

The Manifestation of Christ's Authority

We these already blessed and beloved children of God, have absolutely no reason to continue to be without peace, be fearful, worried, or to lead a powerless living of failure, because the authority of Christ that surpasses all, had already belonged to us. Regardless of our present situation, if only we are willing to grab hold of a few spiritual secrets, we can instantly enjoy overwhelming victory, and lead an abundant, blissful and complete living that the Lord had promised.

1. The authority and glory of God will entirely not manifest in any place that contains sin

- 1) All sins come from Satan, thus all places with sins are dictated by Satan and the glory of God cannot be manifested <1Jn 3:8>
- 2) Adam was deceived by Satan and sinned, he lost the glory and authority of God, all the more fell under the authority of Satan, and was reduced to flesh and slave of the world <Ge 3:1-24>
- 3) All Adam's offspring bear the spiritual inheritance, are born in the consequences of sin, therefore under the authority of sins and Satan, they only live for the cravings of the flesh, the lust of their eyes and the boasting of this life <1Jn 2:16>
- 4) Consequently, the world of mankind became more and more filled with things of unbelief, doubts, curses, disasters, competition, strive, diseases and death., this world of darkness can only wait for the last judgment, when it will be thrown into the fiery lake of burning sulfur to be burned eternally <Mt 24: 1-15; Rev 14:9-12>

2. God restored His authority and glory through Jesus Christ

- 1) Wherever the problem of sin is resolved, those places are reconciled with God, the authority of the devil and darkness will be shattered, the authority and glory of God will then be manifested <Col 1:13; Eph 2:16>
- 2) Jesus Christ died and resurrected for our (parts of His body) sins, had totally broken the dark forces of the devil. Presently, all who are in Christ can entirely restore the authority and glory of God <Ro 5:18; Eph 1:20-21>
- 3) God added the kingdom, glory and authority all under the Name of Jesus Christ <Php 2:9-11; Mt 28:18>
- 4) Presently, Christ sits at the right hand of the throne of God, dominating all authority in heaven and on earth, interceding for parts of His own body <Heb 1:3; Ac 7:55>
- 5) Christ is now holding seven stars (angels and the heavenly troops), moving in the midst of the seven golden lamp stands (churches), and establishing the everlasting kingdom <Rev 1:20; Mk 16:19-20>
- 6) When the everlasting kingdom of God arrives, Christ will judge the living and the dead, throw all things sinful, of the devil and of darkness into the fiery lake, and forever reign the kingdom of righteousness and love <Jn 5:22; Rev 22:3>

3. We too had already sat on the throne together with Christ

- 1) Because we had already eaten Christ's meat and drunk Christ's blood according to the promise, we had already become one body with Christ <Jn 6:53-56>
- 2) As we had died and resurrected together with Christ, so we had already sat on the heavenly throne together with Him <Eph 2:6>
- 3) Christ is my head and I am His body, thus the sovereignty of my life is in the hands of Christ and the authority and plan of Christ is manifested on my body <Eph 1:23; Col 1:18>

- 4) Therefore when Christ reveals His [word] and [plan] to me, when I am also willing to submit to Christ, whatever I bind on earth will be bound in heaven; and whatever I loose on earth will be loosen in heaven <Mt 16:19; Jn 15:7>
- 5) Therefore, the mystery of the descent of kingdom, authority and glory is hidden in my life and living fields <Mt 6:10; 12:28>

4. But if the communication between Christ and us has problems, we will lose the authority of Christ

- 1) Satan forever cannot triumph over us, but he will still continue to deceive us, confusing the communication between us and God <Eph 6:10-12,16>
- 2) When we are bound by the desires of the flesh and the love for the world, we will lose the communication between us and the Lord <Jas 4:1-6; 1Jn 2:15-16>
- 3) If we still have feelings of guilt in our hearts, then we cannot boldly converse with the Lord <Ge 4:7; 1Jn 1:9>
- 4) If we still harbour hatred and bitterness in our hearts, we cannot receive the Lord's pleasure <Mt 5:21-26>
- 5) If we obviously knew the will of the Lord, yet still refuse to submit, then we cannot have intimate conversations with the Lord <Jas 1:22-25>

5. How can we then enjoy Christ's authority anytime and anywhere?

- 1) Must confirm that in Christ, all the problems in my past, present and future have already been entirely solved in Christ <Ro 8:1-39>
- 2) Must ascertain our identity and position, belonging and direction, and live for the kingdom of God as well as for blessing all peoples <1Pe 2:9; Mt 6:33; 28:18-29>
- 3) The word of God must become the basis of all my considerations and judgments <Ps 119:105; 2Ti 3:14-17>
- 4) Always guard our hearts and minds, receive the conviction of the Holy Spirit, and pursue Holy Spirit-filled living <1Th 5:16-19; Eph 5:15-21>
- 5) Must often discover the guidance and plan of God, submit with a thankful and joyful heart, and walk with God everyday <Ro 12:1-2>