



**Key Scripture:**

Matthew 21:23 NKJV

**"By what authority are You doing these things? And who gave You this authority?"**

**Temptation**

Matthew 4:1-11 NKJV

1 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. 3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

4 But He answered and said, **"It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'"**

5 Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, 6 and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: 'He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, 'In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'"

7 Jesus said to him, **"It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'"**

8 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me."

10 Then Jesus said to him, **"Away with you, Satan!**

**For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.'"**

11 Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

**How can we be tempted to surrender our authority?**

- ✓ **Lack of Provision**
- ✓ **Provoke others.**
- ✓ **Wanting Power to do our own will.**

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# Authority

## Enemy Mine

### Walking In Authority...

#### 1. Be **aware** of who your enemies are.

1 John 2:16 Message

Practically everything that goes on in the world — **wanting your own way, wanting everything for yourself, wanting to appear important** — has nothing to do with the Father. **It just isolates you from Him.**

- ✓ **Flesh**
- ✓ **Thoughts**
- ✓ **Emotions**

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 NASU

3 For though **we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh,** 4 for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. 5 We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and **we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,**

#### 2. **Know** God's Word and **obey** it.

James 1:22 NKJV

But **be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.**

#### 3. **Follow** the lead of the Holy Spirit in every area of your life.

Galatians 5:25 NLT

Since **we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives.**

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