

The Power and Authority of Jesus Christ

Acts 19:8-20

Introduction

Demonic activity was prevalent in middle east at this time.

Genesis 6:5

Ecclesiastes 9:3

Jeremiah 17:9

Psalms 14:1-3

The global battle that ensued is for the soul of fallen mankind.

The heart is the citadel of the soul. The eyes and ears are its gates. They must be guarded at all times.

Philippians 4:8-9

Luke 16:15

1 Corinthians 14:20

1 Thessalonians 5:21-22

Proverbs 4:23

God's power and authority; His Word and His will, all work together to deliver man from bondage.

"There is no authority except from God." Romans 13:1

Jesus as the God-Man holds the sovereign right and authority over all creation.

Jesus performed miracles, healings and casting out demons, as a sign to validate Him as Messiah: Acts 2:22

Power and authority was given to the apostles in order to validate them as representatives of Jesus Christ.

Luke 9:1-2

Luke 10:1

Luke 10:17-19

The power and authority given to them to heal and cast out demons came from Jesus Christ.

Paul's prayer for the saints: Ephesians 1:18-21

Divine power and authority inherent in the Word of God when it correlates to the will of God:

Luke 4:31-36

Matthew 8:16

Luke 7:6-10

Isaiah 8:11, 18-20

“portents” ‘a warning that something, especially something momentous or calamitous, is likely to happen’

Isaiah 55:11

“for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.” Psalm 138:2

Revelation 12:9-12