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COVENANT AUTHORITY

Many Christians have never been taught the authority they have through the name of Jesus. The easiest way to look at this is the term ambassador. If you were chosen by the United States President to represent our country overseas as an ambassador, you would be acting on behalf of the United States. You have been given the authority through being chosen. You can make decisions based on what our government told you to do.

In the walk of the Christian, we have been given authority by and through Jesus. We are baptized into Christ at conversion. Not water baptism as some teach, but spiritual baptism. We are now IN CHRIST. II Corinthians 5:17 says, ***“Therefore if any man BE IN CHRIST, he is a new creature: old things are passed away behold all things are become new.”*** Then, in verse 21 of the same chapter it says, ***“For he (Father God) hath made him (Jesus) to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”*** We are righteous now my friends. Not by what we do, but by what Jesus did for us!

This is the great exchange. We get the better part of the deal. Jesus takes our sin and gives us his righteousness. Glory! We are now IN Him. We are seated with him (our spirit) in heavenly places, and are heirs and joint heirs with Christ. What belongs to Jesus belongs to us. We do not have to do anything to receive what is ours other than to receive it by faith. We do not receive it by works. It is all by faith.

Now we walk out our salvation daily by exercising the authority given us by the Father through Jesus, and we are more than conquerors. If we are living a defeated life it is because we aren't walking in the authority that has been given to us. We are in a blood covenant with Jesus, an eternal covenant that cannot be broken.

Are you walking in this covenant authority? If not, don't you think it is time to start doing just that? Why live defeated when through the name of Jesus, we are victorious!