

The POWER of Spiritual Authority:

Rom 8:11 - if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Mark 9:29 - his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out? ²⁹ And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

2 Tim 1:7 - ⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

[1 Corinthians 4:20](#)

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of **power**.

[Jeremiah 32:17](#)

“Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great **power** and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.

[Jeremiah 51:15](#)

“He made the earth by his **power**; he founded the world by his wisdom and stretched out the heavens by his understanding.

Zach 4:6 - ‘Not by might nor by **power**, but by my Spirit,’ says the Lord Almighty.

Acts 19 - God did extraordinary miracles through Paul, ¹² so that even handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them. ¹³ Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, “In the name of the Jesus whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out.” ¹⁴ Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. ¹⁵ One day the evil spirit answered them, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know about, but who are you?” ¹⁶ Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.

[Matthew 3:11](#)

“I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more **powerful** than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

[Matthew 22:29](#)

Jesus replied, “You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the **power** of God.

[Luke 4:36](#)

All the people were amazed and said to each other, “What words these are! With authority and **power** he gives orders to impure spirits and they come out!”

[Luke 6:19](#)

and the people all tried to touch him, because **power** was coming from him and healing them all.

[Luke 8:46](#)

But Jesus said, “Someone touched me; I know that **power** has gone out from me.”

[Luke 9:1](#)

[*Jesus Sends Out the Twelve*] When Jesus had called the Twelve together, he gave them **power** and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases,

[John 19:10](#)

“Do you refuse to speak to me?” Pilate said. “Don’t you realize I have **power** either to free you or to crucify you?” Jesus answered, “You would have no **power** over me if it were not given to you from above.

[Romans 1:16](#)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the **power** of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes:

[Luke 24:49](#)

I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with **power** from on high.”

Acts 1:4 - Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with^[a] water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

⁶ Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses

[Acts 4:29](#) And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence,

[Acts 9:28](#) And he was with them, moving about freely in Jerusalem, speaking out boldly in the name of the Lord.

[Acts 13:46](#) Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first; since you repudiate it and judge yourselves unworthy of eternal life, behold, we are turning to the Gentiles.

[Acts 14:3](#) Therefore they spent a long time there speaking boldly with reliance upon the Lord, who was testifying to the word of His grace, granting that signs and wonders be done by their hands.

[Acts 18:26](#) and he began to speak out boldly in the synagogue. But when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.

[Acts 19:8](#) And he entered the synagogue and continued speaking out boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God.

[Acts 28:31](#) preaching the kingdom of God and teaching concerning the Lord Jesus Christ with all openness, unhindered.

Acts 16:16 - Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future. She earned a great deal of money for her owners by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, “These men are servants of the Most High God, who are telling you the way to be saved.” ¹⁸ She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, “In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!” At that moment the spirit left her.

Acts 16:25 - About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone’s chains came loose. ²⁷ The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted, “Don’t harm yourself! We are all here!” ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, rushed in and fell trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ He then brought them out and asked, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?”