

# The Power of a Believer

## Lesson #2



Peace and favor to you Saints of the Most High God!  
Every believer is given power. Throughout the Bible we can see this power demonstrated in many different ways.

Tonight, I want to take another look at ways the believer can put this power in operation for himself against the enemy.

Jesus said in Matthew 28:18-19 "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore...". That power was given to you and I as part of our inheritance in Christ Jesus.

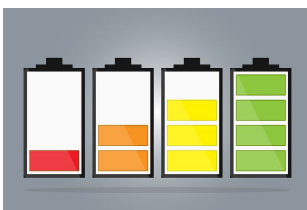
We have entered into this position of authority because we are in Him. Jesus succeeded in securing all power by going to the cross, dying, rising again and defeating Satan in the pit of hell.



Luke 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.

Tread upon serpents ... Jesus is not talking about snake-handling. It is an affirmation of God's provision on behalf of his servants in all generations. The symbolical meaning of "serpents and scorpions" is primarily "the works of the devil." Scorpions which are more subtle (acute,) than serpents.

The key to this verse is the last clause, "nothing shall in any wise hurt you." This is equivalent to the promise in the great commission. "Lo, I am with you always" (Matthew 28:20).



We must know and understand this power we have been given.

Our words are to be words of faith and God expects us to know our authority, speak with our authority, and walk in our authority. It is not enough for us to simply be saved. We are held responsible for much more.



**Words carry weight,**

If the person with the words has authority to give declarations mountains can move, things can change. The believer must have authorization, in order for the declarations to bring about a transformation.

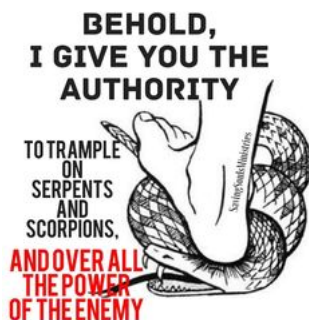
We must begin seeing ourselves as God sees us – in Christ, having authority – and we need to start walking in that authority!

We have been given Authority in the Name of Jesus

Philippians 2:9-10 says the power behind the Name of Jesus is the power of Almighty God. When you speak the Name of Jesus the power that comes out of your mouth is the power of Almighty God Himself!

John 16:23 what we ask in His Name it is given to us!

The Name of Jesus is still as powerful today as it was when Peter spoke it to the crippled man in Acts 3:1-8!



This Name; the Name of Jesus is a weapon to use to enforce Satan's defeat. Satan was already defeated by Jesus, Satan knows that. But he is hoping to keep you so confused, fearful, sick, broke, hurt emotionally so that YOU won't know the power and authority you have! He wants you to look at your circumstance and not trust the Word of God!

He wants to keep you from reading the Bible for yourself because when you do- you are going to learn that there are things promised to you that you were unaware you can have here on this earth!



Isa. 54:17. No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

This scripture covers every aspect of our lives: whether it be weapons of terrorism, weapons of fear, weapons of sickness and disease, weapons of debt, weapons of emotional pressure – NO weapon can prosper!

We must declare the promises of God with our mouths. Romans 10:10 with the mouth confession is made unto salvation” (deliverance, wholeness, protection). We must say that the blood of Jesus protects us, delivers us, and prospers us.



Saints you are more powerful than you know, it's time to tap into the power of God to move us guide us and lead us the place of promise and purpose.

1 John 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Philippians 4:12-13

12 I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: everywhere and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

13 I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me.

That is why our prayer life is so important. Isa. 65.24 prayer releases what God has already intended to do.

Rom. 10:8 But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim:

You are more powerful than you know, the way to know your power in God is to strengthen you relationship, your prayer live, your reading of His Word to know how to walk and live this life victoriously.