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AUTHORITY THROUGH THE NAME OF JESUS

Through the name of Jesus, we have been given all authority. How we use that authority will determine whether we are defeated or victorious.

Satan is a thief. In John 10:10 it says, ***“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.”***

So, if something is stolen, killed, or destroyed, you can be sure that the thief “Satan” is behind it. Satan will try to steal your life, your finances, your anointing, your family, your ministry, and everything else. Satan, being the prince and the power of the air, brings destruction through storms, earthquakes, and hurricanes

It was the spring of 1979. I was living in Grand Rapids, MI and had been growing in the things of the Lord. I was learning about the “authority of the believer.” I had not been brought up in a church that taught anything about this. It was all new to me, but I received it wholeheartedly. My faith was growing leaps and bounds. I had a mentor that spent much time answering questions and was thankful for the mentoring. I was learning that when we prayed, we had to have faith that God would answer. I had heard testimonies about rebuking storms in the name of Jesus. Jesus spoke to the storm while the disciples were in the ship and only said “Peace be still,” and the storm ceased. I learned that Jesus said the things He did we would do also because He went to the Father.

It was a muggy spring afternoon. I was outside and looked up into the sky and saw that a tornado had formed and was coming my way. I had been speaking with my neighbor about things of faith, and boldly said “We don’t have to put up with this.” I grabbed her hand and said, “In the name of Jesus I command you foul tornado to go back where you came from.” Instantly that tornado went back into the sky and disappeared. It was a life changing moment.

Since that day, these kinds of things have happened several times with me, including during hurricanes. We need to not let Satan steal from us or destroy us. There is a fight of faith by using the word of God and speaking to the issues. We can take back what Satan has stolen from us by using the name of Jesus!

With what appears to be coming on the scene very shortly we need to be strong in faith and resist Satan and his plan. We need to say, “NO, you’re not going to steal from me!” Faith comes through studying and hearing the word of God. The more your faith grows the stronger you are against Satan’s ploys. Determine today to go into the enemy’s camp and take back what he has stolen from you. He is defeated by the Word of God! Don’t live a defeated life. You be the victor instead of the victim through the name of Jesus. Try it. I know it works.