

Danger Zone Deceived NO More

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- Often we enter into a dangerous place and we know it by cones, fences and signs.
- The longer we live in the danger zone of self-deception, the more difficult it becomes to see the danger (Denial). We believe that it will not harm us (Doubt), and the more convinced we are that we are right (Deception).
- Things are really dangerous when we don't know or acknowledge that we are in a danger zone.

1. Our Lord expects us to _____, not someday, but right now.

- The Lord did not create us to bring us into this world to be victims of Satan, for us to live crushed and defeated lives.

Genesis 1:26. Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule...

John 8:31-32 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Romans 5:17 For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Luke 7:1-9 When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ² There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. ³ The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some

elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. ⁴ When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this," ⁵ because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." ⁶ So Jesus went with them. He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof." ⁷ That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁸ For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." ⁹ When Jesus heard this, he was **amazed at him**, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "**I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.**"

2. Our Power to reign comes from being _____ Jesus' Power and Authority.

- **We have to be under authority to have authority.**

Luke 7:8. For I myself am a man under authority.

Matthew 28:18-20 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and **teaching them to obey** everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

3. Our power and authority are _____ with faith and obedience to Jesus.

Proverbs 16:20 "God **blesses** those who..." (LB)

Psalms 7:10 "God **saves** those..." (GN)

Psalms 33:18 "The Lord **watches over** those..." (GN)

Psalms 37:18 "The Lord **takes care** of those..." (GN)

Psalms 7:9 "You **help** all those..." (NLT)

Psalms 119:45 "... live in **perfect freedom.**" (GN)

Psalms 119:100 "... have **greater wisdom.**" (GN)

Proverbs 1:33 "... **dwell in security and peace.**" (NAB)

Joshua 1:8 "... be **prosperous and successful.**" (GN)

HOW TO RECEIVE GOD'S POWER AND AUTHORITY

1. OBEY GOD _____.

Psalm 119:32 I run in the path of your commands, for you have set my heart free.

Psalm 119:60 I will hasten and not delay to obey your commands.

2. OBEY GOD _____.

Psalm 119:4 You have laid down precepts that are to be **fully obeyed**.

Two truths

- God's ways of right and wrong have never _____.
- God has a _____ perspective than you.

Satan deceives you the same way that he deceived Eve.

Doubt.

Genesis 3:1 "... "Did God really say,..."

Denial.

Genesis 3:4 "You will not surely die,"

Deception.

Genesis 3:5 "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.