

The Prayer of Authority Exercise

Overview: Jesus delegated all His power and authority unto us to use with boldness here on this earth and in the heavenlies. Since Jesus has already given us the authority, we cannot ask God to do for us which He has commanded us to do for ourselves.

A. Dominion

Webster's definition: Sovereignty, rule, supremacy.

1. God gave dominion to man through Adam. Gen 1:26,28
 Gen 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have _____ over the fish of the sea, and _____ the fowl of the air, and _____ the cattle, and _____ all the earth, and _____ every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.
 Gen 1:27 So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.
 Gen 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and _____ it: and have _____ over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.
2. Adam's disobedience turned dominion of this world over to satan. Luke 4:5,6
 Luk 4:5 And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, showed unto him all the _____ of the world in a moment of time.
 Luk 4:6 And the devil said unto him, All this _____ will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.
3. Satan became the god of this world. 2 Cor 4:4
 2Co 4:4 In whom the _____ of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.
4. Jesus paid the price to buy it back for us. Eph 1:20-21; 2:5-6
 Eph 1:19 And what [is] the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,
 Eph 1:20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set [him] at his own right hand in the _____ [places],
 Eph 1:21 _____ above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:
 Eph 2:5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) v6 And hath _____ [us] up together, and made [us] sit together in heavenly [places] in Christ Jesus:

B. Authority

1. The Name of Jesus.
 - a) **All power and authority given to Jesus.** **Matt 28:18**
 Mat 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All _____ is given unto me in heaven and in earth.
 - b) **All authority has been vested in the Name of Jesus.** **Phil 2:5-9**
 Php 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
 Php 2:6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

Php 2:7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

Php 2:8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Php 2:9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

Jesus is the Name above every name:

Phil 2:10-11

Php 2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should _____, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

Php 2:11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is _____, to the glory of God the Father.

- Above satan.

Eph 1:22; Rom 16:20

Eph 1:22 And hath put _____ things under his feet, and gave him to be the _____ over all things to the church,

Rom 16:20 And the God of peace shall _____ Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

- Above demons, devils and evil spirits.

Mark 16:17; Luke 10:19

Mar 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

Luk 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

- Above sickness, disease, infirmity and pain.

Acts 10:38

Act 10:38 How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good and healing all that were _____ of the devil; for God was with him.

- Above poverty and lack.

2 Cor 8:9

2Co 8:9 For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be _____

c) "In My Name" ... Go & Do!

Mark 16:15-18

Mar 16:15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and _____ the gospel to every creature.

Mar 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

Mar 16:17 And these _____ shall follow them that _____; In my name shall they _____ out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

Mar 16:18 They shall take up _____; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay _____ on the sick, and they shall recover.

d) As an ambassador of Heaven, act in the Name of Jesus

2 Cor 5:20

(i.e., act on behalf of Jesus as His representative on earth).

2Co 5:20 Now then we are _____ for Christ, as though God did beseech *you* by us: we pray *you* in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

e) Greater works than Jesus shall you do for He goes to His Father. John 14:12 in Heaven.

Joh 14:12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he _____ also; and _____ *works* than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

2. Command in My Name. John 14:13,14
 Joh 14:13 And whatsoever ye shall ask (*G154*) in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.
 Joh 14:14 If ye shall ask(*G154*) any thing in my name,
 I will do (*G4160 make or do*) [it].
 Joh 14:15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.(*which you can accomplish by living in the Fruit of the Spirit*)
Note: Strong's Concordance - *G154* ask as in a **demand** for something due.
 Contrast to *G4441* inquiry and to *G2065* ask as for a favor
3. Jesus gives us authority over all power of the enemy. Luke 10:17-19
 Luk 10:17 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the _____ are subject unto us through thy name.
 Luk 10:18 And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.
 Luk 10:19 Behold, I give unto you _____ to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over _____ the power of the enemy: and _____ shall by any means hurt you.
4. Jesus gives us power to bind and loose. Matt 18:18
 Mat 18:18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall _____ on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall _____ on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

C. Foundation is the Prayer of Faith (POF).

1. The POF is the foundation for every one of the 12 types of prayer.
2. Regardless of the type, you must believe that God hears your prayer.
3. You must pray in the Name of Jesus.
4. You must believe that it is done (accomplished) when you pray.

D. Real-Life Examples of Using Authority

1. Commanding symptoms of sickness to leave your body.
2. Casting down tormenting thoughts which are preventing sleep
3. Commanding protection from disasters (e.g., hurricanes).
4. Sample Prayers:
 - In the Name of Jesus, I command the pain in my arm to leave.
 - In the Name of Jesus, earthquake stop now, peace be still.
 - In the Name of Jesus, I bind every demon affecting my mind; I speak peace.
 - In the Name of Jesus I command that dog to stop barking.
 - In the Name of Jesus, I bind the demons which are harassing that baby and I speak peace over the baby to replace the crying.

E. Dispelling Men's Traditions

1. What the Bible says:
 - a. **You** cast out demons. Mark 16:17
 Mar 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall _____ cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;
 - b. **You** heal the sick. Matt 10:1,7,8
 Mat 10:1 And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them _____ against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to _____ all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.
 Mat 10:7 And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.
 Mat 10:8 _____ the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

c. **You** command the mountains.

Mark 11:23

Mar 11:23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall _____ unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

d. **You** anoint the sick.

James 5:14-15

Jas 5:14 Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let _____ pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

Jas 5:15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

e. His grace is sufficient; do it for **yourself**.

2 Cor 12:9

2Co 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2. What the Bible does **NOT** say:

a. **Ask God to cast out demons.**

Luke 10:17; Mark 3:14,15

Luk 10:17 And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto _____ through thy name.

Mar 3:14 And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach,

Mar 3:15 And to _____ power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils:

b. **Ask God to rebuke the devourer**

Mal 3:10-11

(except for tithers, who can remind God that He has promised to rebuke the devourer)

Mal 3:10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Mal 3:11 And _____ will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

c. **Ask God to heal you.**

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Mar 16:18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

d. **Ask God to move the tree of challenge in your life.**

Luke 17:6

Luk 17:6 And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, _____ might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey _____.