WALKING IN HIS AUTHORITY

Scripture: Luke 10:19 Revelation 3:7-12

Introduction

The authority the believer possesses supersedes his own ability and makes every ability Satan possesses subject to the believer.

I. The authority God has given the believer

<u>Luke 10:19</u> Behold, I give unto you power (exousia) to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over ALL the power of the enemy: nothing shall by any means hurt you.

- A. He has vested blanket authority in the bel iever
 - 1. Authority to tread on serpents and scorpions (opposition)
 - 2. Authority over all of Satans abilities
 - a. The badge vs. the karate black belt
 - b. God's power overrides Satan's ability
- B. Nothing will hurt us

II. God's authority does not depend on our abilities

<u>Revelation 3:8b KJV</u> ...for thou hast a little strength (dunamis), and hast kept my words, and hast not denied my name.

- A. We have a little ability
- B. We are obedient
- C. We have not denied His name
 - 1. Have not denied the power of his name
 - 2. Have not denied our relationship to Him

III. God's authority brings obeisance

Revelation 3:9 KJV Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do I ie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.

Philippians 2:10a KJV That at the name

of Jesus every knee should bow

- A. God will make the enemy bow at the feet of the faithful
- B. God will be the object of worship