

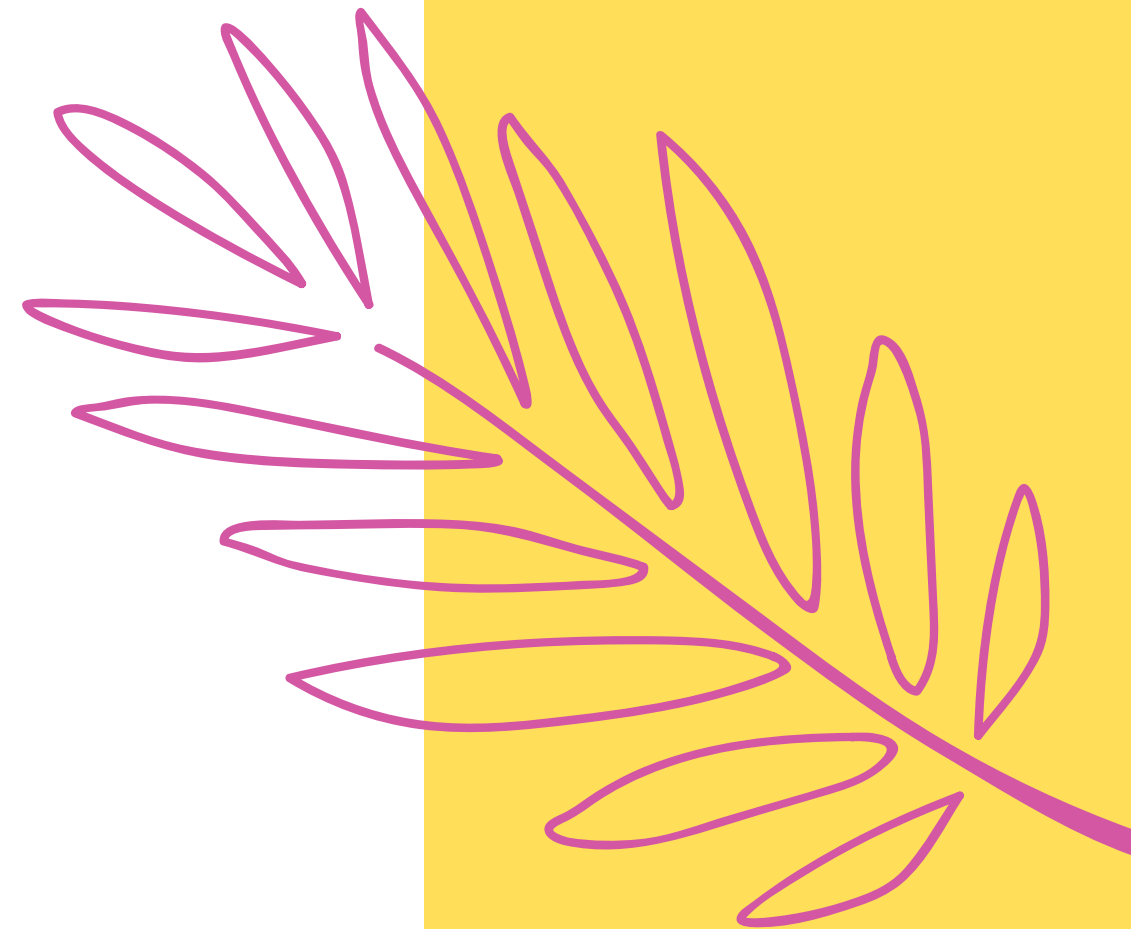
# THE BELIEVER'S AUTHORITY

KENNETH HAGIN

# OUR RIGHTS

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NLT**

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**SALVATION**

BELONGS TO  
THE SINNER



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THERE'S NO  
**SIN**  
**PROBLEM**





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**SIN**  
**PROBLEM**

JUST A  
**SINNER**  
**PROBLEM**

The

**SINNER**

doesn't know what belongs to  
him, so it does him no good.

If

**CHRISTIANS**

don't know what belongs to  
them, those benefits won't do  
them any good.



**LET'S  
UNPACK**

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benefits related to

**OUR  
AUTHORITY**



# KEY VERSE

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JESUS: Look, I have given you **AUTHORITY** over **ALL** the **POWER** of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. **NOTHING** will injure you.



**LUKE**  
**10:19**  
**NLT**

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Fear of  
CONSEQUENCES  
(not physical  
power)



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# FEARED CREATURES

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- found ANYWHERE
- no cure
- deadly



# PAST PROMISE

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So the Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this...I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."



**GENE  
SIS  
3:15  
NIV**

**SERPENT  
SATAN  
DEVIL  
LUCIFER**



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# OUR ENEMY

A CLOSER LOOK...

# OUR ENEMY

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For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against **EVIL RULERS** and **AUTHORITIES** of the **UNSEEN WORLD**, against **MIGHTY POWERS** in **THIS DARK WORLD**, and against **EVIL SPIRITS** in the **HEAVENLY PLACES**.



**EPHE  
SIANS  
6:14  
NLT**

# OUR ENEMY

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"EVIL RULERS and  
AUTHORITIES of the  
UNSEEN WORLD"



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# OUR ENEMY

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"EVIL RULERS and  
AUTHORITIES of the  
UNSEEN WORLD"

**QUESTIONS:**



**EPHE  
SIANS  
6:12  
NLT**

# OUR ENEMY

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"EVIL RULERS and  
AUTHORITIES of the  
UNSEEN WORLD"

OVER WHOM  
are they  
RULING?



**EPHE  
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6:12  
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# OUR ENEMY

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"EVIL RULERS and  
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OVER WHOM  
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How did they  
get their  
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What do we  
know of the  
UNSEEN  
WORLD?

# BLUE LETTER BIBLE

CLUES FROM THE TEXT  
EPHESIANS 6:12

# OUR ENEMY

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"MIGHTY POWERS in  
THIS DARK WORLD"



**EPHE  
SIANS  
6:12  
NLT**

# OUR ENEMY

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"MIGHTY POWERS in  
THIS DARK WORLD"

What kind of  
POWER?



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# OUR ENEMY

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"MIGHTY POWERS in  
THIS DARK WORLD"

What kind of  
POWER?

What is "THIS  
DARK  
WORLD"?



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# OUR ENEMY

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"EVIL SPIRITS in  
HEAVENLY PLACES"



**EPHE  
SIANS  
6:12  
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# OUR ENEMY

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"EVIL SPIRITS in  
HEAVENLY PLACES"

What are  
they?



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"EVIL SPIRITS in  
HEAVENLY PLACES"

What are  
they?

Where?



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What are  
they?

Where?

When might  
we encounter  
them?

**ALWAYS**

OUR  
COMBAT  
WITH THE  
DEVIL

SHOULD BE  
WITH THE  
KNOWLEGDE  
THAT WE HAVE  
**AUTHORITY**  
OVER HIM!  
HE IS A  
**DEFEATED**  
**FOE**

# JESUS CHRIST

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DEFEATED HIM FOR US!



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WHEN do we  
receive this  
AUTHORITY?

# JESUS CHRIST

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When we are  
**BORN AGAIN!**



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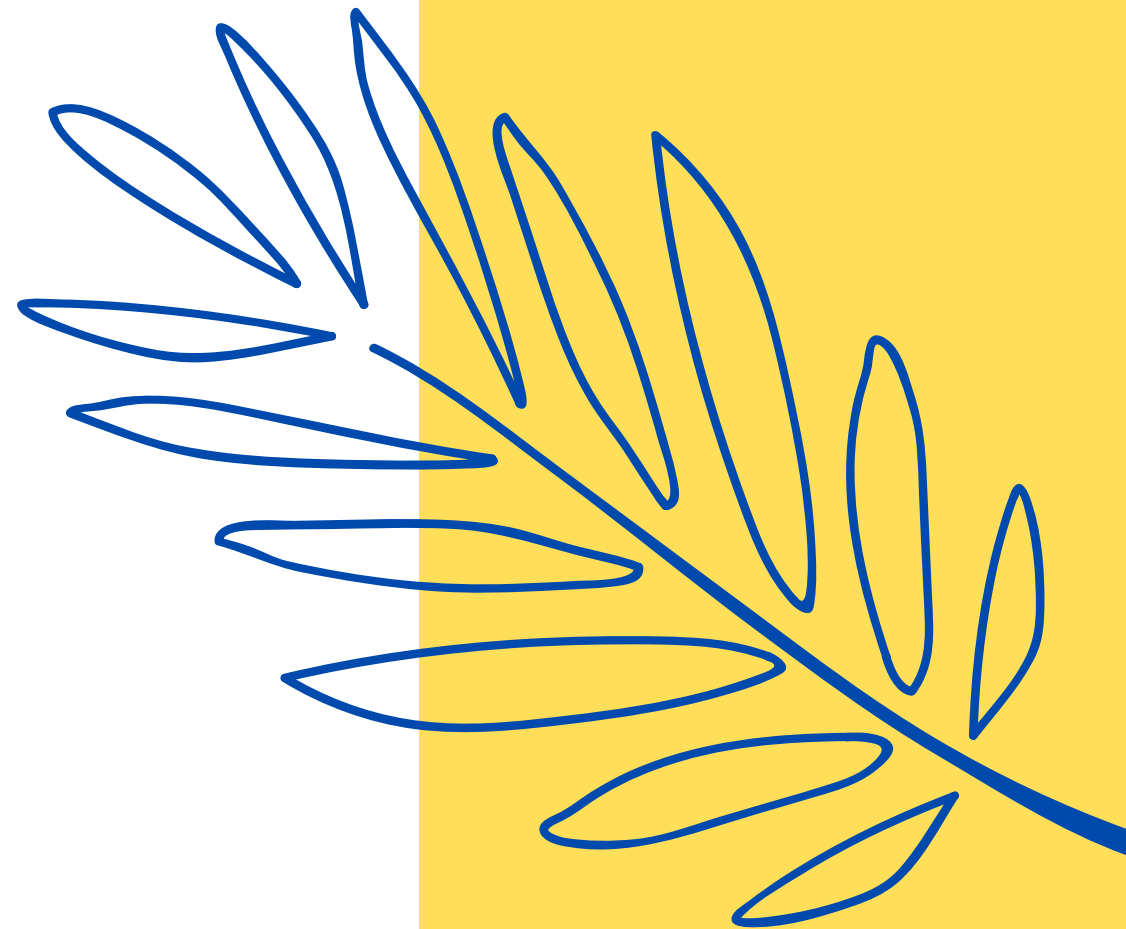
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Ephesians 1:3  
(Read again)

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