

ALL STAFF DEVOTION
**BECOMING EFFECTIVE
PRIESTS & KINGS** (PART 2)



Mark 3:14-15

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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** demon.

Priestly and Kingly Functions

The Disciple is a **Priest & King**

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



SUMMARY - Becoming Effective Priests & Kings (Part 1)

WHY a disciple is a Priest & King?

1. In the OT, there are 3 offices of **prophet, priest & king**.
2. Only **King David** held all 3 offices.
3. In the NT, every believer is a **priest & king**.
4. Why is the NT Believer only a priest & king and not a prophet?
5. Question: Are there still prophets TODAY?
6. Question: How does prophecy work out TODAY?
7. We must **weigh-test** every prophetic word.





Becoming Effective Priests & Kings (Part 2)

I. WHAT does it mean for a disciple to be a priest?

I. The disciple as a priest.

1. The disciple as a priest must first develop his relationship with God. Relationship takes intentionality, time, effort, energy, resources to build.



P&K: Part 1 - Build Depth In Relationship with God



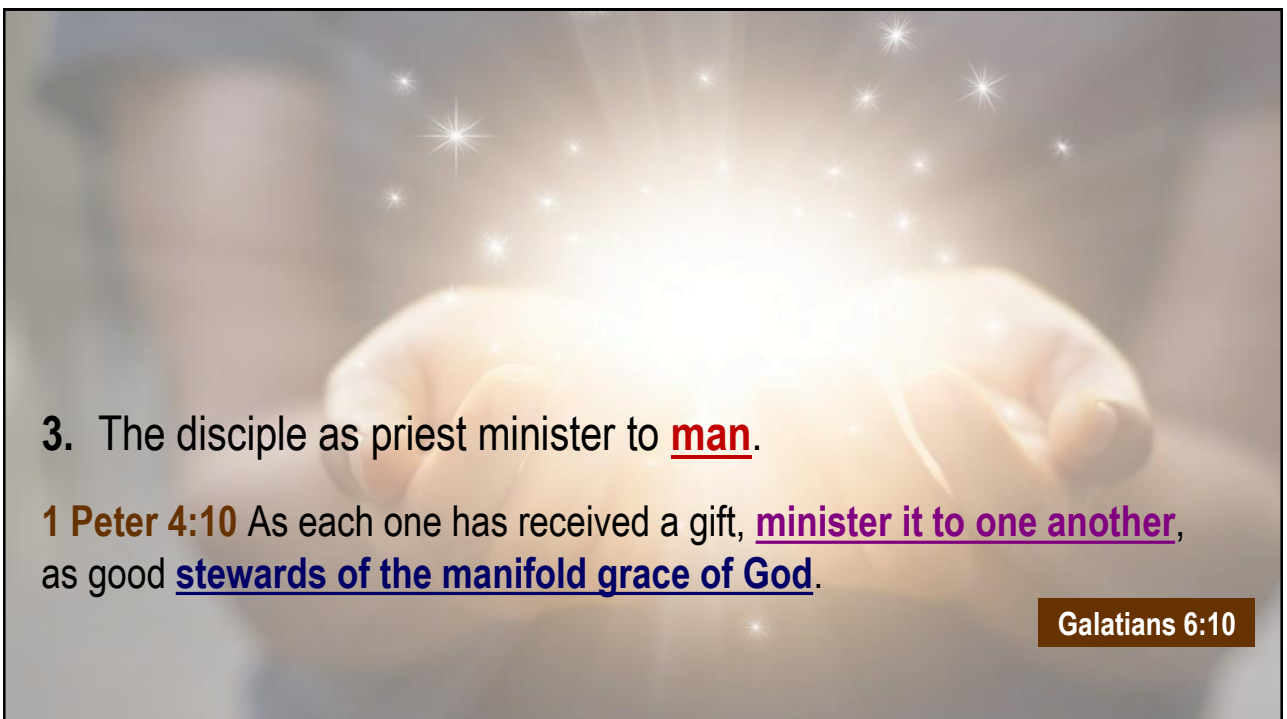
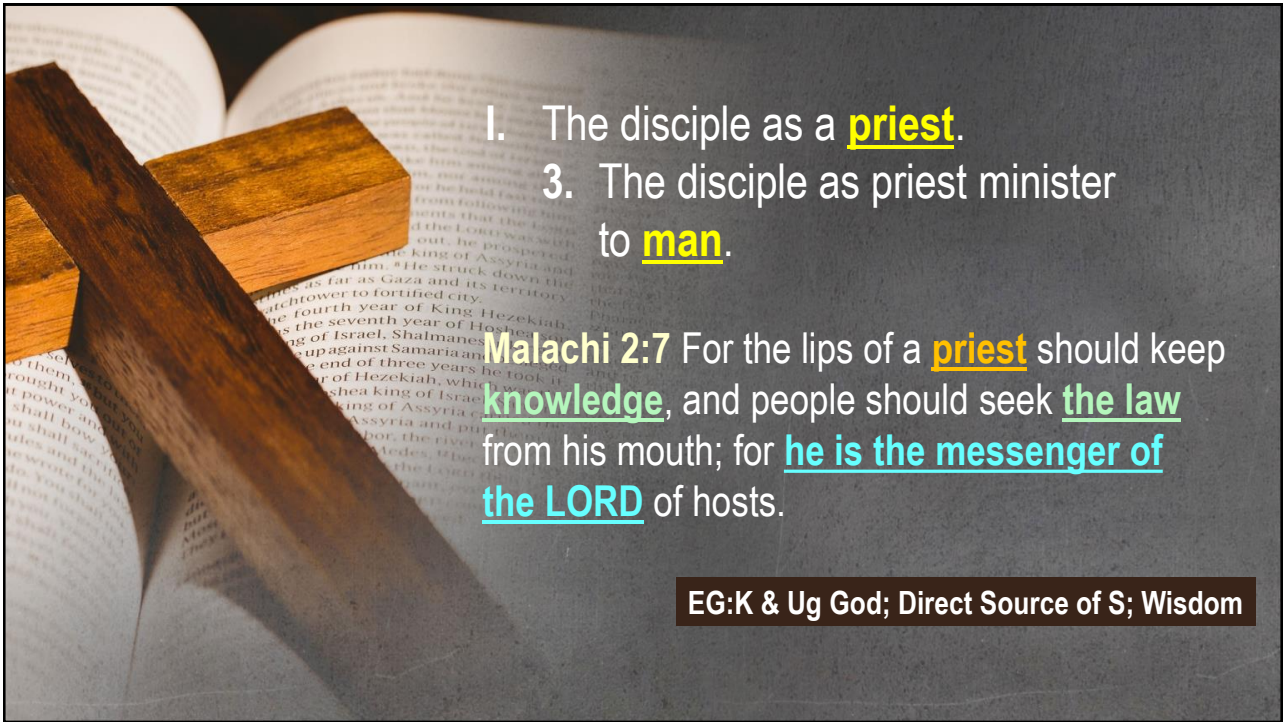
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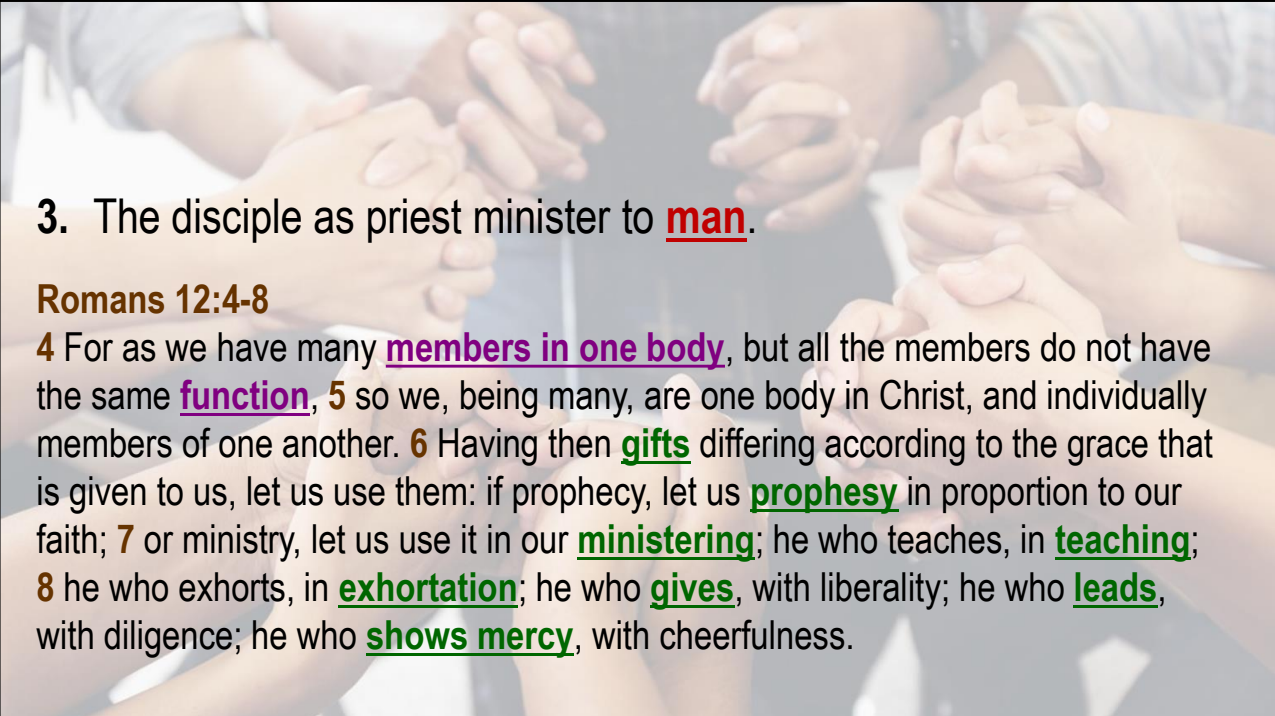
1. **Spiritual** disciplines to focus on building relationship with God.
2. **Surrender** continually in daily living.

- I. The disciple as a **priest**.
2. The disciple as priest minister to **God**.

John 4:23-24

23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the **true worshipers** will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the **Father is seeking such to worship Him**. **24** God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.





3. The disciple as priest minister to man.

Romans 12:4-8

4 For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, 5 so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. 6 Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophecy in proportion to our faith; 7 or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; 8 he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.



Becoming Effective Priests & Kings (Part 2)

II. WHAT does it mean for a disciple to be a king?

A King

- represents the authority and power of God on earth.

Genesis 1:28

Psalm 115:16

Our earth - our area of jurisdiction - are ...

Our Lives

Homes

Place of Work

People who cross our paths

Situations we are in

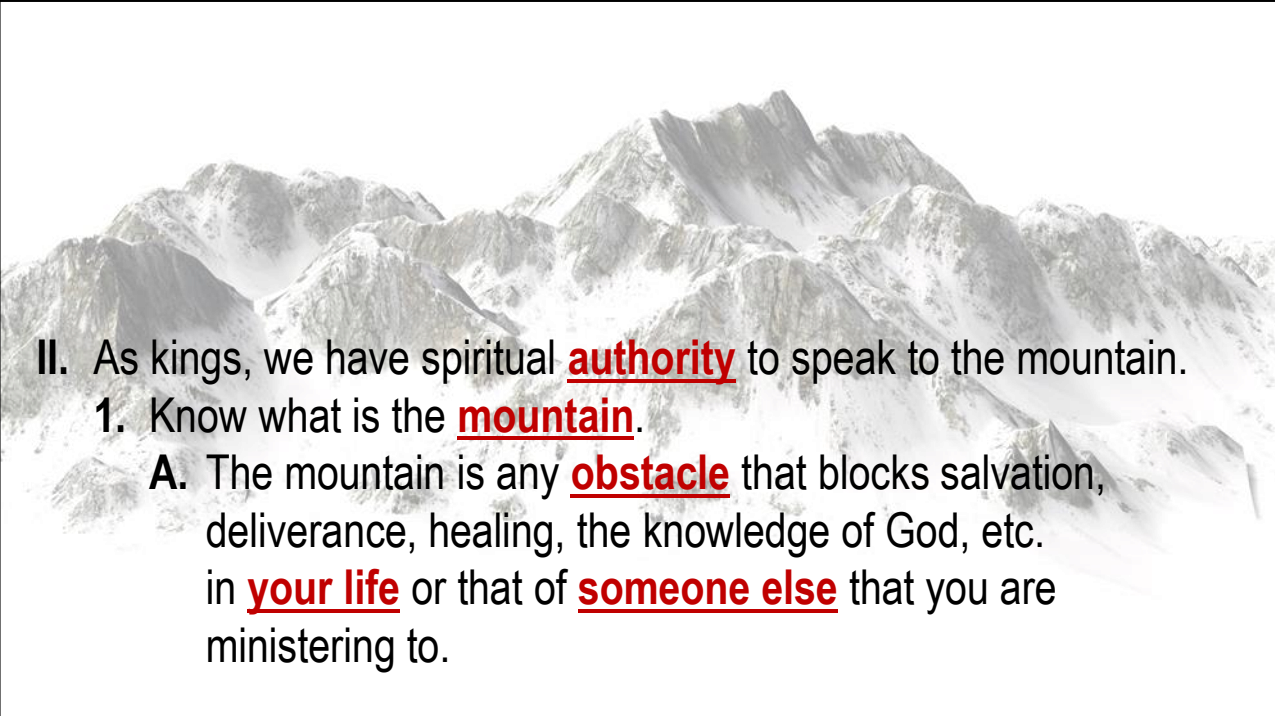
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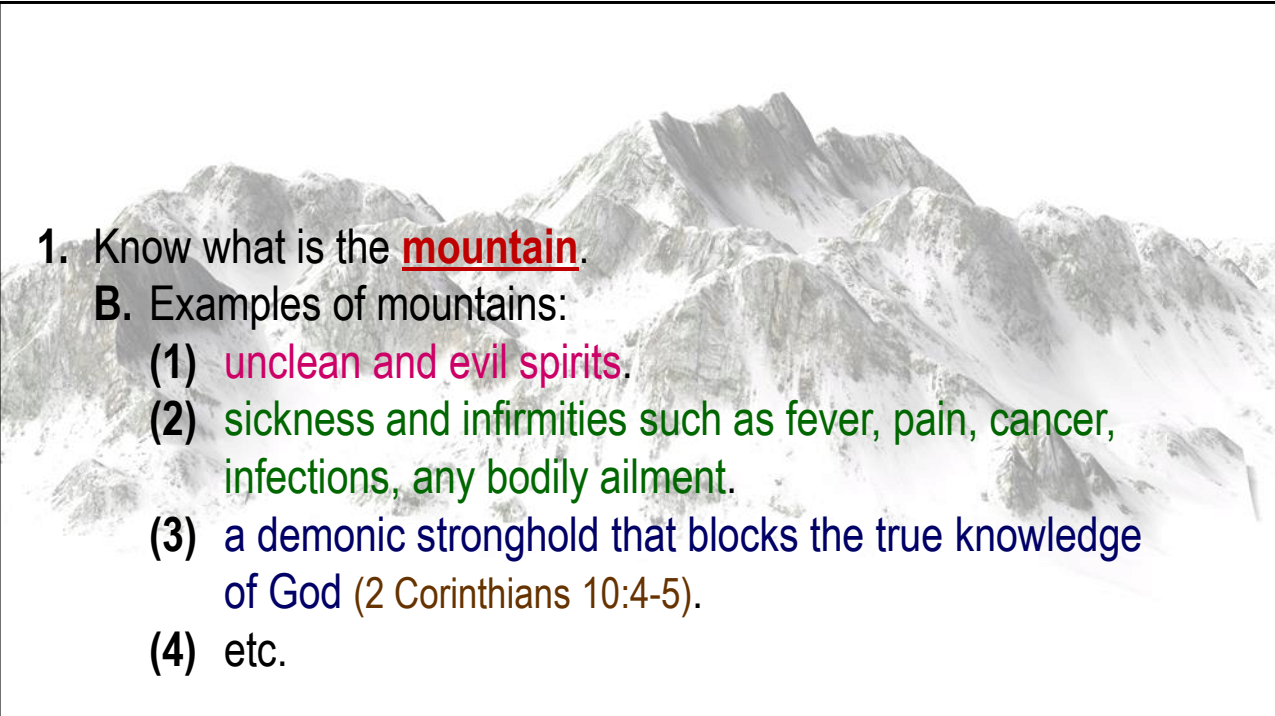
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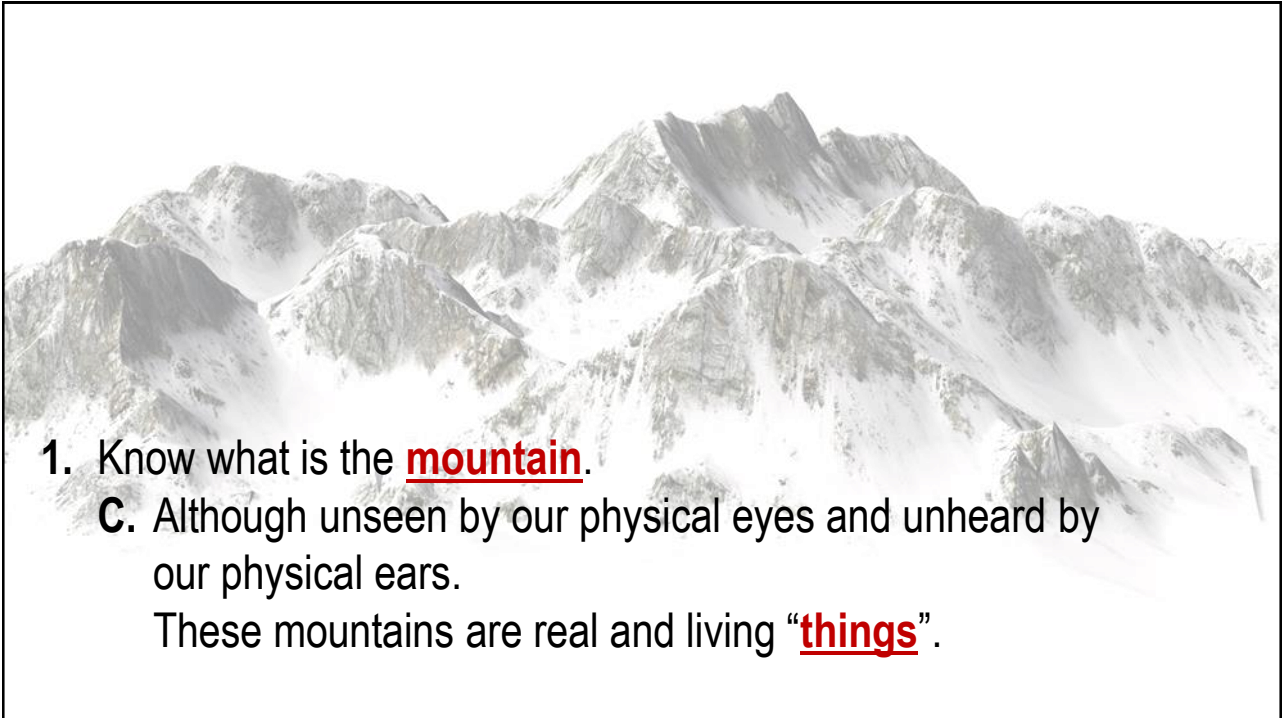
Mark 11:22-24

22 So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God *(the faith of God)* **23** For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. **24** Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.”

Not literal Mt but the Principle

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- II. As kings, we have spiritual authority to speak to the mountain.
1. Know what is the mountain.
 - A. The mountain is any obstacle that blocks salvation, deliverance, healing, the knowledge of God, etc. in your life or that of someone else that you are ministering to.

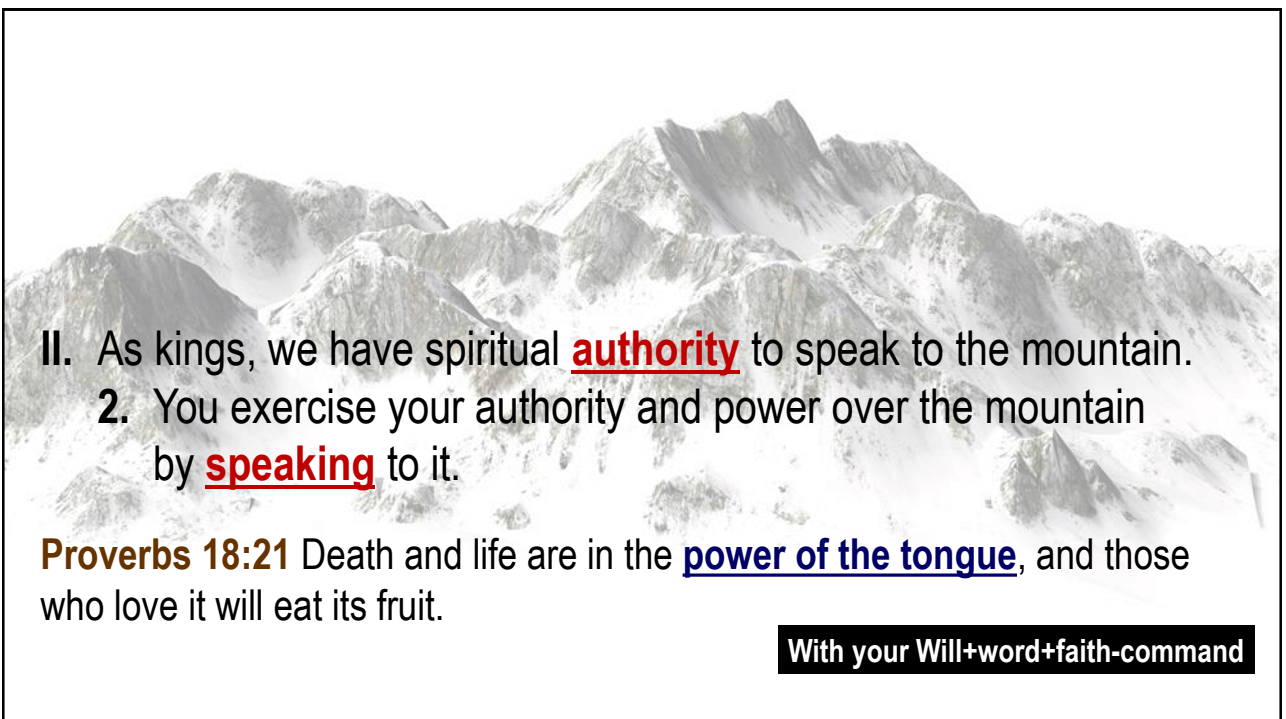
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1. Know what is the mountain.
 - B. Examples of mountains:
 - (1) unclean and evil spirits.
 - (2) sickness and infirmities such as fever, pain, cancer, infections, any bodily ailment.
 - (3) a demonic stronghold that blocks the true knowledge of God (2 Corinthians 10:4-5).
 - (4) etc.



1. Know what is the mountain.

C. Although unseen by our physical eyes and unheard by our physical ears.

These mountains are real and living “things”.



II. As kings, we have spiritual authority to speak to the mountain.

2. You exercise your authority and power over the mountain by speaking to it.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

With your Will+word+faith-command

2. You exercise your authority and power over the mountain by **speaking** to it.

A. **Unclean & evil spirits**

Luke 4:35-36

35 But Jesus **rebuked him**, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" And when the **demon** had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him. **36** Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, "What a word this is! For **with authority and power** He **commands** the **unclean spirits**, and they come out."

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B. **Sickness & Diseases**



Luke 4:39 So He stood over her and **rebuked the fever**, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them.



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C. A **demonic stronghold** that blocks the true knowledge of God.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

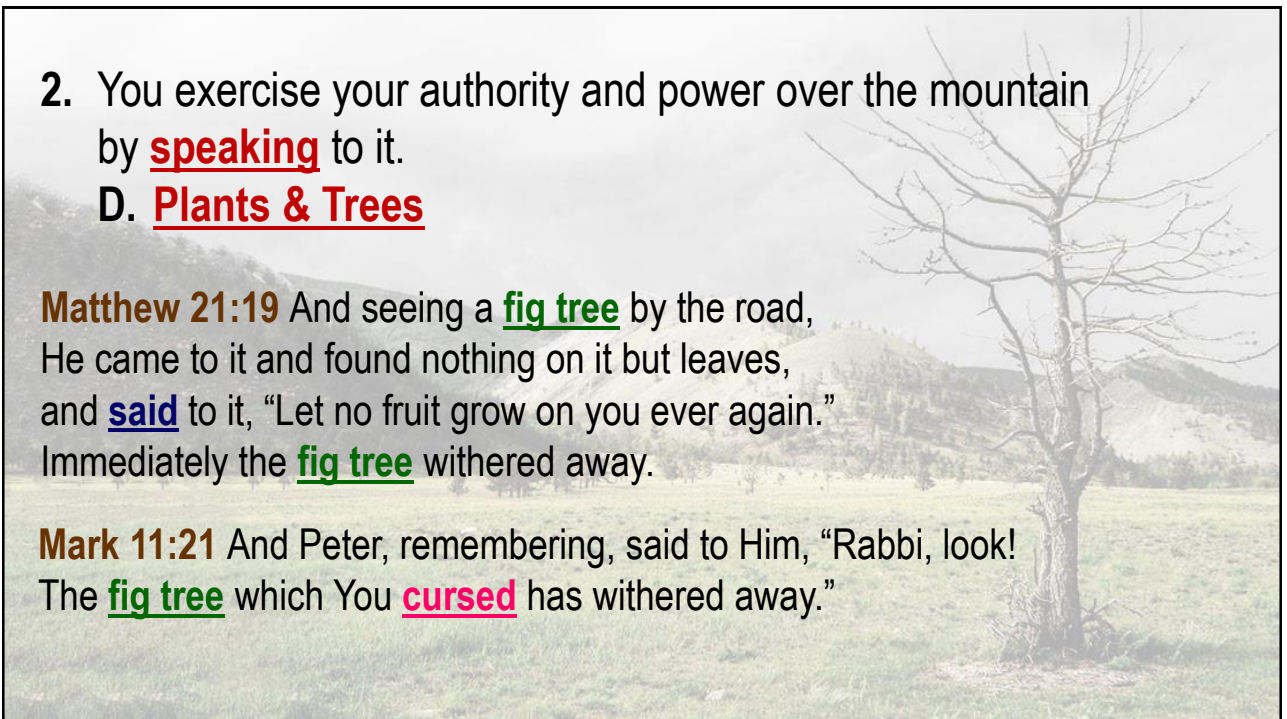
4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down **strongholds**, 5 casting down **arguments** and **every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God**, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

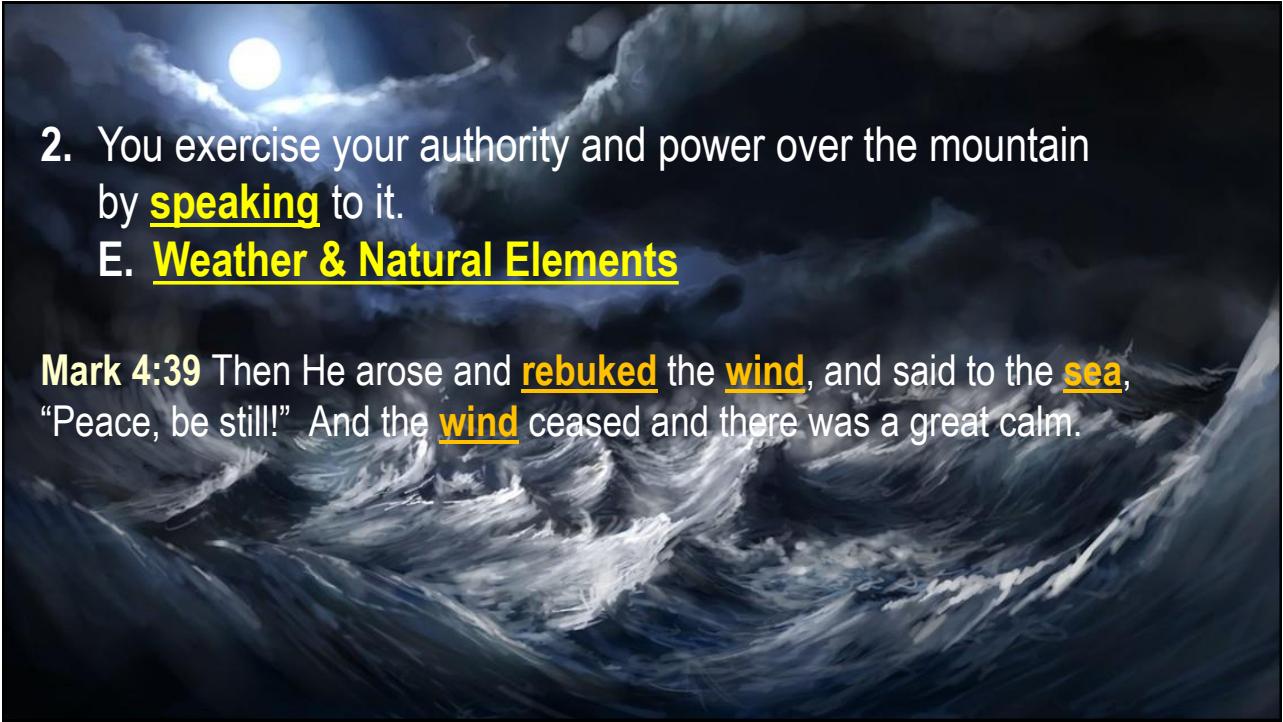
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D. Plants & Trees

Matthew 21:19 And seeing a **fig tree** by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and **said** to it, "Let no fruit grow on you ever again." Immediately the **fig tree** withered away.

Mark 11:21 And Peter, remembering, said to Him, "Rabbi, look! The **fig tree** which You **cursed** has withered away."

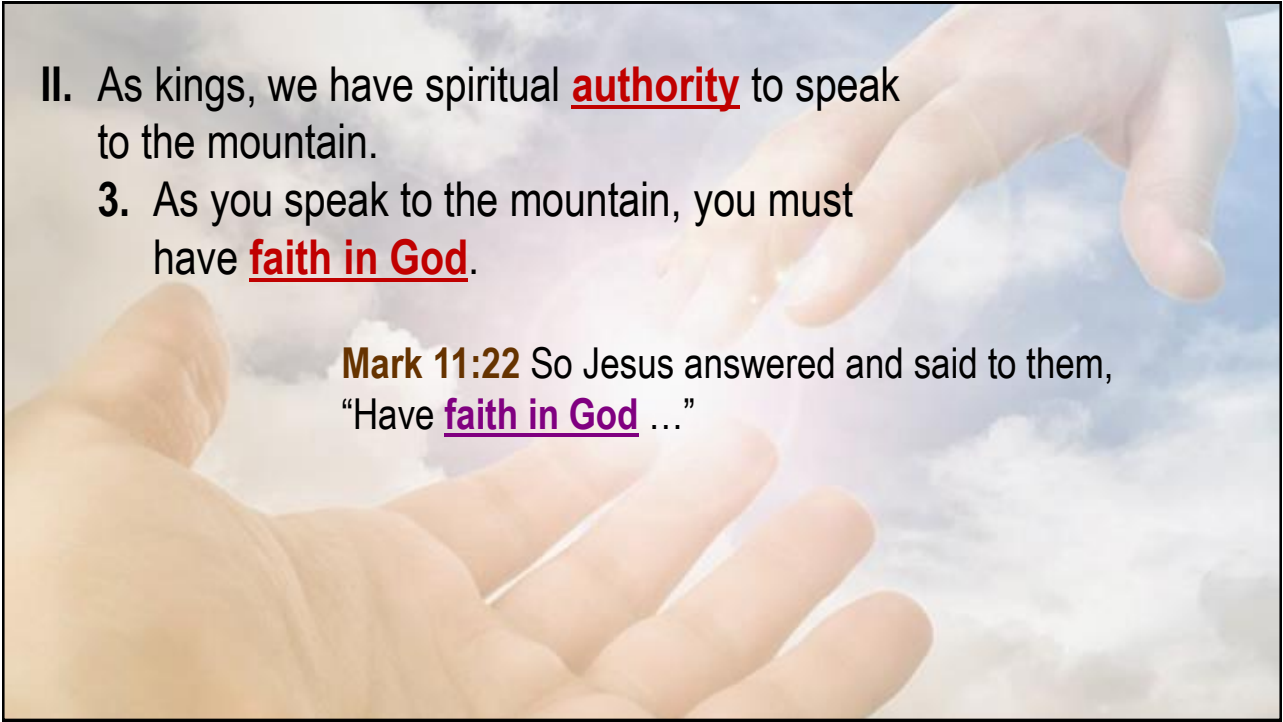




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E. Weather & Natural Elements

Mark 4:39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.



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3. As you speak to the mountain, you must have faith in God.

Mark 11:22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God ..."

Whose Faith?

Faith of God



(Gift - Ephesians 2:8-9 and Romans 12:3)

Faith in God

(Hebrews 11:6)



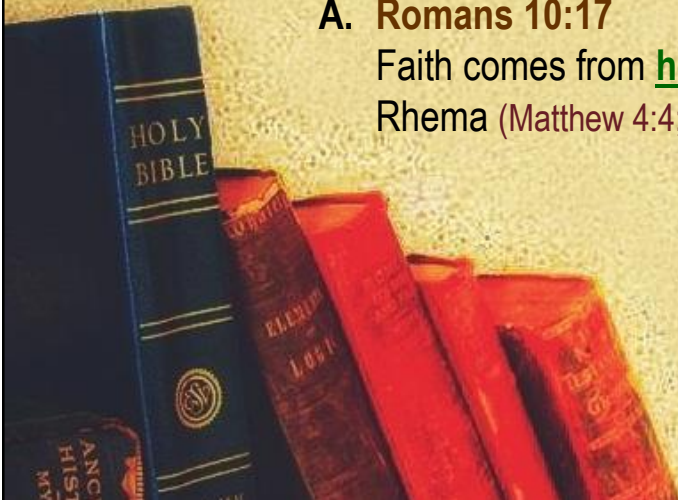
Grace Received

Hebrews 12:2 Looking to Jesus, the Author and
Completer-Perfector of our Father

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A. Romans 10:17

Faith comes from hearing what the Lord has spoken.
Rhema (Matthew 4:4; John 10:27).



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B. Faith means you speak from the **delegated authority** to you from the Lord Jesus Christ.

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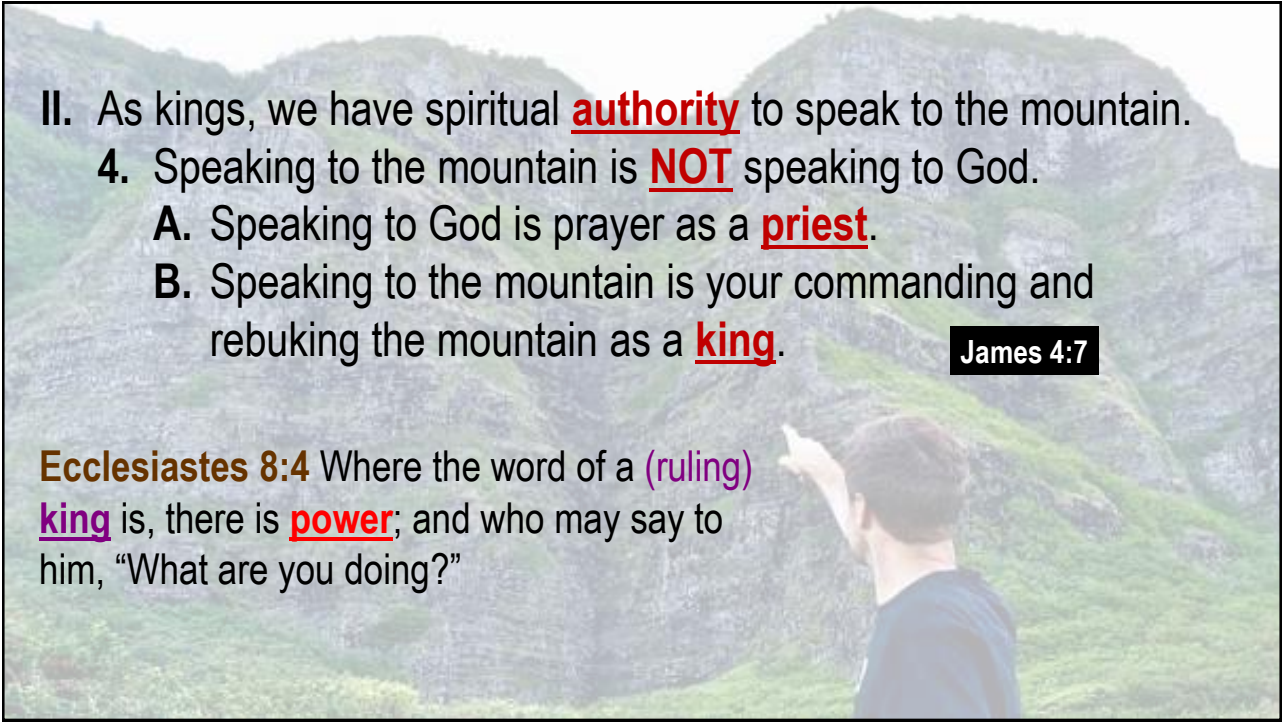
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Mark 16:17-18

17 And **these signs will follow those who believe**: **In My name they will cast out demons**; they will speak with new tongues; **18** they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will **lay hands on the sick, and they will recover**.

Matthew 28:18

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- II. As kings, we have spiritual authority to speak to the mountain.
4. Speaking to the mountain is NOT speaking to God.
- A. Speaking to God is prayer as a priest.
- B. Speaking to the mountain is your commanding and rebuking the mountain as a king.
- James 4:7**

Ecclesiastes 8:4 Where the word of a (ruling) king is, there is power; and who may say to him, "What are you doing?"



Video War Room



II. As kings, we have spiritual **authority** to speak to the mountain.

5. 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:

- A. **Government** (Romans 13:1-7)
- B. **Employer** (Ephesians 6:5-8; Colossians 3:22-24)
- C. **In the home** (1 Corinthians 11:3; Ephesians 6:1-3)
- D. **In the church** (Hebrews 13:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13)



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6. There is authority and power in our words.

When it is:

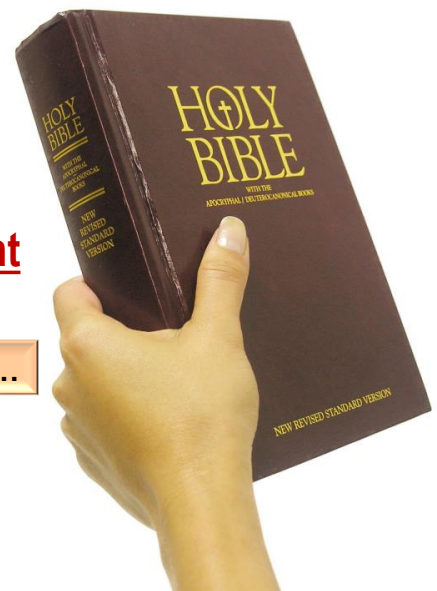
- A. aligned with the Will of the Father-God.
- B. aligned with the Word of Christ.
- C. aligned with the Ways of the Holy Spirit.
- D. filled with wisdom and revelation from God.

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7. As kings we:

- A. cast out demons.
- B. rebuke sickness & diseases.
- C. take authority over the environment of our situations.

to be continued ...



BOTTOM-LINE - A major separation of believers

- ✓ Will you commit yourself to be a Disciple of Christ?
- ✓ Will you commit yourself to be an effective Priest & King?
- ✓ Will you commit to be a Disciple-maker?

Revelation 5:10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth.”

