# BIBLE STUDY TEACHING W/PASTOR ANGEL FERGUSON THE LAW OF FAITH AMBASSADORS OF CHRIST. 2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

Law: a binding custom or practice of a community. A rule of conduct or action prescribed or formally recognized as binding or enforced by a controlling authority.

What is an Ambassador: The term ambassador here signifies that Christians (by faith) are representatives or messengers of Christ. they are sent out by Christ (*Matthew 28:18~20*) to speak and to act on His behalf. For example, if He says that you are healed, delivered, and set free or instructs you to speak these words to someone else, you will do it by faith, knowing for yourself that He is able to fulfill that which He has said both to yourself as well as to the person being spoken too. (*Isaiah 55:11*)

As representatives, God is using the faith of the believer to speak His desires forward on earth as it is in heaven.

Now, let me say this, we are discussing one's Spiritual Power & Authority according to what has already been written in the Holy Inspired Written Word of God.

The more we submit to God by and through our faith in Him, and moving in an obedient faith, we will be led by the Holy Spirit to act on behalf of the Kingdom of Heaven. This is the only way to do the Will of the Father (*Matthew 6:10, John 6:38~41*).

The Law of Faith connects us to the instructions of God~ in order to have His Promises Released and Activated in our lives.

Faith~ Belief in and loyalty to God

Faith is the Law of how the Believer must Believe in God~ Hebrews 11:6.

### THE POWER & THE AUTHORITY

The Spiritual Power is released when a believer comes into agreement with what God has spoken in the already written Holy Inspired Word of God and what He currently releases through the voice of the Holy Spirit.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** 

2 CORINTHIANS 10:6

The Spiritual Authority is released after the Faith of Obedience.

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:** 

MATTHEW 16:19 LUKE 10:19

When we agree with what God said by faith, we are demonstrating this by saying what God has already said by faith~ we then become representatives of God by faith. And those that represent God by faith, He will also give spiritual authority too act on His behalf ~ in Jesus' Name.

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#### OLD TESTAMENT VIEW: WITH & WITHOUT SPIRITUAL POWER & AUTHORITY

1 KINGS 18: BECAUSE THE PROPHET ELIJAH WAS A BELIEVER IN GOD THROUGH HIS BEING OBEDIENT TO BOTH DO AND SAY WHAT GOD INSTRUCTED HIM TO DO, HE HAD THE AUTHORITY TO CALL FORTH THAT WHICH GOD SAID WOULD APPEAR, AND IT WAS SO. EVEN WHEN AT FIRST IT DID NOT APPEAR, HIS FAITH IN GOD KNEW THAT IT WOULD!

WITH & WITHOUT POWER & AUTHORITY:

- 2 KINGS 4:38~41: THE SPIRITUAL POWER & AUTHORITY TO SPEAK HEALING AGAINST DEATH
- $2~KINGS~6^{TH}~CHAPTER$ : THE STUDENT COULD NOT SEE BUT THE PROPHET DID HAVE THE ABILITY TO SEE SPIRITUALLY
- 2 KINGS 5:6~8. THE KING JERORAM DID NOT HAVE ANY SPIRITUAL POWER OR AUTHORITY, BECAUSE HE DID THAT WHICH WAS EVIL IN THE SIGHT OF GOD. ON THE OTHER HAND, (HIS BACKGROUND IS FOUND IN 2 KINGS 3:1~3). NOW THE PROPHET ELISHA HAD OBTAINED SPIRITUAL POWER & AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN BECAUSE HE WAS IN AGREEMENT WITH WHAT GOD SAID TO HIM BY FAITH~ THEREFORE HE HAD THE SPIRITUAL POWER AND AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT~ TO CALL A THING/ TO SPEAK/COMMAND HEALING. BY FAITH BELIEVED THAT AS HE HEARD FROM GOD IN TELLING HIM; NAAMAN WHAT TO DO, GOD WOULD PERFORM A MIRACLE THROUGH THE FAITH OF OBEDIENCE.

THE PERSON COMMANDING A THING MUST OPERATE BY AND THROUGH THE LAW OF OBEDIENCE OF FAITH AND OBEDIENCE IN GOD THROUGH CHRIST JESUS.

#### **SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:**

HEBREWS 11:6 DEUT. 28:1~13 PSALM 37 2. CHR. 20:20 ~30

#### NEW TESTAMENT VIEW: WITH & WITHOUT SPIRITUAL POWER & AUTHORITY

### WITH SPIRITUAL POWER & AUTHORITY: ACTS 3:1~10

BOTH PETER AND JOHN, THEY HAD SPIRITUAL POWER & AUTHORITY TO ACT ON BEHALF OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN THROUGH THE PRINCIPLES OF WHAT JESUS HAD GIVEN TO THEM AS WELL AS "ASKING IN THE NAME OF JESUS".( MATTHEW 10:1~20; LUKE 10:19; JOHN 14:12~14 JOHN 16:23)

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## WITHOUT SPIRITUAL POWER & AUTHORITY: ACTS 19:11~20

THE SEVEN SONS OF SCEVA DID NOT HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH CHRIST FOR THEMSELVES THEREFORE THEY HAD NO ACCESS TO ANY SPIRITUAL POWER OR AUTHORITY ON BEHALF OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

### **SELF REFLECTIVE REVIEW:**

THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURE REFERENCES WILL ASSIST YOU IN LEARNING/UNDERSTANDING THESE QUESTIONS:

MATTHEW 16:19; LUKE 10:19 ROMANS 12:1~2 ROMANS 8:26 IS. 59:19 ZACH. 4:6 JOHN 14:16`17;26 IOHN 16:1~16

| JOHN 16:1~16  |
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| QUESTION: WHO GIVES US SPIRITUAL POWER & AUTHORITY? |
| HOW DO WE OBTAIN THIS SPIRITUAL POWER & AUTHORITY?  |
| WHO HELPS US WITH THIS SPIRITUAL POWER & AUTHORITY? |