



How to Stand in the Authority of God

Lesson 3

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Lesson Text: James 4:7, Ephesians 6:10-18, Luke 10:19, 2 Corinthians 10:5-6, Job 36:5-12

James 4:7

⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”

Ephesians 6:10-18

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

¹² For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

¹³ Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

¹⁴ Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

¹⁵ And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

¹⁶ Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

¹⁷ And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

¹⁸ Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Luke 10:19

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.

2 Corinthians 10:5-6

⁵ Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

⁶ And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

Job 36:5-12

⁵ Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any: he is mighty in strength and wisdom.

⁶ He preserveth not the life of the wicked: but giveth right to the poor.

⁷ He withdraweth not his eyes from the righteous: but with kings are they on the throne; yea, he doth establish them for ever, and they are exalted.

⁸ And if they be bound in fetters, and be holden in cords of affliction;

⁹ Then he sheweth them their work, and their transgressions that they have exceeded.

¹⁰ He openeth also their ear to discipline, and commandeth that they return from iniquity.

¹¹ If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.

¹² But if they obey not, they shall perish by the sword, and they shall die without knowledge.



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Tactics

Lesson: Notice the order:

Submit to God → Resist the devil → He will flee.

Victory begins with our relationship with God, not our confidence in ourselves.

Key Thought

God has not left His people defenseless. We are called to resist the devil, submit ourselves to God, and stand firmly in truth.

Lesson: God gives us spiritual armor. The Word of God is specifically described as the “sword of the Spirit.”

The Armor of God

Think about a soldier going into battle without his equipment.

He may be courageous, but courage without protection leaves him vulnerable.

God provides what we need:

- **Truth** — don't build your life on Satan's lies.
- **Righteousness** — guard your heart.
- **The Gospel of peace** — keep your feet prepared.
- **Faith** — extinguish the enemy's fiery darts.
- **Salvation** — protect your mind.
- **The Word of God** — answer the enemy with truth.

