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YOUR AUTHORITY

One of the most powerful lessons that I have learned is the authority Jesus has given us through his name. I have limited human power over Satan, but I have the same authority Jesus had when I speak by the authority of his name.

In John 14:12-14 says, ***“12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. 13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the son. 14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.”***

I learned these concepts in the late 1970's. I immersed myself in those that taught about faith and learned who I was in Christ Jesus and have never stopped believing God meant what he said about the authority through the name of Jesus.

A friend was in the hospital with MRSA. It had been found in her lungs. She was put into isolation and was told to call her family in. She called me crying and it angered me that the devil had done this to her. I screamed over the phone for it to leave her body in the name of Jesus and never come back. I took authority over it in Jesus' name. I told her that when they tested her the next day that it would be gone. Sure enough, it was.

She went home, and a symptom tried to get back on her. She had coughed up some blood. She called me again, and I told her that God had healed her and to not entertain any thought other than that. I told her to speak the healing she had received over herself. Then I told her also that if she persisted in saying she still had the MRSA that she was inviting Satan to put it back upon her. She needed to change what she said. I told her to get tested, and once again she did not have it.

We have the authority through the name of Jesus to speak healing over lives. We have the authority in the name of Jesus to calm storms. We have the authority to call in finances and every other need we have through the name of Jesus Christ.

Over the years I have seen people healed, storms diminish, bills paid and more by speaking the name of Jesus over any given situation. It isn't a formula. It is the word of God. Jesus wants us to walk in this authority. Faith to walk in this comes through hearing the word of God.

It works for me, and it will work for you also when you activate it in your life. Jesus' name isn't just a metaphor. It has authority in it. We must be careful to use it properly and not use it in vain, because death and life are in the power of words (The Tongue) my friends. Use his name to bring life and not death.