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Dear Partners,

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As believers we have authority over the power of darkness. Many Christians have either never heard this before or do not fully understand it. In Luke 10:19 Jesus said these words, **"Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you."** Faith without authority will not work. The reason that many Christians do not believe that they have power to overcome the enemy is because they lack authority. We know that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God (Rom. 10:17), but the authority that we have as Christians was given to us by Jesus Himself.

Matthew 16:19 says, **"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."** This scripture along with Luke 10:19 tell us that ALL believers have been given the authority and power to overcome every obstacle and fiery dart we will ever face on earth. **As Christians we have the AUTHORITY to rebuke, renounce and destroy the works of the devil in the name of Jesus.** The Christian that does not have the foundation (knowledge) of the Word will never know that they have authority over the works of darkness (James 4:7, Luke 10:19). The Word of God is power! **"For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword..."** Hebrews 4:12 AMP

It's so important to get into the Word. When we make time to dig into the Word, it becomes real to us. The problem is not that the Word of God doesn't work; it is that the believer has not learned how to exercise it properly. The dictionary defines the word "exercising" as, "a putting into action, use, operation, or effect." According to Hebrews 4, **the Word is alive! We must put it into action.** Many Christians chose to have "pity prayers" where they beg God to have mercy on them. God has already done His part to heal you and set you free (Is.53:5) and all you have to do is believe it and receive it. You may have to stand on His promises for a longer period of time, but if you continue to believe and use the authority you have been given based on God's Word, God will come through for you!

When we know how to exercise the Word based on the authority Christ has given us, we can begin to come against the powers and works of darkness (which is bondage, diseases, sickness, sorrow, grief, fear, etc). We know from John 10:10 that satan's main job on earth is to steal, kill and destroy. What does he try to steal? Our health, our finances, our families, our joy and our peace! But thank God for Jesus! Because if we read further it says that Christ came in order for us to have AND ENJOY life and have it in abundance until it overflows! We must learn how to TAKE BACK what satan has stolen from us. Just because he stole it, doesn't mean we have to let him keep it! We can take it back because we know that based on the authority given to us by Jesus (Luke 10:19), **we have the power to take back what belongs to us.**

The Lord has put this topic of faith and authority on our heart to continue from last's month faith teaching and because of the phone calls that come into this Ministry daily. Every day we receive phone calls from people asking us to pray for more faith, healing, restoration of families and loved ones who have strayed away from God, but many of them don't understand if they have the Word, they have the same authority and power as we do. It is good to come into agreement with someone regarding your situation (Matt. 18:19), but we must always remember that we have ALL been given the same authority from Jesus. Here at JMM and in our own family we aim to show people that they can command the devil to take his hands off of them and their families; he must give back everything 100 fold!

Jesus was given all the authority in heaven and on earth (Matt.28:18) and He gave us that same authority. As a believer and a child of God, YOU have been given the authority by Jesus to, "Cast out demons; speak with new tongues; take up serpents; and if you drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt you; you will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." Mark 16:17-18

We want to encourage you to stand on all the promises that belong to you in Christ Jesus. Regardless of the situation you're going through, He will come through for you. The Lord never promised us that we wouldn't go through hardship and trials, but He did promise that He would be with us and take us through in victory (Matt. 18:20)!

Do your part today to stand on the Word of God and take authority over everything satan has stolen or is trying to steal from you, believing and thanking Him for coming through.

JMM is dedicated to seeing people set free based on the authority of the Word of God. We receive phone calls daily from people who are touched by the power of the Word after watching our television programs. If you are in need of prayer in agreement for something in your life today, please give us a call and we will pray for you. Whatever you are believing God for, we will stand together with you and pray based on God's Word!

The authority of the Word of God through this Ministry brings forth salvation, healing, deliverance and restoration to many souls around the world! And as you continue to support this Ministry through your faithful prayers and support, you are a partaker (partner) of this harvest together with us,

"... for you have been my partners in spreading the Good News about Christ..." Phil. 1:5

We cannot do this without you! Together we are able to reach one soul at a time and introduce them to the love of Jesus!

In Christ,

John & Alexandra Militaru

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