



“The Laws of Submission” pt 2 Sun Mar 6, 2022

I. **James 4:6-8**

A. To be in authority, you must first be under authority

1. *Last week: The importance of understanding authority*

** Your ability to overcome in this life depends upon knowing who you are in Christ Jesus (your authority is your right to bind and loose)*

** Your ability comes from your authority and your authority is dependent upon your submission to God.*

2. Remember the Centurion: “I am a man under authority...Speak the Word Only.”

B. **Your position determines your promise**

1. Understanding God’s Covering

** When Adam & Even sinned, the first thing they recognized was the need for a covering.*

** What covering are you submitted to? One made by your own hands or God’s?*

2. **Psalm 91:1-4 (Cover: To Protect, To Defend, the Hedge In)**

II. Submitting to the Higher Law (**Romans 8:2**)

A. **Don’t be Afraid!**

1. The Law of Faith vs. The Law of Fear

** Faith trusts....Fear doubts*

** Faith is bold and confident....Fear is timid and quiet*

** Faith acts....Fear hides (woman with the blood disease, Bartimaeus, Zacchaeus, etc.)*

2. Fear is the second word to the first word of the promise of Faith. Faith is the key to receiving from God and fear is Satan’s weapon to take the place of faith. Remember, submission is a choice; you choose which law you submit yourself to. Jesus said in **Mark 4:40** “Why is it that you are so fearful; how is it that you have no faith?”

B. **Cast Your Net To The Other Side**

1. **Luke 5:3-7**

** Like many Christians today, Peter was weary; his labor for the day had produced nothing.*

** **Nevertheless, at your Word.....(Speak the Word Only).** Peter gave Jesus something to work with. Your submission is your obedience.*

2. **John 21:4-6**

** This was the 2nd time Jesus instructed Peter to let down the nets.*

** This time, there was no excuse, no explanation as to why it wouldn’t work.*

** Haven’t we seen enough from God? Stop making excuses and just obey!*