



Pastor Paul's Newsletter 12-7-25

The Church's Authority

The Church has been given Jesus' authority, because we have been given His Name. Here are some Scripture verses that bear this out.

Mark 16:17-18 KJV And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; [18] They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Luke 10:17-20 KJV And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through Thy Name. [18] And He said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from Heaven. [19] Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. [20] Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in Heaven.

John 14:12-14,16 KJV Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My

Father. [13] And whatsoever ye shall ask in My Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. [14] If ye shall ask any thing in My Name, I will do it.

John 16:23-24 KJV And in that day ye shall ask Me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My Name, He will give it you. [24] Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My Name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

When we ask in Jesus' Name, we are really asking in His authority. He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. God has put Him in complete authority. That's why we use His Name, because the name represents His position and authority.

In the next few verses, we're going to see Jesus being put into the highest position to rule and reign.

Philippians 2:7-11 KJV But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: [8] And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. [9] Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a Name which is above every name: [10] That at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in Heaven, and things in Earth, and things under the earth; [11] And that every tongue

should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The devil stole the authority of Adam in the Garden. When Adam sinned, the devil, who is the lord of sin, became man's god. Because of this, all of Adam's children were born into the devil's kingdom. But praise the Lord!! Jesus came to pay for man's sins, and He became the Christian's Lord!

Matthew 28:18 AMPC Jesus approached and, breaking the silence, said to them, All authority (all power of rule) in Heaven and on Earth has been given to Me.

Jesus said this after He was resurrected and had paid for our sins. Then this happened as a result...

1 Corinthians 15:22-26 KJV For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. [23] But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at His coming. [24] Then cometh the end, when He shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when He shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. [25] For He must reign, till He hath put all enemies under His feet. [26] The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

Today Jesus has made us just like Himself through us being born anew. Now we have the authority to rule the devil, in Jesus' Name.

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Revelation 2

Tuesday Revelation 3

Wednesday Revelation 4

Thursday Revelation 5

Friday Revelation 6

Saturday Revelation 7

Sunday Revelation 8

STAY CONNECTED

****** If you need prayer, call our Prayer Line 580-704-0505

****** The Christian Center app-

<https://subsplash.com/thechristiancenter/app>

****** Make it a point to make full use of the TCC app containing

- The Confession Booklet (text and audio)
- Over 800 audio sermons from Pastor Paul and 12 other speakers
- Over 4 years of Newsletters
- Live stream Sunday and Wednesday night services, Early Morning Prayer, and Noonday
- Connect to KJRF 91.1fm

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Daily

*Early Morning Prayer: Sanctuary M-F 6:15-7:15am

*Women's Dance Aerobics: 10-11am M-W-F in the Gym

*Noonday Bible Study: M-F 12:15 in Sanctuary or 91.1fm or live stream on the TCC app

Weekly

****** Sunday Services: 9:45am classes; 10:45am Main Service

****** Monday Night Care Group: Under balcony 7pm

** Wednesday Night Prayer: 6pm in NW Classroom

** Wednesday Night: Adult & Youth Services 7pm

** MobilePrayer: Fri 2-3:30pm Hobby Lobby parking lot

** Friday Night Prayer: 7pm under balcony

Monthly

*** Men's Fellowship: 1st Sat. 9am at Golden Corral

*** Crosses at the Corner: 1st Sat. 11am-1pm corner of Sheridan/Cache Rd.

*** Women's Fellowship: 3rd Sat. 9am Golden Corral

*** Relationship Class: 4th Sat. 10am-12 Fellowship Hall