

SUCH AS I HAVE

Lesson 9 – Outline

- I. As born-again believers, Jesus has given us more authority than even Adam and Eve had.

Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power [authority, power of rule] is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Matthew 28:18-20

- A. Jesus gave us power and authority over the devil (Matt. 10:1 and 7-8).

Then he [Jesus] called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.

Luke 9:1

- B. With that authority comes responsibility.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4:7

- C. It's God's power, but that power has been placed under your authority.

- D. The battle isn't between God and the devil directly; it's between the devil and us.

- E. God has equipped us with authority and power, and we have to use it.

- II. In the Gospels, Jesus never commanded His disciples to *pray* for the sick, but He did command them to *heal* the sick (Luke 9:2 and 10:9).

- A. God has already released all the healing power it takes for every person on this planet to be healed of every sickness and disease.
- B. Jesus took the stripes, and now He's given us the power to heal the sick.
- C. He gave us power and authority over all demons to cast them out and cure diseases.
- D. Consider Peter and John at the temple gate.

Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.

Acts 3:1-5

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

- III.** God has placed the power to heal on the inside of every born-again believer.
 - A. He's also given us the authority to use it, which makes us responsible.
 - B. If someone isn't healed, it's not God who didn't heal them—it's us not using our authority and power.

- C. Of course, there may be some other dynamics involved.
- D. However, it always comes back to some person or group of people who are limiting God because they aren't taking the authority God has given them and exercising it (Mark 6:5-6).
- IV. IV. Through the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, God has already done His part.
 - A. It's God's power, but He's placed it under your authority.
 - B. Although I'm strongly emphasizing your responsibility, there's no need to come under any condemnation (Rom. 8:1).
 - C. The Lord loves you and wants you to understand these truths so you can enjoy the abundant life He's provided.
 - D. If you would understand and believe that God has already done His part and then exercise your authority, you could make things happen.
 - E. God has placed supernatural raising-from-the-dead power on the inside of every born-again believer, and as believers it's up to us to command those healings to come to pass (Eph. 1:19-20).

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Lesson 9 – Discipleship Questions

1. According to Philippians 2:10, what should bow at the name of Jesus?
2. Who did Jesus tell us to go and teach in Matthew 28:18-20?
3. What are we to teach them?
4. According to Matthew 10:1 and 7-8, Jesus gave His disciples power and commanded them to do what?
5. In Luke 9:1-2, Jesus gave them power and authority over what?
6. Luke 10:9 instructs us to heal the sick and then say what to them?
7. According to Acts 3:1-8, in whose name did Peter command this man to rise up and walk?
8. Romans 8:1 declares that there is now no _____ to those who are in Christ Jesus.
9. According to Mark 9:23, what is possible to them that believe?
10. What does 1 Peter 2:24 say that we, being dead to sins, should live unto?
11. By Jesus' stripes we were what?
12. James 5:14-15 instructs a sick person to call for whom?
13. What shall save/heal the sick?
14. According to Ephesians 1:19-20, His power is to us who _____.
15. This is the same power God wrought in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and set Him where?

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Lesson 9 – Answer Key

1. Every knee.
2. All nations.
3. To observe all things whatsoever Jesus has commanded us.
4. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, and cast out devils.
5. All devils and to cure diseases.
6. The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.
7. Jesus Christ of Nazareth.
8. Condemnation.
9. All things.
10. Righteousness.
11. Healed.
12. The elders of the church.
13. The prayer of faith.
14. Believe.
15. At His own right hand in the heavenly places.