

Victory Series: By the authority that's vested in me...

Ephesians 3:20

“Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.”

Today I want to suggest to you that you have what you have in life because you believe that is what you deserve....

I know some will argue that point with me....
and there are times when I argue that point with myself.

But when I look at this statement, in light of Ephesians 3:20. We must admit, in life, we have what we have based on the power we allow to work in us, or the power we allow to work with us

Through this Word I want to awaken your sense of self. I want to cause you to see that what's been vested in you is greater than what you've allowed previously to work for you...

Authority is power:
The right, the credibility,
The backing legally to a thing...

We were given authority from the very beginning.

Genesis 1:26

“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.”

In the fall of man, something happened to our perception of ourselves...
In the darkness we lost the original knowledge of self...
In the darkness when we fall, we lose some things...
And we fail to get that back through redemption, we live beneath our victory.
The greatest struggle, when we fall into sin, is how we see ourselves...
When we are out of alignment our sense of ourselves is shaken...

That sense of self, who we are, even after we repent must be readjusted.... EVERY TIME!

Example: How many of you even after you repent find it hard to forgive yourself. You know God has forgiven you based on scripture, but the shame and guilt pushes us away from our original rightful place and we feel unworthy.

Feeling unworthy is detrimental to walking with authority. Our worth has been affected...We've lost the right to control, command, or determine properly or value and right to authority.

We lose our God given authority.

In the Greek Authority is Exousia:

Privilege: The right to control, command or determine.

The enemy plays to undermine God's authority in you, the authority that God has given to you...

You must get angry about your authority being undermined...

We must understand what's been vested in us.

God planted Authority in us...

We must repent and allow the seed of authority to grow strong in us.

Now unto Him...

When the authority that God has given to us is restored we are a strong force to be reckoned with... We become Competent!

When you realize the place of authority you hold, you will stop giving away your power...

Authority: realizing authority gives you knowledge... Knowledge of how to navigate, how to appropriately that authority,...

Example: The man who asked Jesus to speak into his situation

Victory Series part 2: Prepared to go the distance.

In going the distance with God, one must be prepared for opposition. And that opposition is often from within thy own walls....

Most often we are unprepared for this type of opposition...

We think because we are anointed we are safe from persecution and unsolicited aggressive behaviors. But, the very fact that we are the Lords anointed brings this opposition....

As you begin to work the anointing expect opposition.

Young shepherd boy David was welcomed when he killed Goliath, but as soon as the favour began to be demonstrated within the Kingdom.... Opposition arose against him.

I feel led of the Lord to share this Word with you with all its revelations and insights.

Read

I Samuel chapter 21 and 22

There is strategic stage of development for the place we find ourselves... We must be prepared to go the distance.

David is fleeing from King Saul... Do you know Why? Read and Discover

David finds shelter at the priest dwelling...

He's offered Holy Bread!

He takes the Sword which rightfully belonged to him.

You can tell David had at some point spent time in the presence of the priest and as we know, he spent time before the Lord. He knew the sword of Goliath was there. He knew the Holy Bread was about to be replaced. He knew how to pursue victory even though he was being pursued.

Our safety is among those who are sanctified.

The wrong company in the Holy place is dangerous.

Be aware of the "Kings man", an under cover spy, in the House of the Lord.

David flees there and has to play crazy. His Faith is shaken...

He feared they would begin to tell his testimony....

How do you leave eating the shewbread and talking with the priest to playing crazy?
We must be careful not to allow fear to make us look and act crazy.

He is then cast out and goes to the cave of Adullam.

Notice who was in that place with him...

Avoid that place...

No one took David there. He took himself there. Look at who were his associates.
Examine you associates in you cave places.

He receives a word to come out!

Let's look at some right ways and wrong ways to deal with opposition.

?Is deception right or wrong?

Is hiding right or wrong?

Is touching the enemy right or wrong?

We must look for opposition. It may and often will look strange to those outside the developing process, but you must trust the Lord while your in it!

We must be prepared to go the distance.

We have to go full cycle.

Even if it takes 40 years, engage in the process. Some things God wants to evolve and develop in us may take years to fully manifest.

It is the Lord who determines our time of advancement in developing us in maturity....
Emerge in Maturity after the process. Let the wisdom show!!!

**Victory Series part 3: Effortless Victories by Devine Strategies... Ephesians 6:11
2 Kings 6:8-23**

God wants to give us all types of victories...

We must pray and pay close attention to what the Father is revealing to us. We must pay close attention; adherence to the revealing Will of God.

We must not be deceived or tricked out of certain victories. No matter what it looks like in the natural...

I want to look at victories of scripture to encourage you the more in the things of God:
To stir your faith, motivate your actions, to maintain more victories in your life.

Victory Defined

Superior positioning; achieved against any opponent, any opposition or any difficulty...

It is ultimate and decisive superiority...

Judges 4:11-24

Victory requires action

To the Victor belongs the spoil.... It's time for us to have some spoils of victories.

Victor Characteristics

- The ability to conceal a matter Think swiftly
- Often not boastful Diligent/disciplined
Watchful
- Revelatory (the read into everything) Like accomplishments
- Believe what they do is nothing special, yet they know they are unique...

Identify your battles...

What are your battle zones?

What are your current weapons of choice?

How does your enemies come at you/

Know yourself... Do you get angry, cry or let things upset you?...

Do you surrender to the enemy? Never surrender - But always know when you need to call for the Calvary! (The Backup)

David kills Goliath

Nobody knew who David was until he killed Goliath! Read it for yourself!

Fight

Have strategic/decisive maneuvers

Identify the weapons you lack and then qualify yourself to use them.

Never accepts defeat. Be relentless. Often we see what others are not willing to do and we settle.

Never make moves based on fear filled outcomes. Make moves even if you are scared, based on the truth that you are more than a conqueror.

True Victors Never brag

True Victors Never quit

The weapons of warfare they are essential to give us victories and there are many. There are some weapons and strategies that are unique only to you and your situation. God will create a divine strategy as a weapon for your victory. Ex: The sea was a weapon used to drown Pharaoh's army. The same sea that was an obstacle, became a weapon.

Remember:

“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, powers, ruler of darkness, spiritual wickedness in high places. But God has given us victory over them all. We are VICTORY.