

COMMAND YE ME

Lesson 10 – Outline

- I. Are you acting like a beggar instead of the commander Christ has authorized and empowered you to be?

Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

Acts 3:6-8

- A. Christians who don't recognize that in Christ, they've become brand-new creations aren't taking their God-given authority.
- B. I was an old sinner, but then I got saved by grace.
- C. Now I've become the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus (2 Cor. 5:21).
- D. It's true that without God, I'm nothing, but I'm not without God—He lives on the inside of me.
- E. Now I have the authority and power to command the power of God.
- II. Now, this authority that Jesus has given us only enforces spiritual law.
- A. If God hasn't provided something, then we can't just command it.
- B. Taking and using the authority Jesus has given isn't us "making" God do things.

Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me.

Isaiah 45:11

C. This means that God has told me to command the work of His hands—which is everything He’s already provided in Christ—into manifestation.

III. It’s like electricity.

A. The power company generates the power and delivers it to your home.

B. You’ve signed a contract, and that power is under your command.

C. If you want the light to come on, you don’t call the power company and ask them to come out and turn it on.

D. They generate the power, but you must take your position of authority and flip the switch.

IV. Jesus commissioned His disciples and sent them out, saying.

Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

Matthew 10:8

A. If you don’t believe that God has already done His part and put that raising- from-the dead power on the inside of you, then you can’t heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, or raise the dead.

B. God’s healing power has already been generated and is now deposited on the inside of every born-again, Spirit-filled, tongue-talking believer.

C. It’s not up to God to heal the sick.

D. It’s up to us to believe, take our authority, release that power, and command these things to happen.

E. We must give—minister—this healing power to other people.

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Lesson 10 – Discipleship Questions

1. In Acts 3:6-8, the healed man entered with them into the temple how?
2. According to John 15:5, Jesus is the vine and we are the what?
3. What can we do without Him?
4. According to Galatians 2:20, who is crucified with Christ?
5. The life that I now live in the flesh, I live by the faith of whom?
6. According to 2 Corinthians 5:21, Jesus was made sin for us so that we might be made what?
7. What did God say in Isaiah 45:11 that we are to command?
8. Acts 19:11-16 tells about the seven sons of whom?
9. Although they weren't born again themselves, they were trying to use the name of Jesus (whom Paul preached) to do what?
10. According to Acts 1:8, when shall we receive power?
11. When that happens, what shall we be?
12. Where?
13. According to Jesus in Matthew 10:8, why are we to freely give?
14. In Mark 7:13, how were the religious leaders making the Word of God of none effect?

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Lesson 10 – Answer Key

1. Walking, leaping, and praising God.
2. Branches.
3. Nothing.
4. We are.
5. The Son of God.
6. The righteousness of God in Him.
7. The work of His hands.
8. Sceva.
9. Cast out evil spirits.
10. After the Holy Spirit is come upon us.
11. Witnesses unto Jesus.
12. Both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and to the uttermost part of the earth.
13. Because we have freely received.
14. Through their traditions.