

# RECOGNIZING OUR AUTHORITY

## I. The Source of Our Authority

- A. The power that raised and seated Christ Eph. 1:19-23
- B. That same power raised us up and seated us together Eph.2:6
- C. We must recognize and have this revealed to us Eph. 1:16-18
- D. That power was vested in the authority of Jesus' Name Phil. 2:6-8
  - 1. It works by revelation Eph.1:17, 18
  - 2. It works by relationship Acts 19:13-17

## II. When We Need to Use Authority

- A. Warfare Eph. 6:11, 12, 18 (standing; wrestling; evil day; praying for others)
- B. Resisting the devil James 4:7
- C. Oppressed of the devil Acts 10:38
- D. Blocked by the gates of hell Matt. 16:18