

KINGDOM AUTHORITY

Session 2:

“The Name Isn’t Enough”

Introduction: Session 1 ended with a question; “If the Devil is a master recycler, why do Father’s children keep listening?”

HOPE YOU’RE READY FOR THE ANSWER: You have been sold a lie!

Question: What is the lie?

Answer: The lie is that you can “use the Name of Jesus and not know the Person”...
Selah.

Remember: Ecclesiastes 1:9, “...there is nothing new under the sun”. The Master Recycler strikes again!

Understanding: Many have been sold the recycled lie through songs, in churches, and respected leaders to just “**Call on His Name!**” That’s great, if you know Him!

I. NO AUTHORITY:

What does No Authority look like?

Let’s Look at The Sons of Sceva (Read All Acts 19:11-20)

Acts 19:11-14 (AMP) – ¹¹ God was doing extraordinary *and* unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, ¹² so that even handkerchiefs *or* face-towels or aprons that had touched his skin were brought to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out [of them]. ¹³ Then some of the traveling Jewish exorcists also attempted to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, “I implore you *and* solemnly command you by **the Jesus whom Paul preaches!**” ¹⁴ Seven sons of one [named] Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this.



Let's Break Down Key Points:

- These traveling Jewish exorcists were not saved.
- They were trying to cast out demons while serving demons.
- They were using Jesus' name like a magic wand they could wave over demons with no authority to use it!
- They were mimicking what they saw Paul do instead of knowing Jesus for themselves.

II. CONSEQUENCES OF NO AUTHORITY:

Acts 19:15-16 (AMP) – ¹⁵ But the evil spirit retorted, “I know *and* recognize *and* acknowledge Jesus, and I know about Paul, but as for you, who are you?” ¹⁶ Then the man, in whom was the evil spirit, leaped on them and subdued all of them and overpowered them, so that they ran out of that house [in terror, stripped] naked and wounded.

Key: If you are not truly walking in G-d-given authority, the demons have a legal right to attack you!



III. THE POWER OF REPENTANCE:

Acts 19:17-20 (AMP) – ¹⁷ This became known to all who lived in Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks. And fear fell upon them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified *and* exalted. ¹⁸ Many of those who had become believers were coming, confessing and disclosing **their [former sinful] practices**. ¹⁹ And many of those who **had practiced magical arts** collected their books and [throwing book after book on the pile] began burning them in front of everyone. They calculated their value and found it to be 50,000 pieces of silver. ²⁰ So the word of the Lord [concerning eternal salvation through faith in Christ] was growing greatly and prevailing.

Note: Kingdom Authority can **ONLY** be delegated directly from **personal belief of Yeshua** and **belief in His Word!** You can learn about Jesus from others, but you must get to know Him for yourself! **AND NO...** You can't separate them!

Hebrews 11:6-7 (AMP) – ⁶ But without faith it is impossible to [walk with God and] please Him, for whoever comes [near] to God must [necessarily] believe that God exists and that He rewards those who [earnestly and diligently] seek Him. ⁷ By faith [**with confidence in God and His word**] Noah, being warned *by God* about events not yet seen, in **reverence prepared an ark** for the salvation of his family. By this [act of obedience] he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness which comes by faith.

Question: What Word??? Noah did not have a Bible!

Answer: Noah revered whatever Father “SAID”.

Important: Father talks to His children today through **The Bible (The Word of G-d)**, through True Prophets of G-d, by Holy Spirit, and directly to our spirit. They operate as **ONE** always and they never contradict each other.

Jesus Speaking:

John 10:30 (NASB) – ³⁰ I and the Father are one.”

2 Corinthians 3:17 (NASB) – ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, *there* is freedom.

Lord-(Greek)-*kyrios*-this title is given to: God, the Messiah, he to whom a person or thing belongs, about which he has power of deciding; master, lord.

You Cannot Separate the WORD/WHAT G-D SAID From The SPIRIT:

Key: Holy Spirit wanted me to share an incredible revelation from a very practical source from a message I gave to my congregation on this past Shabbat. While staring at a bonfire outside, Holy Spirit asked me a question.

Question: “What is wood to a flame”?



Basic Science of a Bonfire:

- **Pyrolysis:** Heat breaks down the wood's structure (cellulose and lignin), releasing flammable gases.
- **Combustion:** The released gases mix with oxygen and ignite to create the visible flame, producing heat and light.
- **Embers:** After the gases burn off, the remaining carbon (charcoal) glows and provides steady heat until it turns to ash.

Understanding: The Body of Christ lacks Authority against the darkness because they are off balance through several means.

DIFFICULT TIMES WILL COME:

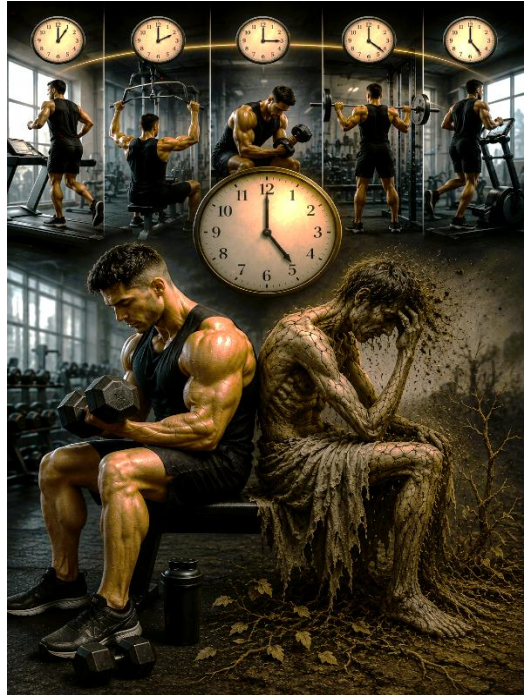
2 Timothy 3:1-5 (NASB) – ¹ But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. ² For people will be **lovers of self**, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, slanderers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, ⁴ treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵ holding to a **form** of godliness although they have denied its **power**; avoid *such people as* these.

Form-(Greek)-*morphosis*-a forming, shaping, the mere form, semblance.

Power-(Greek)-*dynamis*-strength power, ability. Power consisting in or resting upon armies, forces, hosts. strength, power, ability. Inherent power, power residing in a thing by virtue of its nature, or which a person or thing exerts and puts forth.

Key: When reading this scripture, out of everything listed above, one thing jumped off the page and the Lord had already given me this last week for this week: **“Lovers of SELF”**.

A WORD: Holy Spirit spoke to me after Session 1 and said, “My children give all their time and attention to what is dying”! Then I had this vision:



PAUL'S INSIGHT ON HOW HE ENDURED:

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (AMP) – ¹⁶ Therefore we do not become **discouraged** [spiritless, disappointed, or afraid]. Though our outer self is [progressively] wasting away, yet our inner *self* is being [progressively] renewed day by day. ¹⁷ **For our momentary, light distress [this passing trouble] is producing for us** an eternal weight of glory [a fullness] beyond all measure [surpassing all comparisons, a transcendent splendor and an endless blessedness]! ¹⁸ **So we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are unseen;** for the things which are visible are temporal [just brief and fleeting], but the things which are **invisible are everlasting and imperishable.**

Note: As we close, Holy Spirit said, “Ask them, ‘Why are G-d’s children not walking in their authority?’”

Answer: In Session 3.

The End