

NO MORE FEAR

Your Authority

FOUNDATION STATEMENT: A major key to walking free from fear is to understand the **authority** and **power** that you have as a believer because that which you believe you are superior to and have power and authority over you will not fear; while that which you believe you are inferior to and don't have authority over you will fear

I. **Jesus delivered you from fear and he did it by giving you authority/say over your life**

A. In the beginning God gave Adam dominion over the whole Earth (Genesis 1:28)

1. Adam didn't have to fear anything in the Earth b/c he had authority & power over it
2. When Adam sinned he forfeited that power into the hands Satan (Luke 4:5-7 (AMP)
 - a. Fear ran rampant in the Earth because there was a devil running loose looking to steal, kill, and destroy that mankind didn't have authority over him
3. If a man would come into covenant w/ God and do what He said, he'd open to the door for God to come into his life and do things with His power that was greater than the power of the devil; but man himself didn't have authority over the devil
 - a. God never lost authority over the devil, man lost it
 - b. That's different than the NT because now we authority over the devil
4. 1 John 3:8-The power that Adam lost, Jesus came to get it back for believers

B. Jesus came to Earth, went hell, ascended to Heaven and came back to Earth

1. Matthew 12:43, Acts 2:27-He spent three days and nights in the heart of the Earth
2. Isaiah 53:9-He made his grave with the wicked
3. Acts 2:24-There was no pain in sheol
4. Matthew 27:46-God, who is life, left him
5. 2 Corinthians 5:21, Romans 6:22-He did spiritually with our sin
6. 1 Timothy 3:16, 1 Peter 3:18, Colossians 1:18, Hebrews 1

C. Hebrews 2:14-15-Jesus Destroyed Satan

1. Destroy-To deprive (take from) of force, influence, and power; put an end to; to render inoperative, do away with, to cause a one to have no efficiency
2. In depriving Satan of power, he delivered you from fear because you don't have to fear something/someone that has no authority or power over you
 - a. "And" is a conjunction that means it connects one thought to another
 - b. There's a connection between Jesus taking Satan's power & you not having to fear

D. Colossians 2:15-Jesus stripped Satan and made a show of him openly

E. Your authority

1. Matthew 28:18-All authority-There's none left for the devil to have
2. Philippians 2:9-11-All names/authorities **must** bow to this authority
3. Luke 10:17-19-Jesus said I give you authority over the power of devil
4. John 16:33 (AMP)-You can be of good cheer/fear not because I have deprived the world of power to harm you

F. As a believer is there any situation on that you'll ever face in which you are inferior?

1. The potential of God's power-Genesis 18:14, Numbers 11:23, Jeremiah 32:17
2. The power that's in us-Ephesians 1:16-22, Acts 1, Mt 3:19, Jn 14, 1 John 4:4

II. With a heart full of fully persuaded faith and the Word of God coming out your mouth there's no situation you'll ever been inferior to

A. What kind of authority and power do you have?-Mark 11:22-24

1. 22-The kind of faith was God spoke it, it was so, and he saw it
2. 23-Verily-I'm telling you the truth
3. Words have two functions 1) Change the inside 2) Change the outside
4. 23-When you're heart gets fully persuaded in faith and you speak, faith will activate the anointing & the your words will carry that power & change the natural
 - a. If words are moving "this" mountain they must be filled w/ the anointing
 - b. If you're heart isn't full of fully persuaded faith, the words you speak will continue to work to change the inside, but they will not change the outside

B. Your words will transmit the anointing to your problem

1. The power working in and through the words is the anointing and faith activates it
 - a. Mark 4:40-The anointing that stopped the storm was released through words
 - (1) Jesus was fully persuaded in his heart that this storm will do what I say
 - b. People speak words that are void of faith and that's why they see no impact
 - (1) When you get full of faith and speak the anointing is in those words and will move the mountain
2. Proverbs 16:24-Healing; **Health**-Healing, remedy, calmness, composure, cure
 - a. Bones-The whole body, any part of the body, limb, one's bone and flesh
3. Proverbs 13:3-He that keeps his mouth keeps his life:
 - a. Keeps- To guard, be secured, be set aside, preserve, to keep oneself
4. Proverbs 12:6-Your words can deliver you and rescue you
 - a. Deliver-Saved, delivered, rescued, preserve, escape, taken away, taken out, defend
5. Proverbs 18:7-A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul
 - a. Destruction-Ruin, undoing, dismaying, terror

6. Proverbs 11:11-By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted
 - a. Overthrown-break down, to be in ruins, destroy, pull down
 7. Proverbs 12:14-A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth
 - a. Satisfied-To be satisfied, to have enough, the filling and even overflowing of appetites and desires, have plenty, filled fill, fill
 - b. Good-Pleasing, desirable, better, best, prosperity, wealth, anything better
- C. The word of God is the power of God; it's zoe life; when you get full of faith where God's Word is concerned, your faith will activate the power of His Word and then when you speak words that are in line with His Word, that power in His Word will jump into your words and your words will move mountains