

Arming Yourself Against the Corona Virus

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Spiritual Defenses You're Not Being Taught in Church

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Nine years ago, God used a Chinese pastor in Houston, Texas, to open my eyes to the reality and power of divine Scriptural healing.

Just three weeks ago, I landed at JFK, returning from a 42-day tour of Asia where every year I teach thousands of Christian believers the Scriptural foundations of healing and spiritual deliverance. On this, my tenth teaching trip to Asia, we saw the lame walk, blind people see, the mute speak, cysts and paralysis disappear, infants revitalized and hundreds of pain issues simply vanquished — all under the hands of people with only two days of relevant Scriptural teaching.

God's Word is true and powerful.

There Are Two Lessons You Must Learn to Effectively Protect Your Family.

Lesson Number One is about Scriptural truth. You need to equip yourself by knowing three simple truths about how God works.

Truth #1: As King of Kings, God functions by commanding from a position of absolute divine authority.

From the very first verse of the Bible, the absolute authority of God is established and dis-

played: "In the beginning, God created both the heavens and the earth." (Gen. 1:1) On the foundation of His eternal authority, God created all things other than Adam and Eve simply by commanding them into existence. (Gen. 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20 and 24) When Jesus rose from the dead, the sum total of God the Father's authority was transferred into the hands of Jesus who now

holds that position as "King of Kings and Lord of Lords." (1 Tim. 6:15, Rev. 19:16, Phil. 2:5-11)

**Truth #2:
God, who in-
dwells every**

born-again believer, shares His authority with us.

From the very beginning, God's desire was to share the exercise of His divine authority with men. (Gen. 1:26-28). Jesus, as an example for us, was fully "partnered" with the Father so as to be able to exercise divine supernatural authority. (John 5:19-20, 26-27) Jesus exercised that authority in the practice of both deliverance and healing, commanding both demons and illness. (Luke 4:31-39).

When Jesus rose from the dead, Jesus passed that same divine authority on to every born-again believer, every human being possessed by the Holy Spirit of God. In John 20, the newly risen Christ imparts the Holy Spirit into the apostles.



and believers — and commissions them with these words: “Even as my Father hath sent me,” — in other words, “in the same way, with the same power and authority — “even so send I you.” (John 20:19-22)

That endowment of shared authority applies to us as well, as part of the divine inheritance we receive in the presence of the Holy Spirit. That same endowment of authority, that same granting of shared authority is made clear in a host of other places in the Scripture. (Matt. 28:18-20, Mark 16:17-20, John 14:12, 1 John 4:17 and I recommend a serious word study of Matt. 5:3, especially the word “kingdom.” Note that this verse is the only beatitude where the endowment is in the present tense.)

Truth #3: That gift of God’s divine authority is NOT exercised by praying and asking God to do things for us. It is exercised by doing exactly what Jesus did — from a position of absolute divine authority in the knowledge of God’s will, COMMANDING demonic powers, illness and related symptoms, etc., to comply with the command you speak.

Here’s the truth: there are a host of untaught Scriptural truths, truths containing tremendous power, which are simply not taught by Western seminaries and churches.

We are taught to pray for the sick — a great exercise when the sick person is not immediately in front of or accessible to you. But especially when the ailing individual is in front of you, it is not time to pray. Don’t ask God to do something He has already empowered you to do; He will most often NOT violate His own authority to do something He has equipped you already to accomplish. You don’t pray; instead, you stand upon the truth of Christ’s omnipotent presence inside you, and you command the person’s body to be healed. You command the illness to leave. You exercise divine authority just as Jesus did.

And you anticipate immediate results.

If you don’t see those results, you keep commanding until the Spirit in you tells you the work

is done. Then, and only then (if possible), you thank Him in prayer and worship. And you stop.

(I am not short on Bible references here, but I recommend that you look back at Luke 4:31-39, Matt. 28:18-20 and review the deeper truth of Matt. 5:3. Then look at Mark 11:22-23 and God’s response to Moses in Exodus 14:15-16)

Lesson Number Two is practical and preventative.

Romans 13:2 says “The powers that be are ordained of God.” That truth applies not only to the governmental powers which God calls us to respect and obey, but also to the authority which He has given you. Fathers and mothers have authority over their home and their children. Managers and employees have authority over their workplace and their direct employees. Children have authority over their belongings, their rooms and their pets. We all have authority over our bodies as well as protective authority over the bodies of our spouses and children.

To protect your family and your home, you let Christ in you speak the truth of His Lordship over your home. You exercise your God-given divine authority in your home and command the very air in your home to obey you.

I recommend to you that you take time to walk through your home or office space when no one else is present. Speak clearly and forcefully into every space and over every life for which God has given you responsibility. You are not praying in this particular exercise; you are COMMANDING in the gift of your divine authority.

Command...

...that every dark or demonic assignment over this space be canceled and annulled.

...that every form of darkness leave immediately and go to the feet of Jesus.

...that any curse, any generational darkness, any form of witchcraft, any false teaching or dark soul-tie be broken off of you and off of any person under your authority.

...that the power of any falsehood, any lie or accusation be canceled and broken there.

...that no illness of affliction attach itself to you or to any person under your authority.
...that the war angels of God serve as sentries and protectors all around your home, your family, your workplace and employees.

Repeat as often as you feel led to do so. And then watch what happens.

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