

Authority in the Name of Jesus

A. Your Authority as Son of Man.

1. Gen 1:28 God gave man dominion over the earth & told Man to subdue the earth and all upon it. This was the original authority given to Man via Adam. Heb 2:7-8 God set man over the works of His hands and put all things in subjection under His feet.
2. Luke 4:6 Adam sinned, abdicated his God-given position, turning the world over to satan; and satan became the god over earth (2 Cor 4:4).
3. Luke 21:36 Jesus ministered under that original authority which was given to Adam for all mankind. Jesus called Himself Son of Man 85 times. He called Himself Son of God five times.
4. Matt 10:8 Jesus used the power of man's original authority to heal, cast out demons, raise the dead, multiply food, calm storms, and other miracles. We have obtained a better covenant with better promises (Heb 8:6).
5. Eph 1:22 Jesus defeated satan (Col 2:15) and regained all power and authority over earth and all that moved on it. But He also received all power and authority over the heavens (first heaven) around the earth. So what we bind/loose on earth is now also bound/loosed in the heavens (Matt 18:18).
6. Matt 28:18 Jesus vested in His Name all that power and authority over the earth and over the heavens and sent us, as His ambassadors, to teach whatever He said; and to do greater works than He did. (John 14:12).

B. Your Authority as an Ambassador of Heaven.

1. 2 Cor 5:18-20 You are commissioned as an ambassador of Heaven to minister reconciliation. All the power of God as Jehovah Sabaoth (Lord of the Armies of Heaven) is with you (Mal 3:14, Amos 5:27, Hab 3:19 Amp). The power of ambassadorship is shown as the angel of the Lord seemed so much like Jesus that John fell at his feet as dead (Rev 1:1, 17).
2. Luke 10:19 Just as an ambassador is not subject to the laws of the host country, you are not subject to satanic rule and so the attacks of the enemy can by no means hurt you.
3. Jn 10:17, 18 Jesus said no man takes my life; I lay it down. Jesus hid himself (became invisible) when under attack (John 8:59, 12:36); He also passed through the mob that was trying to cast Him off the hill (Lk 4:29-30).
4. Jn 8:23, Jon 17:16 As citizens of Heaven, you are in this world but not of this world, so you pull things from the spiritual realm into the physical by calling things that be not as though they were (Rom 4:17).
5. Eph 1:3 You are blessed with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places.
6. Mk 16:17-18 Jesus said, "These signs shall follow the believer: In My Name they shall cast out devils, speak in new tongues, not be hurt by serpents nor deadly things, lay hands to heal the sick."

C. Your Authority as a Joint-Heir with Jesus.

1. Rom 8:14-17 Born again into the family of God, you are an heir of God and joint-heir with Jesus.
2. Heb 1:2 God has in these last days spoken unto us by [his] Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Jesus owns everything because God gave it all to Him; and we own it jointly with Him.
3. Eph 2:6 You are seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus with authority over all principality and power and might and dominion (Eph 1:20-21); and over everything which has a name (Phil 2:9).
4. 2 Pet 1:3 God has provided for you everything that you need for life and godliness.
5. Col 2:9-10 You are complete in Christ Jesus, Who is the head of all principality and power.
6. John 16:23 In that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give [it] you. Acts 3:16 You access this power by using the Name of Jesus with faith in that Name.
For whatever you ask (G154 - i.e., demand as if for something owed to or belonging to you) your Father in the Name of Jesus, He will give it to you.

Greek Study

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From Strong's Concordance

John 1623

ask 2065 erotao pronounced er-o-tah-o

ask (desire, pray) as in a request.

ask 154 aiteo pronounced ahee-teh-o (also used in Mark 11:24)

ask (desire, require) as in a demand for something due to you.

John 13:24

Joh 13:24 Simon Peter therefore beckoned to him, that he should ask 4441 who it should be of whom he spake.

ask 4441 punthanomai pronounced poon-than-am-ahee

ask as in an inquiry or question

NOTE: punthanomai is a primary word so all the above explanations and details of the differences are located with it.