

LETTERS TO LEADERS

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LEADERSHIP AUTHORITY

Sons of God!
Servants of others!
Lords over the devil!

Never forget these three relationships and the corresponding position we have in them.

Yes, we do have authority. That authority is over the devil and his tools to defeat the church.

We have authority over:

1. demons
2. sickness,
3. fear,
4. things of this world,
5. deceitfulness of riches,
6. lust (in various forms), and
7. tradition.

I take this truth from the "Gospel of Mark." Remember, John Mark traveled with Paul and Barnabas when Paul made Bar-jesus blind. This troubled John Mark so much, he returned to Antioch in the middle of that trip. John Mark pondered and prayed about this authority "stuff" until the Holy Spirit inspired him to write the "Gospel of Mark".

It is in Mark 4 we find the "Parable of the Sower", the teaching of Jesus concerning Satans attempt to steal the Word of God from the hearts of people. Jesus speaks of four conditions of the heart;

1. hard heart (Mk 4:15)
2. stoney ground (heart) (Mk 4:15)
3. thorney seed ground (Heart) (Mk 4:16)
4. good ground (heart) (Mk 4:20)

Jesus is really teaching us the four programs the enemy has to steal the word of God from our hearts.

1. hard heart (Mk 4:15) Demons come immediately
2. stoney ground (heart) (Mk 4:15) Unbelief about healing and fear of persecution.
3. thorne seed ground (Heart) (Mk 4:16) Cares for the itngs of this world and decaitfulness of riches along with lust.
4. good ground (heart) (Mk 4:20) Promises 30,60,100 fold return, but in Mk 7 after Jesus multiplies the loaves and fishes and walks on the water, the Pharisees come and find fault for not washing their hands. Jesus replies to them in Mk 7:9 "Full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition."

We leaders build great reputations and ministries from of casting out demons and healing the sick. But we pursue riches until they deceive us and others. We establish "new traditions" and call them God given. We always sing first in meetings. We insist on having an appeal to get people "born again" when we know everyone in the place is born again and Spirit filled. TRADITIONS!

Where are the Biblical traditions that are given by Jesus: Communion, Messages in tongues, interpretations, and prophesy.

We need to exercise authority over demons on behalf of people..

We need to exercise authority over sickness and fear, on behalf of people.

We need to exercise authority over this world and deceitfulness of riches on behalf of people.

We need to exercise authority over traditions and take up the Biblical traditions once again on behalf of people.

In His service

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