



**Sunday November 15, 2009**  
**The Kingdom of God**  
**Part 6 : Kingdom Authority**

Let us begin to live and operate out of a "Kingdom of God" perspective – where everything you do is an extension of the King's domain here on earth – His rule being released in you and through you.

Today

**Kingdom Authority**

(or WALKING IN AUTHORITY, POWER & DOMINION)

**THE KINGDOM CAME WITH POWER**

***In the ministry of Jesus***

When the Lord Jesus ushered in the Kingdom of God, He did so with demonstration of power, authority and dominion.

**Matthew 4:23,24**

**23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.**

**24 Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments, and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them.**

**Matthew 12:28 But if I cast out demons by the Spirit of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you.**

Jesus dominated sickness, disease, demons, situations and circumstances.

***In the life of the apostles***

Jesus passed this on to His apostles as well.

**Matthew 10:1,7,8**

**1 And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease.**

**7 And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'**

**8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.**

The Early Church walked in this power and authority.

**1 Corinthians 4:20 For the kingdom of God is not in word but in power.**

**AUTHORITY TO HIS PEOPLE**

When the King vests authority in His people – they carry it where ever they go.

**Matthew 16:19 And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."**



## **HEIRS & CO-HEIRS**

His original plan was to have a Kingdom where people would inherit it – be heirs in the kingdom.

**Matthew 25:34** Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

**Romans 8:16-18**

**16** The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,  
**17** and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

**18** For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

We are (present-tense) children – and hence we are (present tense) heirs and joint heirs with Christ.

Heirs carry Kingdom authority. Our authority is recognized.

## **SEATED IN HEAVENLY PLACES**

**Ephesians 2:4-5**

**4** But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us,  
**5** even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

**6** and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

As co-heirs we are presently seated with Christ.

## **OPERATING IN TWO WORLDS**

Our challenge is to learn how to operate in two worlds.

We are ambassadors of Christ. We derive our authority from another world (the Kingdom of God) while we are presently in a world that is dominated by demons, sickness, sin and wickedness.

We struggle with our own mind and flesh in many situations.

All of these try to hinder or limit the exercise of the authority, power and dominion we have.

We must learn to be conscious of and live out of the Kingdom within and the authority, power and dominion of the King that is vested in us at all times.

## **REALMS OF AUTHORITY**

The authority we have extends over (a)satan and his works and (b)situations and circumstances in this earth.

We do not have authority over other people's will.

## **EXERCISING OUR AUTHORITY**

The King has entrusted to us several ways through which we enforce authority on the earth:

- Issuing decrees in Jesus name Mark 16:17 Philipians 2:9-11
- The power of the Spirit Acts 1:8
- Prayer Matthew 6:10



### **DOMINION THINKING**

Learn to look at circumstance and situations you face with the understanding that the Kingdom of God is within you, and that the King has place authority, power and dominion in you.

Without violating your realm of authority – exercise dominion over demons, their works, over situation and circumstances.

### **LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION**

#### **LIFE GROUP ACTIVITY**

[to be decided]

### **SALVATION CALL**



**USEFUL RESOURCES**



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**CHURCH:** <https://apcwo.org>

**FREE SERMONS:** <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

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**DAILY DEVOTIONALS:** <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

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