



“Established Authority”

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I. ***Psalm 89:34-37 / Isaiah 45:18***

A. Establish

1. ***To Set Up, Confirm, Fix, Prepare, Apply, Appoint, Direct, Ordain and Frame***
2. ***To Start or Create; to Set Up***

B. The Authority of Jesus

1. ***John 1:1-3*** (Everything was created by Him).
2. ***Hebrews 1:3*** (Everything is upheld by Him).
3. This is called “established authority” – in other words, it has been written, spoken, and settled forever. Jesus is seated at the right hand of the throne, which represents authority and power....and since there is no change of that position, you can know that whatever is written in His Word is sure!

II. The Authority of the Blessing

A. ***Genesis 1:27-28***

1. You were made as the most prized creation...not just to look like Him, but to “be” like him.
2. The Blessing is God’s “Ability” In your Life – have dominion, to rule and reign over the elements, poverty, sickness and disease. (We need God’s blessing...His hand...His spoken Word over everything we do).

B. But there is a difference in having God’s ability and having God’s authority.

1. Ability is the strength to do something; Authority is the right to do it!
2. Explained: You Carry The Name of Jesus....You have His ability, but do you have the authority?
 - ***SUCH AS I HAVE....Acts 3:6*** / Peter and John had the ability, but they also had the authority.
 - What do you have? What do you have? – Just because you go to church, give your tithes, sing in the choir, or help with the nursery....does any of this give you authority? I say NAY! It is obviously true: It is more than just knowing the name, IT is HAVING the Authority to Use IT! (SUCH AS I HAVE). - Seven sons of Sceva had the ability, but no authority.
3. How do I get that kind of authority?
 - ***You’ve Got to Have the Keys*** (And keys are not given to strangers!)
 - “So, it’s about having a close relationship, is that right?” “No! – It’s about Kinship!” I don’t give my keys to someone I am friends with, I give them to those I am in Kinship with! (Sons & Daughters) We went from servants to Friends when Jesus arrived, but after the cross, we are....
4. ***Matthew 16:15-19***
 - Simon had a revelation of who Jesus was...The Lost Blessing returned to him when he had a “Rhema” Word over “Logos”; Then, Jesus revealed to Simon His New ADOPTED NAME and His sonship gave Him the authority.