

Levels of Spiritual Authority

#There are levels!

Introduction to Spiritual Authority

Your level of spiritual authority is the degree to which you represent and reinforce Christ's authority in order to enforce His kingdom on the earth.

This message is not about the believer's authority. This applies to all believers. Here we are talking about the levels you build from there. I am talking about the number of angels walking with you; the speed of response to your prayers; your greatness in the kingdom. I am talking about what Jesus calls you. Does He call you friend like He said of His disciples?

As we embrace this revelation let's remember that the foundation must be love and servant-hood.

When the Lord felt compassion for the sheep without a shepherd, He became their Shepherd. When He felt compassion for those who lived in darkness, He became their Teacher. All true spiritual authority is founded upon love. We will know the place of our calling and destiny when we know God's love has been shed abroad in our hearts. Rick Joyner

With the call to speak over institutions and business and bring reconciliation I have had to remember to use this gift from a deep place of compassion. The Lord helped me recently by saying I have given you this or that organisation for many are wounded and needing restoration. This has helped me to carry the spiritual authority with compassion. This message is not about ego but it's about loving people so much that you want to be empowered to help them. God wants us to do things that shift us. Jacob received a name change and from that time on was not bound by fear of Esau. He had tried to use gifts to soften Esau but didn't need to. (Gen 32).

There are rooms in the spirit realm. You have keys to some rooms. You can choose to remain in a room encamped there for years or you can progress to other rooms.

Matthew 18:1-4

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" 2 He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. 3 And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 4 Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

There are levels of greatness in the Kingdom and you are already in the Kingdom. Jesus did not dispute this and it is not limited to life after death. He shows us that humility is a major key for greatness in the kingdom.

- We have spiritual jurisdictions

2 Cor 10:15

Neither do we go beyond our limits by boasting of work done by others. Our hope is that, as your faith continues to grow, our sphere of activity among you will greatly expand,

NLT Nor do we boast and claim credit for the work someone else has done. Instead, we hope that your faith will grow so that the boundaries of our work among you will be extended.

ESV We do not boast beyond limit in the labours of others. But our hope is that as your faith increases, our area of influence among you may be greatly enlarged,

Ametra – sphere, boundary, jurisdiction. This can be extended.

May God enlarge your jurisdiction.

Ephesians 3:20

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

- There are 3 things affecting our effectiveness here. What we ask for, what we imagine, and the amount of power at work within us.
- You are positioned spiritually and not just naturally

Eph 2:6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus

1 Cor 6:17 But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

Eph 3:10 His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms,

Eph 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Colossians 2:15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Upon conquering an enemy, the Romans would hold a parade. They would take the conquered king, strip him naked, and drag him through the crowd behind the conquering king or commander for all their subjects to see. He would be humiliated and insulted, but that's not all. They would also cut off the thumbs of his hands and the big toes of both feet. This was to assure the subjects this enemy would never be a threat to any of them again. He could not hold a sword and he would never be able to run again. There was no need to fear him any more. Any rumour about him ever challenging Rome again would be scoffed at because the citizens had seen him in the parade. Andrew Wommack.

There are various places, positions and rankings in the spirit realm. You fight authority with authority.

Jesus asked Peter, who do YOU say I am. Your revelation of Jesus will distinguish you. Don't rely on your assets or your degree to distinguish you. Do you have a revelation of Jesus? We are all citizens of a nation but some have diplomatic immunity and access where others do not.

Your rank in the spirit is linked to 1. The mark of your calling (Phil 3:12 I press on toward the goal/mark to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.) 2.) Your mantle (Important role or responsibility that typically passes on from one to another). It's a role, burden, onus, duty, responsibility, function, position, capacity, task, or job. "the mantle of leadership". 3.) Your office held in the Body of Christ 4.) Your purpose and destiny in the Kingdom of God 5.) Battle scars and trophies.

Story 1: travelling to client to speak on a topic I had done before, the Lord shows me that I can do the same talk but with a new mantle. He will encapsulate my words with His power.

Story 2: Lady who travelled on holiday to another county and got sick.

There is a difference between anointing and rank in the spirit. The spirit realm is conscious of rank.

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