

# All Authority Is Given To Him in Heaven And On Earth

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"Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. And when they saw Him, they worshipped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying, '**All Authority is given unto Me in Heaven and on earth.**' Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age. Amen." ([Matthew 28:16-20](#))

**Authority:** from the Greek word exousia which means: power to act with authority; authoritative power; conferred power; delegated empowerment; the power of rule or government. In context of Christ Jesus: His Authority has been delegated to Him by the Father; and comes with Power (dunamis) to perform various miraculous works, of which Jesus, under the Father's guidance, performs as He pleases.

**Power:** from the Greek word dynamei (dunamis) a noun which means: power, might, strength, ability; In context: the ability of Jesus to perform works of power (miracles).

**Given:** from the Greek word edothē which means: has-been-given; in context Jesus is saying that the Father has now given Him all Authority everywhere in the Heaven and on the earth.

**Heaven:** from the Greek word ourano which means: heaven; the visible heaven: the atmosphere, the sky, the starry heavens. In context: the spiritual Heaven where God abides and through Christ Jesus Rules over His Created Universe.

**Earth:** from the Greek word ges (ge) which means: the physical earth; land, soil; the realm we live in, which operates in space and time which God uses to prepare us for eternity. Thus, the sphere of influence where humans live and rule: for better or for worst.

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Christ Jesus: "... being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God; but made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Himself the form of a Servant, and was made in the likeness of men. And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Therefore **God also has highly exalted Him**, and has given Him a Name which is above every name; so that **at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in Heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth**; And that **every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father.**" ([Philippians 2:8-11](#))

The Apostle Pauls prayed "... that you may know what is the hope of His (the Father's) calling, and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power (dunamis) towards us who believe, according to the working of His mighty strength, which He wrought in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and set Him (Jesus) at His (the Father's) own Right Hand in the heavenly-places, **Far above all Authority, and Principality, and Power** (dunamis), and Dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in that which is to come; and **has put all things under His feet**, and gave Him to be the **Head over all things to the church**, which is His body, the fulness of Him who fills all in all." ([Ephesians 1:18-23](#))

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## The teaching of Christ Jesus was with all Authority:

" And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day He (Jesus) entered into the synagogue, **and taught**. And they were astonished at His doctrine: for He taught them **as one who had Authority**, and not as the scribes (lawyers and teachers of the Mosaic Law)." ([Mark 1:21-22](#)) (see also [Luke 4:32](#) and [Matthew 7:29](#))

## Jesus Has All Authority to expel unclean spirits:

"And they were all amazed, and spoke among themselves, saying, 'What a word is this? **For with Authority and Power He commands** the unclean spirits, and they come out.'" (please read in context: [Luke 4:33-37](#)) (see also [Mark 1:23-27](#))

## Jesus Has All Authority To Forgive Sins:

"... But so that you may know that the Son of Man has Authority on earth to forgive sins, then He said to the paralytic, 'Arise, take up your pallet, and go unto your home. ...'" (please read in context: [Matthew 9:1-6-8](#)) (see also [Mark 2:1-12](#), and [Luke 5:17-26](#))

## Jesus Has All Authority to raise the dead:

"... And He said, 'Young man, I say unto you, Arise.' And he who was dead sat up, and began to speak. And He delivered him to his mother. And there came a fear on all; and they glorified God, saying, 'That a great prophet is risen up among us;' ... ." (please read in context: [Luke 7:11-17](#))

## Jesus Has All Authority To Execute Judgment:

"For as the Father has life in Himself; so He has given to the Son (Jesus) to have life in Himself; and **has given Him Authority to execute judgment also**, because He is the [Son of Man](#). ... ." (please read in context: [John 5:26-30](#))

"Not every one who says unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven; but (only) he who does the will of My Father who is in Heaven. ... And then will I profess unto them, 'I never knew you; **depart from Me**, you who work iniquity.' " (see [Matthew 7:21-23](#))

"Then He shall say also unto those on the left hand, **Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels**." (please read in context: [Matthew 25:41](#))

## Jesus Has all Authority to delegate authority:

"Then He (Jesus) called His twelve disciples together, **and gave them Power and Authority** over all devils, and to cure diseases. And He sent them to preach the Kingdom of God, and to heal the sick. ... ." (please read in context: [Luke 9:1-6](#))

**'All Authority** is given unto Me in Heaven and on earth.' Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age. Amen." (Matthew [28:18-20](#))

## The Authority of Jesus was Questioned by His Adversaries:

"... The chief priests and the elders of the people came unto Him as He was teaching, and said, '**By what Authority** are You doing these things? **And who gave You this Authority?** And Jesus answered and said unto them, I also will ask you one thing, which if you tell Me, I in like wise will tell you **by what Authority I do these things**. ... ." (see context: [Matt 21:23-27](#))

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## The True Authority of Jesus was recognized:

**By a Roman Centurion:** "And when Jesus had entered into Capernaum, there came unto Him a centurion, imploring Him, and saying, Lord, my servant lies at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented. And Jesus said unto him, I will come and heal him. But the centurion answered and said, 'Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof; but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it.' When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, 'Truly I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel. And I say unto you, that many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the Kingdom of Heaven. But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness; and there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' And Jesus said unto the centurion, 'Go your way; and as you have believed, so be it done unto you.' And his servant was healed in that same hour." ([Matthew 8:5-13](#))

**By Nicodemus:** "There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews; This man came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, 'Rabbi, we know that **You are a Teacher come from God**; for no man can do these miracles that You are doing, **except God be with Him.**'" ([John 3:1-2](#))

**By the Common People:** "Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up His eyes, and said, 'Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. And I know that You hear Me always; but because of the people who stand by I said it, so that they may believe that You have sent Me.' And when He had thus spoken, He cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come forth.' And he who was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave-clothes; and his face was bound about with a cloth. Jesus said unto them, 'Loosen him, and let him go.' Then **many of the Jews** who came to Mary, and had seen the things which Jesus did, believed on Him." (please read in context: [John 11:1-46](#))

## For our salvation: Jesus Had All Authority To Lay Dow His Life for us, and to Raise Himself up again:

Jesus said, "I am the [Good Shepherd](#); the Good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep. ... Therefore, My Father loves Me, because **I lay down My life**, that I might take it (up) again. No man takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. **I have Authority to lay it down**, and **I have Authority to take it** (up) again. This commandment I have received from My Father." (please read in context: [John 10:11-18](#))

## All Authority Has Been Given To Jesus in Heaven And on Earth

Thus Jesus is King of kings, and Lord of lords - Everywhere !!  
And Jesus has been given all Authority to Judge all created beings !!

Jesus had the Authority to lay down His Life for the forgiveness of us sinners !!  
Jesus also had the Authority to Raise Himself up from the dead !!

Father in Heaven, I thank You that You have also Given  
Jesus the Authority to raise up all believers in the last day !!

Come soon Lord Jesus !!