

## The Name that Makes the Demons Tremble

### James 2:19

<sup>19</sup>You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder.

Correct beliefs only bring us to the level of the demonic powers as a validation of our faith.

If we could see what the demons (or the angels) could see, we would live very different lives.

The demons know what God is like, and they tremble- knowing their judgment is coming and the Lord God who judges them is strong.

What if we began to see God as He truly is, but on the other side of things?

### Deuteronomy 3:24

<sup>24</sup>'O Lord God, You have begun to show Your servant Your greatness and Your strong hand; for what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do such works and mighty acts as Yours?

### Luke 4:33-35

<sup>33</sup>In the synagogue there was a man possessed by the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>34</sup>"Let us alone! What business do we have with each other, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!" <sup>35</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him down in the midst of *the people*, he came out of him without doing him any harm.

Jesus has power over all the powers of darkness, and they tremble before Him!

### Colossians 2:3-15

<sup>13</sup>When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, <sup>14</sup>having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.

### Ephesians 6:12

<sup>12</sup>For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

To walk in Jesus' authority, we have to accept that His victory is our victory, and the battle is already won.

To walk in Jesus' authority, we have to stop blaming spiritual problems on natural causes.

### 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

<sup>3</sup>For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, <sup>4</sup>for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. <sup>5</sup>*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

To walk in Jesus' authority, we have to fight with spiritual weapons- the Word of God and the prayer of faith.

To walk in Jesus' authority over evil spirits, you must be born again, and full of the Holy Spirit and His boldness.

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The demons know Jesus, and everyone else who takes up their blood-bought mantle of authority and begins to bring destruction to the kingdom of hell.

Full of the Holy Spirit simply means that the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and God is getting His way in every area of your heart.

Sin, disobedience, poor stewardship of the grace of God are all inhibitors to walking in authority.

“Faithful with a little, given more,” is the Law of stewardship, and it is the key to walking in Jesus’ authority.

**Matthew 16:18**

<sup>18</sup> I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.