## THE AUTHORITY OF HEAVEN-----THE HUMILITY OF CHRIST



"All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...."

i.e. "By my authority you can do this."

However, we can minister with our Lord's authority only when we are clothed in his humility.

Religious authority is robed in ecclesiastical splendor.

Legal authority is robed in the power of the state.

Corporate authority is robed in the mystery of mammon.

## Kingdom authority is clothed in the humility of the Lord Jesus.



By a word.....

he heals the sick, opens the eyes of the blind, brings good news to the poor, frees the captives from Satan's grip.

## Such authority is not given to anyone lightly.

It is safe only in the hands of those ....

....who are under the yoke,

....who are learning from the Master to be meek and lowly in heart.

"I thank thee, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou has hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to babes; yea, Father for such was thy gracious will." (Matthew 11:25)

"Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high." (Luke 24: 46-49)



Prayer: Lord, how wonderful, perfect, and holy that your authority is found in humility. How beautiful. Lord give us the vision, the faith, the urge to clothe ourselves in the humility you call us to. Teach us Lord to be like you, meek and lowly of heart. Help us to remain yoked with you. Lord, we cannot truly disciple others without this beautiful gift from heaven. We cannot bring healing and living water to others without it. We will do as you command and wait...wait until we are clothed with power from on high so that in humility, we may unleash your holy power into this earth. Amen.

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