

# Our Authority in Intercession



***“This is a kairos time for God’s people to understand authority, for authority is the key to power. This is a time for us to deal with the spirit of fear that has imbedded itself into the heart of the church. The spirit of fear creates an unsound mind, it weakens power, and it negates love. God has given us an awesome responsibility.” Chuck Pierce***

***Although God promises us power in the gospel and authority over Satan, very few of us live out the authority that we have in Christ.***

As the days get darker, we must learn to stand in our authority and live above the earth realm, learning to exercise the supernatural power of intercession every day.

The enemy often tries to “break into our house” and steal, kill, and destroy God’s blessing in our life. The problem is we often let him do it. We hear of so many home invasions, but did you realize that the enemy constantly tries to invade your life every day? It’s time for us to enforce our rights and stop his invasion through fears, addictions, sickness, financial or emotional oppression, and broken relationships.

I heard the story of an old lady returning home from a church service and finding an intruder robbing her house. “Stop!” she yelled. Then she quoted Acts 2:38 which says, “Repent!” The burglar stopped dead in his tracks and she called the police. The officer came, handcuffed the thief, and then asked: “Why did you just stand there? All the lady did was quote a Bible verse.” “A Bible verse?” the burglar replied. “She said she had an axe and two .38s!” This may be a funny story, but this old lady knew how to stand in God’s authority.

***“The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly” (John 10:10).***

John 10:10 is one of my favorite verses because it tells us that Jesus came to give us an abundant life. Abundance means life that is plentiful, rich, lavish, bountiful, plenty and superabundant. It's an overflowing life. This life is well supplied and marked by great plenty. But how many of us are living like this?

***It's time we rise up in our authority and live in overflowing abundance. It's time we take hold of our key to an abundant life.***

**Let's understand our authority by looking at a few facts:**

- **The gospel qualifies us.** The gospel qualifies us to freely receive God's love, power, favor, and benefits. We receive these blessings through faith - confident agreement - in Jesus' work on the cross.  
*"For the message of the cross... to us who are being saved it is the power of God" (1 Corinthians 1:18).*
- **We are new creations.** We became a new creation in Christ when we received Jesus in our hearts. This has vast implications. Old things have passed away - condemnation and powerlessness - and new things have come: acceptance, enjoyment by God, and a new authority.  
*"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away... all things have become new... that we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Corinthians 5:17, 21).*
- **Jesus gained the victory.** On the cross Jesus gained victory over Satan for us and removed his legal right to torment us. We have been transferred to His kingdom and qualify to freely receive new benefits. See Colossians 1:13.  
*"Having disarmed principalities and powers, he made a public spectacle of them triumphing over them in it" (Colossians 2:15).*

***Do you grasp what this actually means? We are enabled by God to resist sin and the enemy's attacks.***

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