Our Authority In God Sun Am 9/18/22

Genesis 1:26 NKJV

26Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

*We have authority over all things.(not other people’s free will)*

# Genesis 3:18-19 NKJV

# 18Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you, And you shall eat the herb of the field. 19In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread Till you return to the ground, For out of it you were taken; For dust you *are,* And to dust you shall return.”

# *We lost our authority.*

# John 14:6 NKJV

# 6Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

# *In the redemption Jesus gave us back our authority*.

# Luke 10:19 NKJV

# 19Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

# Luke 9:1 NKJV

# 9 Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases.

# *Christ gave them the power and authority, they did not have it until He gave it to them, after receiving it they could heal.*

# Matthew 25:14-30 NKJV

# 14“For *the kingdom of heaven is* like a man traveling to a far country, *who* called his own servants and delivered his goods to them.

# 15And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey.

# 16Then he who had received the five talents went and traded with them, and made another five talents.

# 17And likewise he who *had received* two gained two more also.

# 18But he who had received one went and dug in the ground, and hid his lord’s money.

# 19After a long time the lord of those servants came and settled accounts with them.

# 20“So he who had received five talents came and brought five other talents, saying, ‘Lord, you delivered to me five talents; look, I have gained five more talents besides them.’

# 21His lord said to him, ‘Well *done,* good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

# 22He also who had received two talents came and said, ‘Lord, you delivered to me two talents; look, I have gained two more talents besides them.’

# 23His lord said to him, ‘Well *done,* good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.’

# 24“Then he who had received the one talent came and said, ‘Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed.

# 25And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, *there* you have *what is* yours.’

# 26“But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed.

# 27So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest.

# 28So take the talent from him, and give *it* to him who has ten talents.

# 29‘For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away.

# 30And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

# Mark 9:23 NKJV

# 23Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things *are* possible to him who believes.”

# *When we use our faith and authority we have more confidence with God.*