

Gaining Spiritual^{Part 1} *Authority*

Gaining Authority is simply having confidence over certain things. "Just like an officer performing his duties". As Christians we have been authorized by God to dominate and overcome the kingdom of darkness. Darkness can not overcome light, but many believers have been put, in a cage called fear, ignorance and lack of confidence.

You can't execute authority when you are afraid, and as a child of God, it is not meant to be so... "Light can't fear Darkness"

Authority always have a root ' just as the law enforcement operates under the government'... So also we operate under God. So then the question will be, what is your root? But No! How strong is your root? To be a Faith Campaigner you must understand the importance of strengthening the root (foundation) - considering how you are operating under God (Your life in christ).

Jesus had a strong foundation which he taught us, and that foundation falls on the word of God where he came from; the word was made flesh John 14:6- The word declares that he is the way, truth and Life. "Christ was rooted in the word of God"

An officer of the law did not turn to become an officer over night, he had to know the principles before exercising the power and this is where most Christians get it all wrong.

-Zechariah 10:12 "And I will strengthen them in the LORD; and they shall walk up and down in his name, saith the LORD" (Before you walk, there must be a source of strength) -Before the authority, there must be a source of Confidence. How well do you know that source.

As believers our Confidence is the armour of God and fear comes as a result of incomplete armour "You must go into battle prepared or else you will be killed". -Luke 11:22 "But when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his ARMOUR wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils". Jesus was in directly trying to say that the enemy, always looks for your confidence (armour) first to disarm, before he attacks.

"The armour is very vital in battle"

-Ephesians 6:11 "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil".

If you are ignorant about the armour, it can be to your disadvantage all throughout life, cause the devil works with ignorance. "The Whole armour is the Authority". -vs 12: The battles aren't physical but spiritual, so we must be spiritually alert at all times.

-Romans 13:12 "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light". It is a thing of urgency!

We are meant to be soldiers of light, therefore we know the importance of the armour: our confidence in executing authorities. You must be complete, don't give any loophole to the devil, by creating one when you become ignorant.

There are 7 armours which are important and all are related. Let's look at all the armour and the most important of them all...

1. Truth
2. Righteousness
3. Soul winning
4. Faith
5. Salvation
6. God's word
7. Praying in the Spirit

-Ephesians 6:13 "Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand"

There's a day of evil, so why wait for that day, before getting your armour. Start building a wall now, so that your confidence will grow and it will be too high or difficult for enemies to penetrate. The armour is the believer's confidence in exercise authority through Jesus in this world of spiritual warfare.

You are more than a conqueror, don't ignore but remember to put on the armour of Light, so you can drive darkness away from your life. 'follow God'

Incomplete armour may cause difficulties, that why there's trials and temptations and the enemy only comes to steal, kill and destroy but we have Jesus who will give us light and save us from temptation but it's only when we make efforts in becoming equipped (Getting close to Him). That's why unbelief is a sin, so when you believe you will do; Faith without works is dead.

*Above all FAITH! -Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please God. And also Faith comes by hearing God's word(Romans 10:17); not only hearing but we must be doing.

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-James 2:17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

-James 1:22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. To have Faith Shield, we must be obedient to following instructions from God, which will help us learn the principles of God's kingdom and then we are sure overcomers...Because Jesus overcame the world.

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