

When Does the Private Carry the Authority of the General?

Only when the private walks under orders. Only when he acts, not on his own behalf, but as a vessel of higher command.

When a private is sent by the general with an assignment, every rank must yield, every gate must open, and every obstacle must fall in line; for it is not the man they honor, but the authority he represents.

In that moment, the private becomes an extension of the general. He carries his voice, his purpose, and the weight of his command.

So it is with us.

We are soldiers of Christ, called out of darkness and commissioned to carry the light of His truth into a world overshadowed by confusion and fear. We do not march in our own strength, nor speak with our own authority, but under the banner of the risen King, Jesus Christ, who has conquered sin, death, and the grave.

The gates of hell cannot prevail against His Church, for His kingdom is founded upon an unshakable Rock. Every force of darkness must bow before the authority of His name. The doors He commands to open, no man can shut, and the doors He closes, no power on earth can force open. He alone holds the keys.

We war by the Spirit of God, with weapons forged in glory; mighty for the pulling down of strongholds, designed to demolish lies, imaginations, and every lofty thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of Christ.

So we stand boldly, clothed in the armor of God, carrying the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. We shine as lights in the midst of a crooked generation, revealing the hope, mercy, and truth found only in Christ.

Matthew 16:18 "And on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."

Revelation 3:7 "These things says He who is holy, He who is true, 'He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens.'"

Philippians 2:15 "...that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world."

Matthew 28:18-20 *“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “all authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the And of the Holy Spirit, Teaching Them to Observe All Things That I Have Commanded You; and Lo, I Am with You Always, Even to the End of the Age.” Amen.”*

John 20:21-23 *“So Jesus said to them “peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”*

Corinthians 10:3-5 *“For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments (imagination) and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.”*

Amen!