

# SUCH AS I HAVE

## Lesson 9 – Outline

I. As born-again believers, Jesus has given us more authority than even Adam and Eve had.

***Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power [authority, power of rule] is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.***

Matthew 28:18-20, brackets mine

A. Jesus gave us power and authority over the devil (Matt. 10:1 and 7-8).

***Then he [Jesus] called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases.***

Luke 9:1, brackets mine

B. With that authority comes responsibility.

***Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.***

James 4:7

C. It's God's power, but that power has been placed under your authority.

D. The battle isn't between God and the devil directly; it's between the devil and us.

E. God has equipped us with authority and power, and we have to use it.

II. In the Gospels, Jesus never commanded His disciples to *pray* for the sick, but He did command them to *heal* the sick (Luke 9:2 and 10:9).

A. God has already released all the healing power it takes for every person on this planet to be healed of every sickness and disease.

B. Jesus took the stripes, and now He's given us the power to heal the sick.

C. He gave us power and authority over all demons to cast them out and cure diseases.

D. Consider Peter and John at the temple gate.

***Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the***

***gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them.***

Acts 3:1-5

***Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.***

Acts 3:6-8

III. God has placed the power to heal on the inside of every born-again believer.

- A. He's also given us the authority to use it, which makes us responsible.
- B. If someone isn't healed, it's not God who didn't heal them—it's us not using our authority and power.
- C. Of course, there may be some other dynamics involved.
- D. However, it always comes back to some person or group of people who are limiting God because they aren't taking the authority God has given them and exercising it (Mark 6:5-6).

IV. Through the death, burial, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, God has already done His part.

- A. It's God's power, but He's placed it under your authority.
- B. Although I'm strongly emphasizing your responsibility, there's no need to come under any condemnation (Rom. 8:1).
- C. The Lord loves you and wants you to understand these truths so you can enjoy the abundant life He's provided.
- D. If you would understand and believe that God has already done His part and then exercise your authority, you could make things happen.
- E. God has placed supernatural raising-from-the-dead power on the inside of every born-again believer, and as believers it's up to us to command those healings to come to pass (Eph. 1:19-20).

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## Lesson 9 – Discipleship Questions

1. According to Philippians 2:10, what should bow at the name of Jesus?
2. Who did Jesus tell us to go and teach in Matthew 28:18-20?
3. What are we to teach them?
4. According to Matthew 10:1 and 7-8, Jesus gave His disciples power and commanded them to do what?
5. In Luke 9:1-2, Jesus gave them power and authority over what?
6. Luke 10:9 instructs us to heal the sick and then say what to them?
7. According to Acts 3:1-8, in whose name did Peter command this man to rise up and walk?
8. Romans 8:1 declares that there is now no \_\_\_\_\_ to those who are in Christ Jesus.
9. According to Mark 9:23, what is possible to them that believe?
10. What does 1 Peter 2:24 say that we, being dead to sins, should live unto?
11. By Jesus' stripes we were what?
12. James 5:14-15 instructs a sick person to call for whom?
13. What shall save/heal the sick?
14. According to Ephesians 1:19-20, His power is to us who \_\_\_\_\_.
15. This is the same power God wrought in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and set Him where?

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## Lesson 9 – Scriptures

***That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth.***

Philippians 2:10

***And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.***

Matthew 28:18-20

***And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.***

Matthew 10:1

***And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.***

Matthew 10:7-8

***Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.***

Luke 9:1-2

***Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.***

James 4:7

***And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.***

Luke 10:9

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***And he could there do no mighty work, save that he laid his hands upon a few sick folk, and healed them. And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went round about the villages, teaching.***

Mark 6:5-6

***THERE is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.***

Romans 8:1

***Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.***

Mark 9:23

***Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.***

1 Peter 2:24

***Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.***

James 5:14-15

***And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places.***

Ephesians 1:19-20