

PRAYER PORTION

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*Then Esther the queen, the daughter of Abihail, and Mordecai the Jew, wrote with all **authority**, to confirm this second letter of Purim... And it was written in the book. Esther 9:29, 32*

*When the righteous are in **authority**, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn. Proverbs 29:2*

*When Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him...And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him...The centurion answered...Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. For I am a man under **authority**, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it...And Jesus said to the centurion, Go thy way: and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour. Matthew 8:5, 7-9, 13*

*But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise **authority** upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. Matthew 20:25-28*

*They were astonished at his doctrine: for he taught them as one that had **authority**, and not as the scribes...They were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? What new doctrine is this? For with **authority** commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him. Mark 1:22, 27*

*Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is. For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave **authority** to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch. Watch ye ...I say unto all, Watch. Mark 13:33-35*

*He called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and **authority** over all devils, and to cure diseases. And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick...Whosoever will not receive you, when ye go out of that city, shake off the very dust from your feet. Luke 9:1-2, 5*

*Then came the first, saying, Lord, thy pound hath gained ten pounds. And he said unto him, Well, thou good servant: because thou hast been faithful in a very little, have thou **authority** over ten cities. Luke 19:16-17*

*It came to pass, that on one of those days, as he taught the people in the temple, and preached the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes came upon him with the elders, And spake unto him, saying, Tell, us, by what **authority** doest thou these things? Or who is he that gave thee this **authority**? And he answered and said unto them, I will also ask you one thing; and answer me: The baptism of John, was it from heaven, or of men? And they reasoned with themselves, saying, If we shall say, From heaven; he will say, Why then believed ye him not? ...And they answered, that they could not tell whence it was...And Jesus said unto them, Neither tell I you by what **authority** I do these things... And they watched him, and sent forth spies, which should feign themselves just men, that they might take hold of his words, that so they might deliver him unto the power and **authority** of the governor. Luke 20:1-8, 20*

*Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel. For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will. For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto the Son: that all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the Father...For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself. And hath given him **authority** to execute judgment also, because he is the Son of man. Marvel not at this; for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation. John 5:19-23, 26-29*

*He arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great **authority** under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship. Acts 8:27*

*Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard by many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem. Here he hath **authority** from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy name. Acts 9:13-14*

... Which thing I also did in Jerusalem: and many of the saints did I shut up in prison, having received **authority** from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I gave my voice against them... I went to Damascus with **authority** and commission from the chief priests... Acts 27:10, 12

But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God. 1 Cor 11:3

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. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. For he hath put all things under his feet. 1 Corinthians 15:24-27

For though I should boast somewhat more of our **authority**, which the Lord hath given us for edification, and not for your destruction, I should not be ashamed. 2 Corinthians 10:8

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in **authority**; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour... Let the woman learn in all subjection. But I suffer not a woman to teach, nor to usurp **authority** over the man, but to be in silence. 1 Tim 2:1-4, 11-12

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all **authority**. Let no man despise thee. Titus 2:11-15

For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well-doing, than for evil-doing. For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit... Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and **authorities** and powers being made subject unto him. 1 Peter 3:22