT WORK IN US  
TO CARRY OUT HIS PURPOSE!**

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*2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV)*

*7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*

**\*HE HAS GIVEN US  
A SPIRIT OF POWER!**

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*Ephesians 6:10 (NKJV)*

*<sup>10</sup> Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His  
might.*

**\*BE STRONG IN THE  
POWER OF JESUS!**

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How much power was needed to  
raise Jesus from the dead?





\*THE POWER IT TOOK TO RAISE  
JESUS FROM THE DEAD IS THE  
POWER THAT NOW RESIDES IN  
YOU AS A CHILD OF GOD!



II. Though Jesus was God He came to earth as a man. His Power was from Holy Spirit

















**Jesus listened to and followed the Spirit.  
So must we.**










## ***Matthew 9:27-31 (NKJV)***

*<sup>27</sup> When Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out and saying, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" <sup>28</sup> And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him. And Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said to Him, "Yes, Lord."*

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## **Matthew 20:29-34 (NKJV)**

<sup>29</sup> Now as they went out of Jericho, a great multitude followed Him. <sup>30</sup> And behold, two blind men sitting by the road, when they heard that Jesus was passing by, cried out, saying, "Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!"









**Faith is demonstrated by Obedience.**

**We Have All Power To Do What Father  
Tells Us To Do When We Do It In The  
Manner He Tells Us To Do It.**

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**Even after His resurrection Jesus was instructed and empowered by Holy Spirit.**

***Acts 1:1-2 (NKJV)***


*<sup>1</sup> The former account I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach,*

*<sup>2</sup> until the day in which He was taken up, after He through the Holy Spirit had given commandments to the apostles whom He had chosen.*

We must have the empowerment of Holy Spirit.

***Acts 1:8 (NASB)***

*<sup>8</sup> but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."*

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**Transliterated Word:** *dunamis*

**Root:** from 1410;

**Definition:** (miraculous) *power, might, strength*:--

New American Standard Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible.

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## **B. Authority**

Jesus had authority over demons.

***Mark 1:27 (NKJV)***

*27 Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority, He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him."*

# JESUS HAD AUTHORITY OVER DEMONS.

## ***Mark 11:28 (NKJV)***

*<sup>28</sup> And they said to Him, "By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority to do these things?"*

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# JESUS GAVE AUTHORITY OVER DEMONS TO HIS FOLLOWERS.

## ***Matthew 28:18-20 (NKJV)***

*<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.*



# JESUS GAVE AUTHORITY OVER DEMONS TO HIS FOLLOWERS.

## ***Luke 9:1-2 (NKJV)***


*<sup>1</sup> Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. <sup>2</sup> He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.*

WHAT WAS HIS SECRET? HOW DID THIS  
MAN, JESUS, ACQUIRE SUCH AUTHORITY?


*Matthew 8:5-13 (NKJV)*



<sup>5</sup> Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him,  
<sup>6</sup> saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented."  
<sup>7</sup> And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him."

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<sup>8</sup> The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. <sup>9</sup> For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this *one*, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does *it*."

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# Answer: Jesus was under authority.

## *John 12:49-50 (NKJV)*


*<sup>49</sup> For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak.*

*<sup>50</sup> ...Therefore, whatever I speak, just as the Father has told Me, so I speak."*

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*Knowing what to do and how to do it is vitally important. Knowing when to do it is just as important.*

*John 11:1-57 (NKJV)*

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**To Increase in Authority, We Must Be  
Sensitive to Holy Spirit, Listening for What we  
are to do, How we are to do it and When.**

**- Then Obey -**

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**IN ORDER TO HAVE AUTHORITY,  
WE MUST BE UNDER AUTHORITY.**

*Hebrews 2:5-8 (NLT2)*



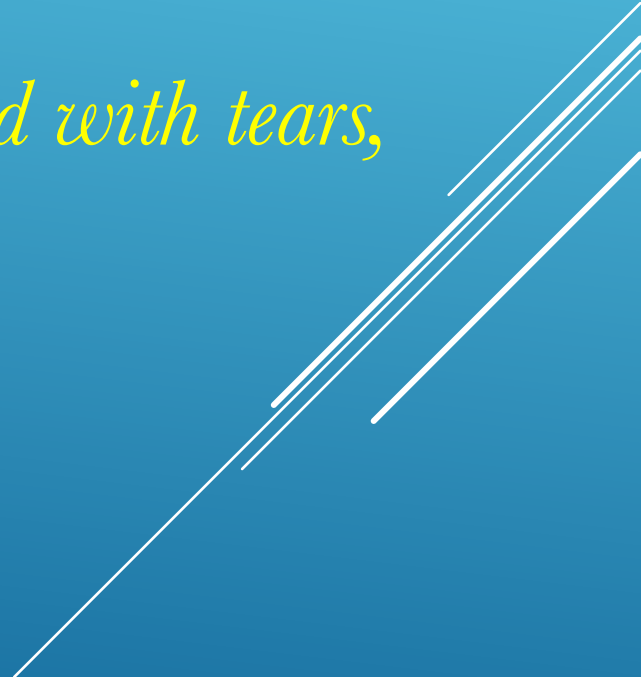


## D. How Important is Fasting?

### *Mark 9:23-29 (NKJV)*

*<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."*


*<sup>24</sup> Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!"*

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## Isaiah 61:1 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to *those who are* bound;



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the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at  
liberty those who are oppressed;*

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