

Believer's Authority: Authority Is Exercised Through Words

Speaking From Your Position in Christ

CORE TRUTH

Authority is released through words spoken in faith. What has been given by position must be enforced by confession.

KEY SCRIPTURES

Mark 11:22–24

Proverbs 18:21

Romans 10:8–10

Job 22:28

Matthew 12:37

TEACHING

Authority does not function automatically. Although authority has already been given to the believer through Jesus Christ, it must be exercised. Scripture consistently shows that authority is exercised through spoken words.

Jesus demonstrated authority by speaking directly to situations. Storms were commanded, sickness was addressed, demons were rebuked, and obstacles were spoken to. Authority was never silent.

Jesus taught that believing alone is not enough. In Mark 11, He emphasized that the one who says to the mountain and believes what they say will see results. Faith that is not spoken leaves authority unenforced.

Words do not create authority—authority gives words power. When a believer speaks in agreement with God's Word, those words are backed by heaven. Authority is not emotional or circumstantial; it flows from position.

Many believers pray about situations they have been instructed to speak to. Authority must be exercised, not requested. What is tolerated remains, but what is spoken against in faith must move.

PRAYER

Father, thank You that You have given me authority through Jesus Christ. I choose to align my words with Your Word. I will not speak from fear or circumstance, but from my position in Christ. Amen.

PERSONAL REFLECTION

1. What situations in my life have I been thinking about but not speaking to?
2. Are my words more aligned with circumstances or with God's Word?
3. Where do I need to stop praying and begin speaking in faith?

APPLICATION

This week, choose one area of your life and intentionally speak God's Word aloud daily. Reject contradictory thoughts verbally and replace passive language with faith-filled declarations.