



Here at JMM, we believe God for everything. We take authority over every area of our life: spiritually, financially, physically and emotionally. When the Lord put us in the Ministry we had to work hard to come out of the religious mentality (of limiting God) because of the teaching we received at that time. Early on, we decided to stop believing what we saw with our naked eye and started believing what the Word of God said. We humbled ourselves, separated ourselves and started relying on God for our every need. This was a progressive process and didn't happen overnight. We made mistakes along the way, but the Lord saw our heart and His forgiveness was abundant. The Lord began to teach us what it means to take authority based on the Word of God in every situation we face.

You might be asking what is our authority as believers and how do we obtain it? The Word of God says this, **"Behold! I have given you authority *and* power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [physical and mental strength and ability] over all the power that the enemy [possesses]; and nothing shall in any way harm you."** Luke 10:19 AMP

When we take a look at everything that's going on in our nation today, it's easy to get distracted and lose focus. It's easy to accept the way things are and forget to use our authority based the Word. The biggest issues today's generation are confronted with stems from fear. Fear of the upcoming election, natural disasters, riots, shootings, the economy, our job security, our loved ones and so on. Instead of taking dominion over every situation, we are slowly moving into a passive state of complacency. The Word of God teaches us to take dominion over everything including the election, storms, our jobs, unsaved family members or whatever it is that we face every day. In order to be able to take authority and use the power that's been given to us we need to:

1. Study the Word of God (Psalm 1:2)
2. Speak the Word of God over the situation (Joshua 1:8)
3. Believe by faith when you speak it (Jer. 1:12)
4. Continue to stand on the promise until you get the breakthrough (2 Cor. 4:18)

We have been given the privilege as Children of God to live and operate in the heavenly, supernatural realm. Using our authority and power as believers means we no longer operate in the natural realm using human wisdom. We are no longer restricted by what we see or hear with our natural senses because we know that whatever we speak over our circumstance is already done in the spirit realm. **We must choose to believe and stand on the promises of the Word, declaring them over every situation even when we don't see any changes immediately.**

The Bible tells us in Isaiah 55:11 (AMP) that God's Word will NEVER return void (without producing any effect), "but it shall accomplish that which I please *and* purpose and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." **God's Word coming out of our mouth is more powerful than any weapon known to man.** It has the ability to produce supernatural results that cannot be reproduced in the natural realm. It has that ability because it comes straight from the mouth of God. The only problem is that so few Christians are using the Word the way it was intended. That's why it is so important to study the Word. We continue to mention this in our newsletters often because it is

the most important thing we can invest our time in. **If we are not obedient to do our part by speaking the Word, then God cannot do His part to fulfill it.**

For example, we know that our country faces a very important election this year. The next President that we elect for office will steer the country in a different direction. As believers we can continue to live in fear over the election results and the future of this country or we can do our part and speak God's Word over it. **Fear has no place in our life! The Word of God has the final say.** When we speak out what the Word says and believe it, we will see results.

Proverbs 18:10 says, "The name of the LORD *is* a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe." When Hurricane Matthew made landfall in Haiti and eastern Cuba on October 4 as a Category 4 hurricane, people started panicking. Governors, state officials and the media began pumping out the "facts" of the destruction that this hurricane could pose to the United States, causing fear to hundreds of thousands of people. Two of our family members happened to be right in the path of this hurricane which was supposed to make landfall in Eastern Florida and cause devastation. We began to speak to the storm. Our entire family was in prayer believing that God was in control of this hurricane and that He alone could push it out into the sea. Many Christians all over the world were on guard and began to speak to this massive hurricane coming their way. As we continued praying on the day it was supposed to make landfall in Florida, Alexandra heard the lyrics of a song titled "Master of the Wind" as she was praying and interceding for the storm. The lyrics are as follows,

**I know the Master of the wind. I know the Maker of the rain.  
He can calm a storm, make the sun shine again. I know the Master of the wind.**

Although we did not see physical changes in this hurricane, other than it was getting stronger, we continued to stand on the promise of God's Word believing that He was and still is the Master of the wind, rain, storms, sun, moon and stars. On the night of October 6<sup>th</sup> when it was supposed to devastate the Palm Beach County area, we miraculously saw Hurricane Matthew shift to the northwest and did not make landfall in Florida! We know the hand of God protected our family and countless others from the destruction and we do not take this lightly. We give God all the glory and the praise for his divine protection!

We bring you these encouraging words and teachings so you can walk in victory over every area of your life! What we teach you, we practice ourselves. There is not a single thing happening on earth today that He does not have control over. There is not a single thing in your life that He doesn't already know. John is currently overseas ministering to people in different countries and we are so encouraged by the reports coming back to us of healings, financials miracles and people accepting Jesus as their Savior! **There are people all over the world hungry for what God has, but lacking the knowledge and teaching from the Word.** And we are so thankful to bring the uncompromised Gospel to those who so desperately need it. This would not be possible without you! You are our precious partners who share our vision for the lost and hopeless and we are so thankful for you. Together we are Christ's ambassadors representing the Kingdom and the manifestation of the power of God (2 Cor. 5:20)!

The Word of God is our armor. Without that armor we cannot withstand the enemy and his power. *When we know our authority based on the word of God, then we can stand tall against all the fiery darts that Satan will throw our way.*

***"In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provides]. Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil." Ephesians 6:10-11AMP***

Are you guilty of putting Jesus on the side lines while you're in the game? **Have you moved from pursuing Him as your source to minimizing Him to an acquaintance that you have an appointment with on Sunday mornings?** All of us have at one time or another been guilty of pushing Jesus aside to go on with our lives. **We strongly encourage each and every reader and partner to examine their relationship with Jesus today. We have to stop seeking His presents and start longing for His Presence.** They sound the same but they are completely different. **Are we seeking His hand and not His face?** Are we guilty of losing that depth of love we first had for Him like the church of Ephesus? **Have we become fans of Jesus instead of followers?** There's a pretty serious verse in Revelation 3:16 about how God would actually prefer us to be hot or cold and not lukewarm believers, **"I know your [record of] works and what you are doing; you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were cold or hot! So, because you are lukewarm and neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of My mouth!" (AMP)**

Today is the day for a change! We encourage you to get in the Word and allow the Holy Spirit to take first priority in your life. Maybe you've never allowed Him to take the position of the Pilot. Maybe you've always had Him on the passenger side or as a copilot. In Philippians 3 we find that Paul is sharing his heart's utmost desire to the church at Philippi. Paul was undoubtedly in very bad conditions while writing this book from his prison cell but still his heart's desire was to be **"found and known as in Him."** He tells us here that he counts everything else as loss compared to the privilege of knowing Jesus and of, **"progressively becoming more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him [of perceiving and recognizing and understanding Him more fully and clearly] (AMP)."**

**" [For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope]."** Philippians 3:10 AMP

Our prayer is that your prayer matches up with Paul's. Our desire is that you pursue Jesus with all your heart, soul, mind and strength. The Holy Spirit doesn't deserve 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> place. That's just not good enough. God the Holy Spirit desires to have an intimate relationship with us and we NEED Him even more than that. **Our number one desire should be that of pursuing an intimate, passionate, unapologetic, fanatical relationship with Him.** It's okay to be a fanatic when it comes to your love for Jesus. He will give you the wisdom, knowledge and grace to do everything you need to do in this life as long as he is in your Driver's seat!

Thank you to all our partners who supported our Children's Outreach! The boxes are being shipped out this month and will arrive just in time for the team to sort, bag and donate each goody bag in December. **A special 'thank you' to all of you who continue to support this Ministry on a monthly basis. Because of your support we can take the Gospel via the airways and the internet. There are countless lives being transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit through our programs and we give God the glory for that.** Many of you give sacrificially when you partner with this Ministry and we know that. The Devil will *never* tell you to give to the spreading of the Gospel. The Holy Spirit moves upon the heart of men and women to give so that those who hear about Jesus can be saved. We do our part and the Holy Spirit does the rest. **When you do your part and give to the furthering of the Gospel through JMM, it's as though you are physically going and preaching the Gospel yourself. The reward is the same.** Praise the name of Jesus! Philippians 4:19 AMP, **"And my God will liberally supply (fill to the full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus."**

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