

## **AUTHORITY TO RULE AND REIGN By Jarrod Davidoff April 25, 2021**

God has given us power and authority to rule and reign in our personal lives, family, ministry and in whatever assignment He has given you.

**God will give you power and authority ONLY in that to which He has called you.**

**Ephesians 1:3** Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has (NOTE THIS IS PAST TENSE, GOD HAS BLESSED US) blessed us with every spiritual blessing (THIS INCLUDES AUTHORITY ) in the heavenly *places* in Christ

You have every spiritual gift and weapon available to you.

**Luke 9:1** Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them **power** (PHYSICAL MIGHT AND THE ABILITY TO PRODUCE AN EFFECT) and **authority** (AUTHORITY IS THE PERSON IN CHARGE WHO HAS THE POWER TO SUSTAIN THAT POSITION) over all (ALL MEANS ALL) demons, and to cure diseases. **2** He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

**6** So they departed and went through the towns, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere (SO AS WE CAN READ THEY WERE OBEDIENT TO JESUS AND GOT THE RESULTS FROM THE POWER AND AUTHORITY THAT HE GAVE).

Remember **Luke 10:18** And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. **19** Behold, I give you the **authority** (PERMISSION AND BACKING) to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy (THIS NOT ONLY INCLUDES THE DEVIL AND HIS DEMONS YET PEOPLE WHO HAVE COME AGAINST YOU, traps and situations that have been devised to hurt and harm you and plots to have you killed), and nothing shall by any means hurt you (DIVINE PROTECTION).

## **LOOK AT JOSEPH**

Joseph was a young man with big dreams and a bright future. But Satan hated him and sadly did most of his 11 brothers. They plotted to kill him but sold him into slavery instead.

The Lord was with him and the Ishmalites sold him to be a slave in Potiphers house (**SAY DIVINE SET UP**).

Did Joseph moan and complain? NO.

Did he fill his heart with hate and revenge? NO.

Did he do the least he could as a slave? NO.

He became the best staff member Potiphar ever had. He took inventory of all in the house and his estate and presented it to Potiphar and was promoted to be the CEO of Pilates estate.

## **SAY FAVOR**

## **SAY PROMOTION**

I want you to note something very powerful in Joseph's life. He knew that God had called him to be a world shaker and a history maker.

He knew that he was destined to do something great. In the natural world it was about to look like he was going backwards. He was 17 when he was thrown into the pit and sold into slavery and 30 when he came to power.

Yet during those 13 years he served wherever he was.

He worshiped the Lord.

He added value.

And we must do the same

I'm sure there were some nights in his prison cell when he questioned God.

I'm sure his fellow inmates doubted he will ever get out of jail on rape charges.

**BUT GOD PREVAILS**

Same is true for you. You have walked through the valley of the shadow of death and have come through.

You have walked in the fiery furnace and had it not been for the 4<sup>th</sup> man walking in the fire with you, you would have burnt

Sometimes it looked like your boat was gonna sink. The waves were crashing, the mortgage was due and you didn't know what to do, the hospital bills were there and you acted like they weren't, I know what I'm talking about.

Jesus promised us that He will never leave us nor forsake us. He promised He will never let us down.

Sometimes we don't know why things turn out the way they do. We have an enemy I know who wants to steal, kill and destroy us.

But at the end of the day, the beginning and middle WE HAVE A GOD who loves us, who cares for us, who sent His precious son to die for us.

My brothers and sisters, that's LOVE. Lets not let the devil lie to us. God is on our side and He gives us power and authority to be victorious.

**Genesis 50:20** But as for you, you meant evil against me; *but* God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as *it is* this day, to save many people alive.

### **AUTHORITY WITH POTIPHAR**

**Genesis 39:4** So Joseph found **favor** in his sight (**IF YOU FOLLOW THE LORD, HE WILL BRING YOU INTO FAVOR WITH PEOPLE**), and served him (**I CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT HE DID, AS THIS IS WHAT I WOULD DO, HE ADDED VALUE. I'M SURE HE WENT THROUGH ALL HIS GOODS AND ITEMISED EVERYTHING, SEE IF UNDER INSURANCE, SECURE, HOW MUCH HE'S SPENDING AND SEE IF BETTER WAYS OF DOING THINGS**). Then he made him overseer of his house, and all *that* he had he put under his **authority**. **5** So it was, from the time *that* he had made him overseer of his house and all that he had, that the LORD blessed the

Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had in the house and in the field.

But Mrs Potifer had the hots for him and made her lustful move. The proposition was made, the opportunity was there and the devil must have said to himself 'I'm sure I have him now.'

BUT listen to Joseph's response. HE REJECTED HER ADVANCES.

**Genesis 39:8** But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Look, my master does not know what is with me in the house, and he has committed all that he has to my hand. **9** *There is* no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you *are* his wife. How then can I do **this great wickedness**, and **sin against God?**"

YET SHE LIED AND HE WAS PLACED IN PRISON.

### **AUTHORITY IN PRISON**

**Genesis 39:20** Then Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners *were* confined. And he was there in the prison. **21** But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He **gave him favor in the sight of (GOD WILL GIVE YOU FAVOR IN THE SIGHT OF YOUR BOSS, LEADERS, COLLEAGUES, HOTELS, AIRLINE, VACASIONS, BUYING HOUSES, GETTING DISCOUNTS)** the keeper of the prison. **22** And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners who *were* in the prison; whatever they did there, it was his doing. **23** The keeper of the prison did not look into anything *that was* under *Joseph's authority*, because the LORD was with him; and whatever he did, the LORD made *it prosper*.

Joseph correctly interpreted the dream of the baker and butler. The baker was hung and the butler freed to go back to Pharaoh. But the butler forgot about all of this.

2 full years later Pharaoh had a dream and then the butler remembered how Joseph interpreted them and told Pharaoh. Pharaoh called Joseph to the palace. You can imagine how quickly they groomed him to look acceptable to stand before Pharaoh.

He stood before Pharaoh who was man's most powerful person on earth and gave Pharaoh the interpretation to the dream.

Yet Joseph stood before Pharaoh with power and Authority as God's most powerful person on earth.

God was literally about to use him to save millions of people that would have died during the 7 year famine.

### **AUTHORITY WITH PHARAOH**

**Genesis 41:37** So the advice was good in the eyes of Pharaoh and in the eyes of all his servants. **38** And Pharaoh said to his servants, "Can we find *such a one* as this, a man in whom *is* the Spirit of God?"

**39** Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, *there is* no one as discerning and wise as you. **40** You shall be over my house (SECTION, MY DEPARTMENT, MY LOCATION, MY REGION, MY BUSINESS, MY CORPORATION), and all my people (STAFF) shall be ruled according to your word (SHALL BE MANAGED ACCORDING TO YOUR LEADERSHIP); only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you." **41** And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt." (THAT'S AUTHORITY)

**42** Then Pharaoh took his signet ring (IN THE NEW TESTAMENT GOD HAS GIVEN US THE HOLY SPIRIT AND HIS WORD) off his hand and put it on Joseph's hand (OUR HANDS); and he clothed him in garments of fine linen (**2 Corinthians 5:17** **Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new**) and put a gold chain around his neck. **43** And he had him ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried out before him, "Bow the knee!" So he set him over all the land of

Egypt. **44** Pharaoh also said to Joseph, “I *am* Pharaoh, and without your consent no man may lift his hand or foot in all the land of Egypt.” **45** And Pharaoh called Joseph’s name Zaphnath-Paaneah. And he gave him as a wife Asenath, the daughter of Poti-Pherah priest of On. So Joseph went out over *all* the land of Egypt.

**46** Joseph was thirty years old when he stood before Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from the presence of Pharaoh, and went throughout all the land of Egypt.

### **The Prayer of Jabez**

**1 Chronicles 4:10** And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, “Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me, and that You would keep *me* from evil, that I may not cause pain!” So God granted him what he requested.

### **Abraham inherits land**

**Genesis 13:14** And the LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: “Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward; **15** for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants (**WE ARE ALL SPIRITUAL DESCENDANTS OF ABRAHAM as Abraham believed God and it was accounted to him for righteousness**) forever. **16** And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, *then* your descendants also could be numbered. **17** Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you.”