

How to Walk in Divine Authority

Mark 5:1-13



What does spiritual bullying look like?

Bullies torment
Until someone with authority shows up

When demons show up
Are you going to reach for your sword?

Or reach for your seat?



Main Idea

Unless God is your priority, you
can't walk in authority



Mark 5:1-13 They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. ² And when Jesus had stepped out of the boat, immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit. ³ He lived among the tombs. And no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain, ⁴ for he had often been bound with shackles and chains, but he wrenched the chains apart, and he broke the shackles in pieces. No one had the strength to subdue him. ⁵ Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always crying out and cutting himself with stones.

Mark 5:1-13 6 And when he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and fell down before him. 7 And crying out with a loud voice, he said, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me." 8 For he was saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" 9 And Jesus asked him, "What is your name?" He replied, "My name is Legion, for we are many." 10 And he begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. 11 Now a great herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside,

Mark 5:1-13 ¹² and they begged him, saying,
“Send us to the pigs; let us enter them.” ¹³ So he
gave them permission. And the unclean spirits
came out and entered the pigs; and the herd,
numbering about two thousand, rushed down the
steep bank into the sea and drowned in the sea.

Who is this man?

Lived among the tombs

**People tried to deal with him
He was too much**

**So they put him away - out of plain
sight**

**But Jesus shows up and delivers
Him**



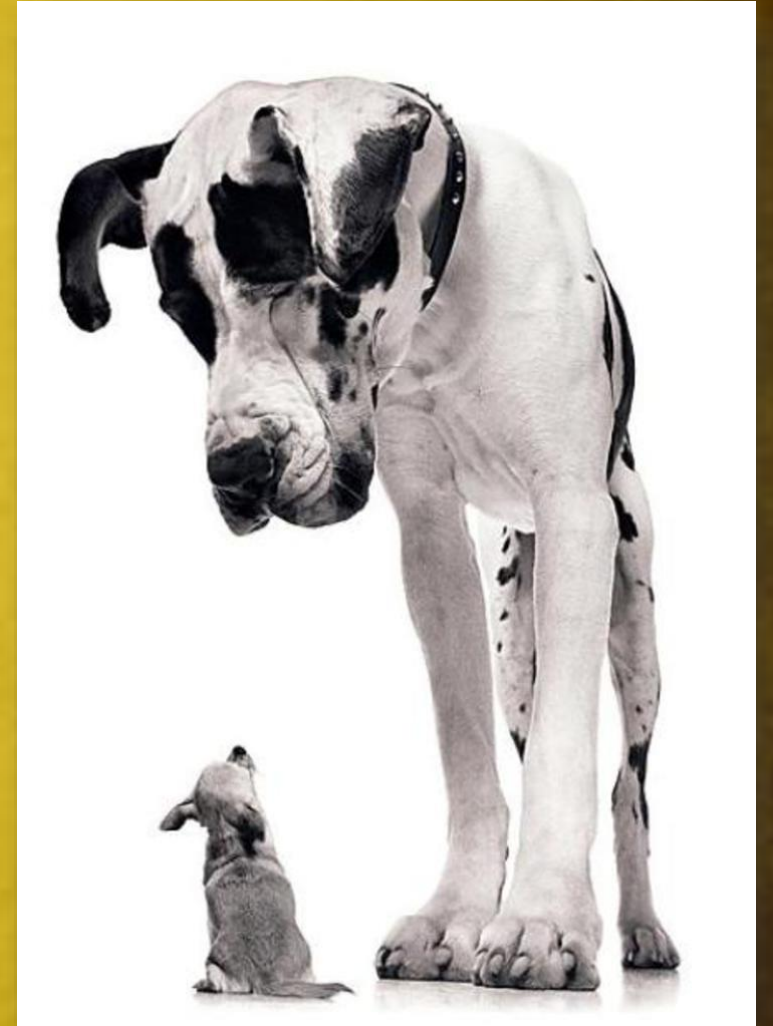
Jesus' Authority

Jesus was not intimidated by what He saw

He was motivated by what He knew

**If the Son of God had to spend hours in
prayer**

Why do we spend so little?



The nature of authority



Satan wants you to stay in the natural world

Where you have no power

MEDITATE on the Word

CONSECRATE from the world

DEDICATE to the Lord

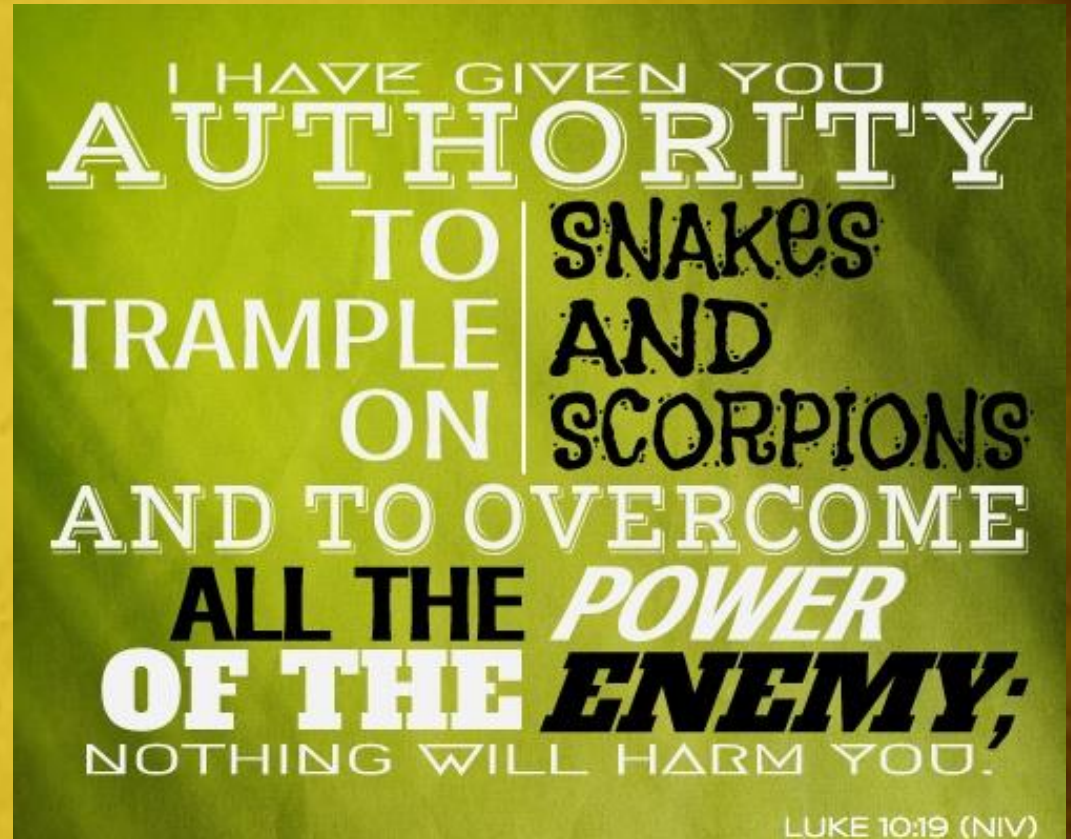
YOU WILL DOMINATE THE DEVIL

It's time to take over

God has APPOINTED You
He will ANOINT You
He has AUTHORIZED you

To bind and loose
To recover and redeem
To heal and bring hope

TAKE AUTHORITY



No longer bullied

**Will you continue to stress about the
problems of the world?**

Or stand on the promises of God?

Speak the Word of God

Proclaim the Power of God

Walk in the Authority of God

Experience the Victory of God



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