

My Authority in Christ

*divine power
to
demolish strongholds*

Dear Heavenly Father,

I come now with thanksgiving in my heart. Thank you for loving me and keeping me, and thank you for your living word.

The living word states that Jesus gave me the authority to use His name and take authority over the enemy.

Jesus, thank you for allowing me to use Your name and exercise the power and authority to rule over all the darkness that tries to enter my life.

You defeated the power of darkness and gave me the power to bind him up, resist him, and make him flee.

Therefore, with the authority in Jesus' name, I will drive out, cast out, and bind up **evilness, darkness, and spiritual opposition** to overcome the power of the enemy and his many friends: confusion, bitterness, offense, unforgiveness, resentment, anger, depression, anxiety, alcoholism, and addiction.

I remember when the darkness tried to take me under, and I cried out for you. You delivered me from distress, pulling me out of the darkness and into your wonderful light. Therefore, I have hope in you and in Your Kingdom—the **Kingdom of God**.

I will continue to use the word- the living word, to overcome the enemy daily, and with your renewed compassion and mercies, I can stand and bruise the devil's head with the heel of my foot every morning I step out of bed.

I will stand strong on your living word. I will hide it in my heart. I will wear the Full Armor of God daily to protect the word, with the breastplate of righteousness and the helmet of salvation. And I will use the authority of the sword of the Spirit to knock down every lie, fear, and confusing thought that he presents.

Because, Father, you did not give me a Spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind—so, my authority in You replaces fear with power.

Thank you for the authority to speak life to build up, not tear down.

I will not be like the angels who did not keep their positions of authority; I will honor it because your son died for me to have power and authority over the enemy, and I choose to exercise that right and send the devil (and his friends) back to hell from which they came!

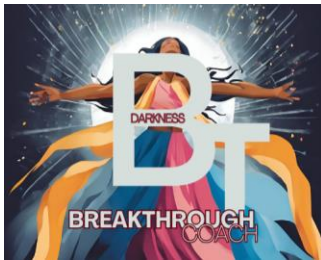
Father, my comforter, Counselor, helper, and strength, you are great and mighty, and I call you my Lord. I seek your face and not your hand. I thank you for loving, keeping, and redeeming me; I give you honor, glory, and praise. I worship only you; I put no other before you. I thank you for what you do for me, to me, and through me, in Jesus' Holy and matchless name, Amen

My hope for you as you pray this prayer:

I, Tann, pray that this prayer strengthens and equips your spiritual authority in Christ, granting you victory over darkness and healing as you step into the light.

Scripture focus:

- **Colossians 2:10** – *"And in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority."*
- **Colossians 2:15** – *"And having disarmed the powers and authorities, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross."*
- **Colossians 1:13** – *"For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son."*
- **Ephesians 1:21** – *"Far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come."*
- **Ephesians 6:17** – *"Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."*
- **Ephesians 6:10-18** – *"Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes... Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God."*
- **James 4:7** – *"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."*



- **2 Corinthians 10:4-5** – *"The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God."*
- **Luke 10:19** – *"I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you."*
- **Psalms 107:14** – *"He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness, and broke away their chains."*
- **2 Timothy 4:18** – *"The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to His heavenly kingdom."*
- **James 4:7** – *"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."*
- **Mark 16:17** – *"And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues."*
- **Matthew 18:18** – *"Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."*
- **Isaiah 61:1** – *"The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners."*
- **John 1:5** – *"The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."*
- **Psalms 34:17** – *"The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles."*
- **Romans 15:13** – *"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."*
- **Genesis 3:15** – *"He will crush your head, and you will strike His heel."*
- **Psalms 119:11** – *"I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You."*
- **2 Timothy 1:7** – *"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."*
- **Proverbs 18:21** – *"The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit."*

- **Hebrews 4:12** – *"For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."*

Jude 1:6 – *"And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their proper dwelling—these He has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day."*

- **Revelation 4:11** – *"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they were created and have their being."*