

Revelation 5:10



# PRIESTS & KINGS (PART 5)



# Pastoral Advisory:

1. Elections - Pray and Vote for those who stand for Righteousness (*Proverbs 14:34*) and seek the welfare of the nation (*Jeremiah 29:7*).
2. No political comments or videos in Body-life Group Chats (*Only Philippians 4:8*).
3. Gradual resumption of In-Person Worship Services, W & I, Body-Life, Equipping & Ministry Gatherings. (*Hebrews 10:25; Psalm 122:1; Acts 20:7; Eph 5:19; Col 3:16*)



**BBTC  
Purpose**

To glorify God the Father with the Lord Jesus Christ as our Head, the Holy Spirit as our Help and the great commission in our hearts.

**BBTC  
Vision**

To be an Intentional Disciple-Making Church of Effective Priests and Kings (*Our Distinctive*)

**BBTC  
Mission**

To share Christ as we mature in Him.



## Spiritual Leadership

- Execution
- Delivery Systems

## Vision Strategy

- 7 Anointed's
- Body-life (CGs)
- Leadership Development
- Equipping
- Ministries

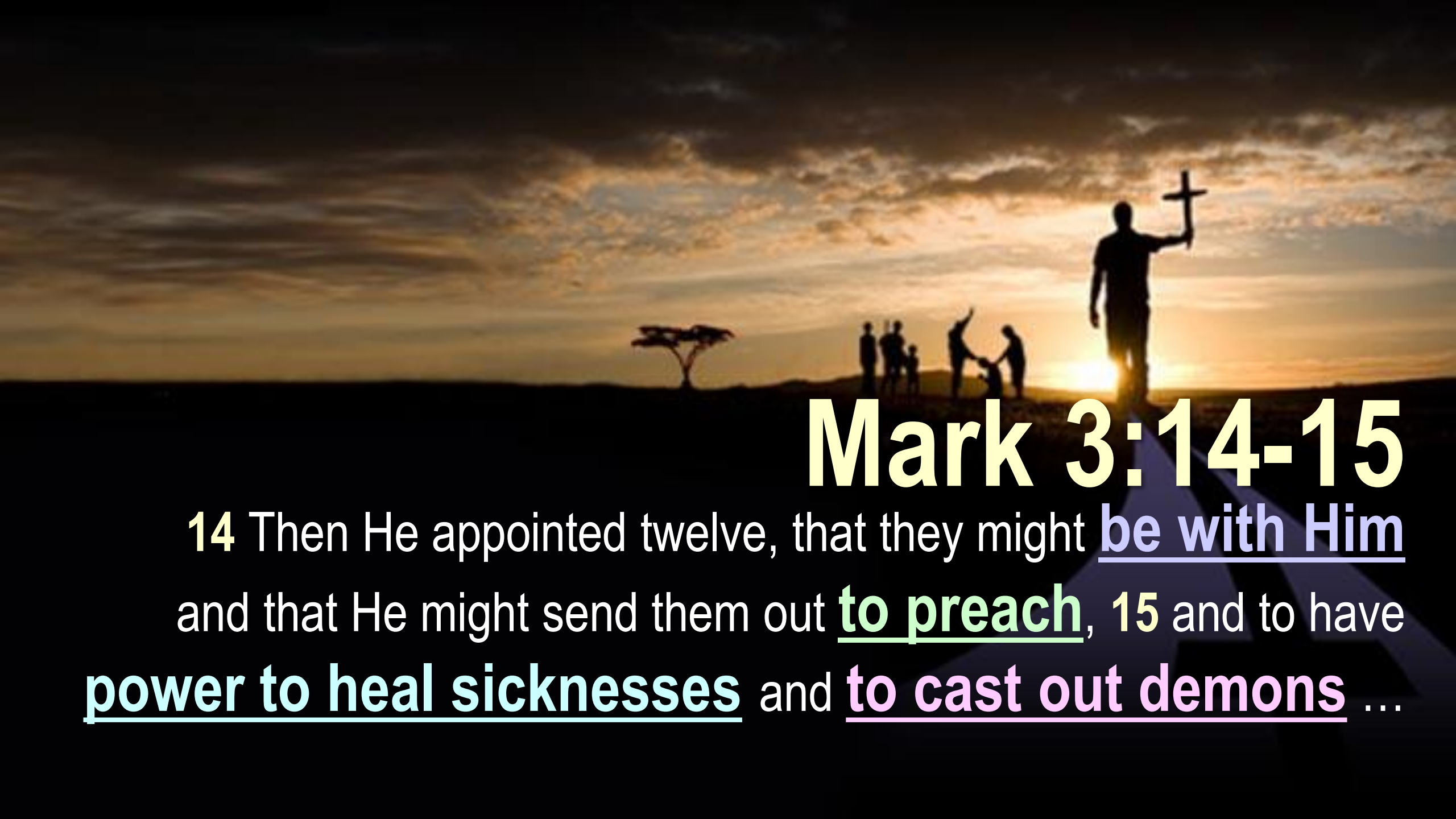
## Alignment

- Posture
- Values
- Attitudes
- Motivation
- Behaviours
- Words

## Champion Believers

- Commanders
- Leaders
- Drivers
- Priests & Kings
- Salt & Light



A silhouette of Jesus holding a cross, standing on a hill against a sunset sky. Several other figures are visible in the distance, and a single tree stands on the left. The scene is set in a dark, open landscape.

# Mark 3:14-15

**14** Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, **15** and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons ...



The Lord Jesus called the disciples to:

1. Be with Him - build relationship with God
2. Share the Gospel
3. Have power to heal the sick
4. Have power to cast out demons

Maturing  
in Him

Sharing Christ  
as P & K

The Disciple is a Priest & King

Heart of Discipleship-DNA of BBTC  
End-Time Harvest-Increased Demonic Activities  
P & K Thrive-not survive



- I. WHY a disciple is a Priest & King?
  - II. WHAT does it mean for a disciple to be a Priest?
  - III. WHAT does it mean for a disciple to be a King?
  - IV. HOW to be a Priest & King in reaching out to the Lost?
  - V. HOW to be a Priest & King to heal, cast out demons and take authority?
- PART 2
- PART 3
- PART 4





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# **Effective Warfare** **Mapping the Boundaries** **of Spiritual Authority**



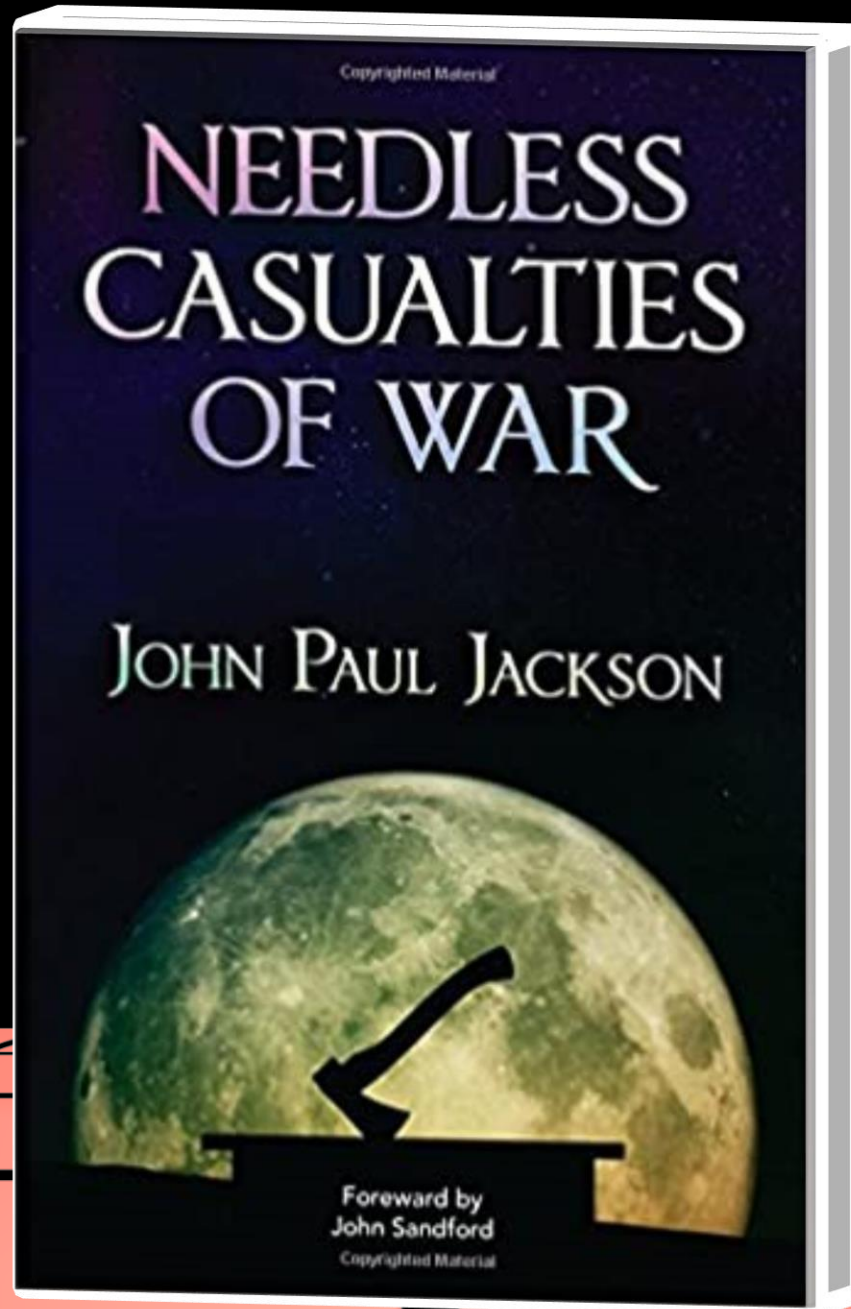
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Only always in relation  
to people.

WHY?





The Elijah Challenge



I. Only absolute authority and power belong to God alone.

**Matthew 28:18** And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

**Colossians 1:17** And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

**Psalm 139**







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**Hebrews 1:3** who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.



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**Luke 8** - Jesus is Lord and has Authority over:

- **Wind & Water** [v24-25]
- **Demons** [26-39] - *Legion*
- **Death** [v40-42, 49-56] - *Jarius' daughter*
- **Diseases** [v43-48] - *woman with issue of blood*



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**John 13:3** Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God.

**John 17:2** as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him.

**Philippians 2:10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth.



II. God delegates authority and power to angels/demons and Man.

**Psalm 8:5** For You have made him (man) a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honour.





## II. God delegates authority and power to angels/demons and Man.

1 Corinthians 11:3 But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man (her husband), and the head of Christ is God.

**GOD**

**Christ Jesus**

**Husband**

**Wife**





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**1 Corinthians 14:40** Let all things be done decently and in order.





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**2 Corinthians 10:13** We, however, will not boast beyond measure, but within the limits of the sphere which God appointed us—a sphere which especially includes you.





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1. The delegated authority and power is **limited**.
2. Therefore, angels/demons and Man must operate only **within** the boundaries of the delegated authority and power.



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3. Within the boundaries, they have jurisdiction to operate their authority and power.
4. There will be consequences when they violate the boundaries of their authority and power.

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## 2 Peter 2:10-12

**10** and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. They are presumptuous, self-willed. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries, **11** whereas angels, who are greater in power and might, do not bring a reviling accusation against them before the Lord. **12** But these, like natural brute beasts made to be caught and destroyed, speak evil of the things they do not understand, and will utterly perish in their own corruption.

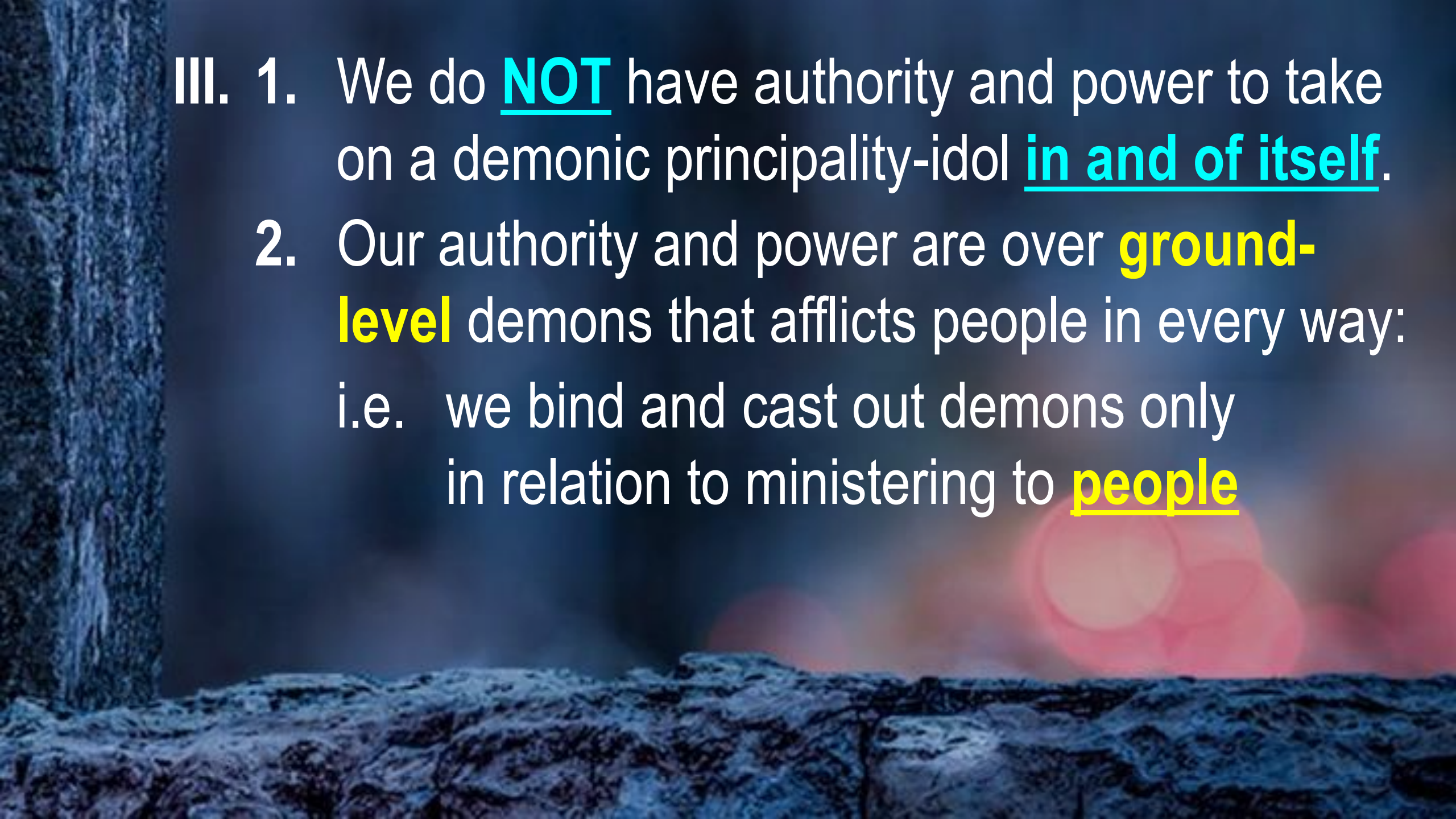





4. There will be consequences when they violate the boundaries of their authority and power.

**Jude 1:9** Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"



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- Elijah addressed the people of Israel to turn to God.
- Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal as to Who is the true God.
- At no time did Elijah confront Baal directly.





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**19** Now therefore, send and gather all Israel to me on Mount Carmel, the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel's table."

**20** So Ahab sent for all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together on Mount Carmel.

**21** And Elijah came to all the people, and said, "How long will you falter between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him." But the people answered him not a word.





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**22** Then Elijah said to the people, “I alone am left a prophet of the Lord; but Baal’s prophets are four hundred and fifty men.

**23** Therefore let them give us two bulls; and let them choose one bull for themselves, cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire under it; and I will prepare the other bull, and lay it on the wood, but put no fire under it.





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**24** Then you call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the Lord; and the God who answers by fire, He is God.” So all the people answered and said, “It is well spoken.” **25** Now Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, “Choose one bull for yourselves and prepare it first, for you are many; and call on the name of your god, but put no fire under it.”





## OT Example #1 - 1 Kings 18:19-40

**26** So they took the bull which was given them, and they prepared it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even till noon, saying, “O Baal, hear us!” But there was no voice; no one answered. Then they leaped about the altar which they had made. **27** And so it was, at noon, that **Elijah mocked them and said**, “Cry aloud, for he is a god; either he is meditating, or he is busy, or he is on a journey, or perhaps he is sleeping and must be awakened.”





## OT Example #1 - 1 Kings 18:19-40

**28** So they cried aloud, and cut themselves, as was their custom, with knives and lances, until the blood gushed out on them.

**29** And when midday was past, they prophesied until the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice. But there was no voice; no one answered, no one paid attention. **30** Then Elijah said

to all the people, "Come near to me." So all the people came near to him. And he repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down.





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**31** And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord had come, saying, "Israel shall be your name."  
**32** Then with the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord; and he made a trench around the altar large enough to hold two seahs of seed.





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**33** And he put the wood in order, cut the bull in pieces, and laid it on the wood, and said, “Fill four waterpots with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice and on the wood.”

**34** Then he said, “Do it a second time,” and they did it a second time; and he said, “Do it a third time,” and they did it a third time.

**35** So the water ran all around the altar; and he also filled the trench with water.





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**36** And it came to pass, at the time of the offering of the evening sacrifice, that Elijah the prophet came near and said, “Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, let it be known this day that You are God in Israel and I am Your servant, and that I have done all these things at Your word.

**37** Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that You are the Lord God, and that You have turned their hearts back to You again.”





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**38** Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench. **39** Now when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces; and they said, “The Lord, He is God! The Lord, He is God!” **40** And Elijah said to them, “Seize the prophets of Baal! Do not let one of them escape!” So they seized them; and Elijah brought them down to the Brook Kishon and executed them there.





# OT Example #2

- Judges 6:25-32





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**25** Now it came to pass the same night that the Lord said to him, “Take your father’s young bull, the second bull of seven years old, and tear down the altar of Baal that your father has, and cut down the wooden image that is beside it; (idol removal)

**26** and build an altar to the Lord your God on top of this rock in the proper arrangement, and take the second bull and offer a burnt sacrifice with the wood of the image which you shall cut down.”





## OT Example #2 - Judges 6:25-32

**27** So Gideon took ten men from among his servants and did as the Lord had said to him. But because he feared his father's household and the men of the city too much to do it by day, he did it by night. **28** And when the men of the city arose early in the morning, there was the altar of Baal, torn down; and the wooden image that was beside it was cut down, and the second bull was being offered on the altar which had been built.





## OT Example #2 - Judges 6:25-32

**29** So they said to one another, “Who has done this thing?”

And when they had inquired and asked, they said,

“Gideon the son of Joash has done this thing.”

**30** Then the men of the city said to Joash, “Bring out your son,  
that he may die, because he has torn down the altar of Baal,  
and because he has cut down the wooden image  
that was beside it.”





## OT Example #2 - Judges 6:25-32

**31** But Joash said to all who stood against him, “Would you plead for Baal? Would you save him? Let the one who would plead for him be put to death by morning! If he is a god, let him plead for himself, because his altar has been torn down!”

**32** Therefore on that day he called him Jerubbaal, saying, “Let Baal plead against him, because he has torn down his altar.”





## OT Example #2 - Judges 6:25-32

- What Gideon and his father did = idol removal
- Ownership principle - idol belonged to them
- No direct confrontation with demon Baal
- God's command to remove idols both in OT & NT  
2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1; 1 John 5:21; etc.
- Gideon had a life-changing encounter with God to know He is the living God and then to get rid of the idol.
- So must we!



# OT Example #3

- **Daniel 10:12-14, 20-21**





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**12** Then he (Gabriel) said to me, “Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. **13** But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia. **14** Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision refers to many days yet to come.”





### OT Example #3 - Daniel 10:12-14, 20-21

**20** Then he said, “Do you know why I have come to you?

And now I must return to fight with the prince of Persia; and when I have gone forth, indeed the prince of Greece will come.

**21** But I will tell you what is noted in the Scripture of Truth.  
(No one upholds me against these, except Michael your prince).





## OT Example #3 - **Daniel 10:12-14, 20-21**

- Daniel prayed
- Arch-angel Gabriel was sent to minister to Daniel
- Arch-angel Gabriel was hindered from coming to him
- Arch-angel Michael came to fend off principality over Persia
- Subsequently, to fend off principality over Greece
- Our part to always pray re affairs of nations
- Never take on a principality in and of itself
- When we pray, Father-God will despatch angels to deal with the principalities (**Hebrews 1:14**)





# NT Example

## - Revelation 20:1-3





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**1** Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand.

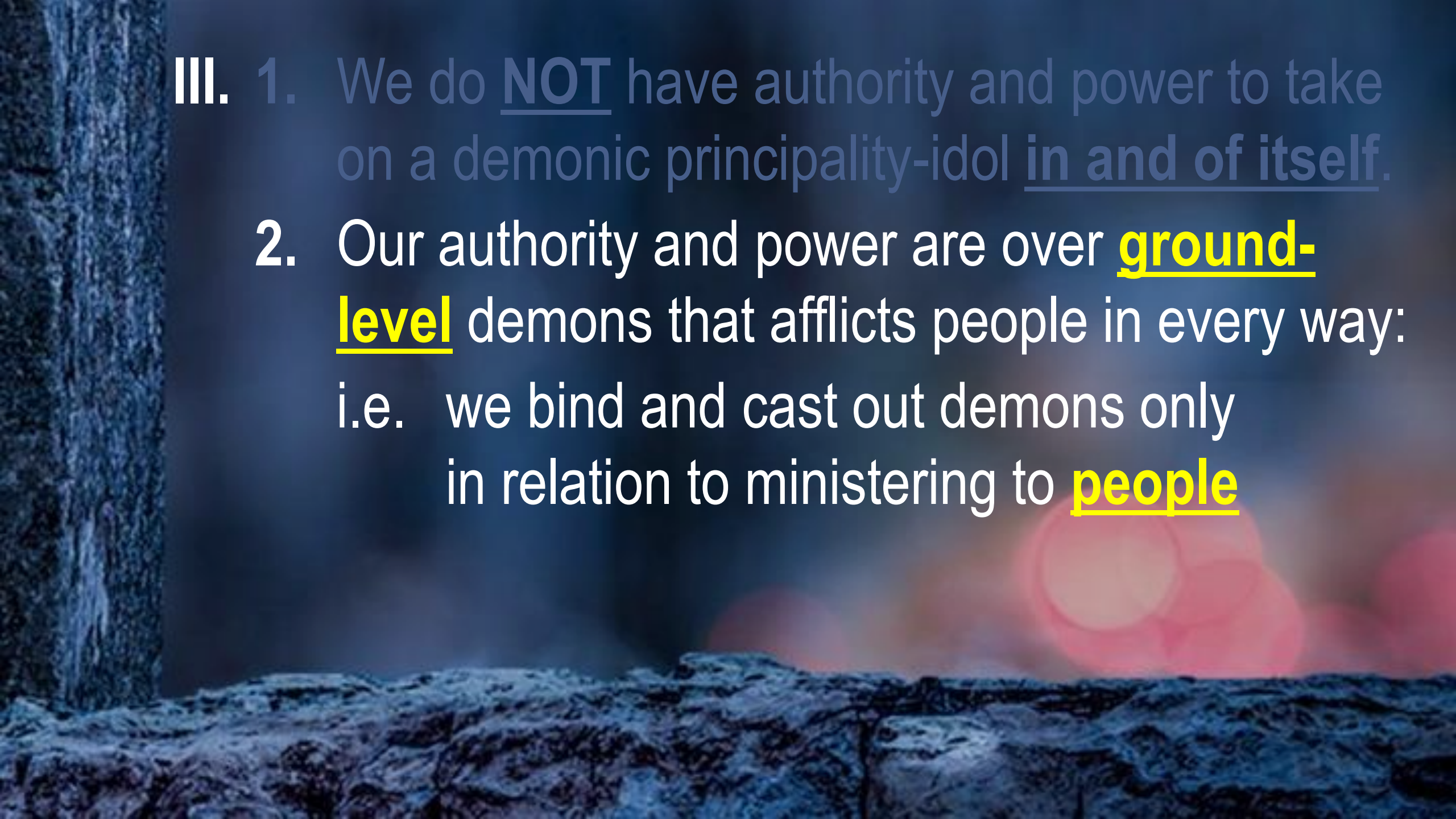
**2** He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years;

**3** and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while.

**Angel on assignment with Authority & Power**





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**Luke 10:19** Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.



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**Romans 16:20** And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.

**Ephesians 1:22-23**

**22** And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, **23** which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.





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**Luke 9:1-2 = Mark 3:14-15**

1 Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases.

2 He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.



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**Mark 16:15, 17-18**

**15** ... Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.

**17** And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; ... **18** ... they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.

**Context: Evangelism - Sharing the Gospel**





To the degree, we submit to authority over us, is the degree we have **spiritual authority**.

The Lord has placed **4 authority structures** over us:



1. **Government**  
(Romans 13:1-7)



3. **In the home**  
(1 Corinthians 11:3;  
Ephesians 6:1-3)



2. **Employer**  
(Ephesians 6:5-8;  
Colossians 3:22-24)



4. **In the church**  
(Hebrews 13:17;  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)





There is authority and power in our words.

When it is:

1. aligned with the Will of the Father-God.
2. aligned with the Word of Christ.
3. aligned with the Ways of the Holy Spirit.
4. filled with wisdom and revelation from God.

**Matthew 16:19; 18:18-20**

**Verdict & Jurisdiction to such believers from Courts of Heaven**







# Bottom Line

- WHY a disciple is a Priest & King?
- WHAT does it mean for a disciple to be a Priest?
- WHAT does it mean for a disciple to be a King?
- HOW to be a Priest & King in reaching out to the Lost?
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James 4:7

**Let us arise as Priests & Kings!**