

# The Authority, in Christ, of the believer

## The enemy

Ephesians 6:12      **For we wrestle not against** flesh and blood (*people*), **but against** principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against **wicked spirits** in high [places].

## The Victor

Colossians 2:10      And you are complete in him (*Jesus*), who is the head of all principality and power:

Hebrews 2:14      . . . that through death he (*Jesus*) might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

Colossians 2:15      And having spoiled principalities and powers, he (*Jesus*) made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.

John 16:11      . . . because the prince of this world is judged.

Matthew 28:18      And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

## For me

Colossians 1:13      Who has delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Acts 26:18      To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

## Through me

Romans 16:20      And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen

Mark 3:27                    No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house (*enforcing the victory through intercession*).

Ephesians 1:22            And (*God*) has put all things under his feet, and gave him (*Jesus*) to be the head over all things **to the church**,

Luke 10:19                Behold, I (*Jesus*) give unto you (*the church*) power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Hebrews 2:15             And deliver them who . . . were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Romans 8:14              As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the Sons of God (*enforcing, in Christ, His victory*)

*(Words in italics added)*