

IT'S ALREADY DONE 3  
"RELEASING AUTHORITY"

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Jeanna's Notes

If Jesus asked where we are as a church, a huge part of us have judged truths like healing and authority true generally but there is a huge difference in that is true for me personally.

That is one of the main shorts in our beliefs. Faith is I judge this true for me personally. It is not faith until it's true for you!

I got a lot of looks when I said we can do the same thing to the fig tree as Jesus did and get an instant result. Some looks were questioning and others were contemplative. Jesus said you will do this and more if you have faith and doubt not.

Matt 21:21-23

21 Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

22 And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

If you meet two conditions and make a decree you can get an immediate result!

What about, God took 25 years to give Abraham a son? A lot of people think that God took 25 years to give Abraham Isaac, but it is not true!

Gen 12:4-5

4 So Abram departed, as the Lord had spoken unto him; and Lot went with him: and Abram was seventy and five years old when he departed out of Haran.

Abraham was 75 years old.

Gen 16:15-17:1

15 And Hagar bare Abram a son: and Abram called his son's name, which Hagar bare, Ishmael.

16 And Abram was fourscore and six years old, when Hagar bare Ishmael to Abram.

Abraham was 86 years old when Hagar bore Ishmael.

Gen 17:1-2

17:1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.

Abraham was 99 years old.

From Genesis 16 to Genesis 17 was 13 years time. God had to say that to Abraham for 13 years of his life! That was all of God's comments; He had nothing to say for those 13 years!

Abraham got the bright idea for Ishmael. Here is God's comment on 13 years of Abraham's effort, God had nothing to say! Fortunately God didn't leave Abraham!

Gen 17:1-6

17:1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.  
2 And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.  
3 And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,  
4 As for me, behold, my covenant is with thee, and thou shalt be a father of many nations.  
5 Neither shall thy name any more be called Abram, but thy name shall be Abraham; for a father of many nations have I made thee.

For a father of many nations have *made thee*. This was past tense.

Gen 17:17-18

17 Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?

Abraham's response was he laughed! He was still struggling and still dealing with the issue.

Gen 17:18-19

18 And Abraham said unto God, O that Ishmael might live before thee!

God was very kind to Abraham and told him that Sarah would bear him a son.

Gen 17:19-22

19 And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his seed after him.  
20 And as for Ishmael, I have heard thee: Behold, I have blessed him, and will make him fruitful, and will multiply him exceedingly; twelve princes shall he beget, and I will make him a great nation.  
21 But my covenant will I establish with Isaac, which Sarah shall bear unto thee at this set time in the next year.

Gen 17:22-25

22 And he left off talking with him, and God went up from Abraham.

23 And Abraham took Ishmael his son, and all that were born in his house, and all that were bought with his money, every male among the men of Abraham's house; and circumcised the flesh of their foreskin in the selfsame day, as God had said unto him.

24 And Abraham was ninety years old and nine, when he was circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin.

Abraham was 100 years old when Isaac was born.

Don't interpret this as God waited 25 years to give Isaac.

Five times God told Abraham he would have a son. Sounds like Abraham was in doubt!

Abraham finally judged it true for himself. Nobody does things unless they believe.

Heb. 11 doesn't remember all the struggles. Abraham was still struggling with having a seed at 99! Abraham was 99 when he believed God and Sarah would have a son, 9 months later. When Abraham believed Sarah conceived!

Heb 11:11-12

11 Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

The moment they reached that point of believing it happened immediately! You know Abraham believed God because he circumcised himself, he took action on what he believed!

It took Abraham about 25 years *to believe it was true for himself!* He got an immediate result! The moment Abraham counted God faithful Sarah conceived!

Abraham didn't judge God faithful until he was 99!

Look at the story of the Centurion:

Matt 8:5-14

5 And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came unto him a centurion, beseeching him,

6 And saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home sick of the palsy, grievously tormented.

7 And Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal him.

8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.

10 When Jesus heard it, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.

11 And I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven.

12 But the children of the kingdom shall be cast out into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

13 And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour.

Jesus marveled! It is something if you can make Jesus marvel!

The same hour Jesus made the decree the servant was healed!

Great faith wasn't the amount of faith but the quality of the Centurion's faith. What is great faith? Understanding authority is an integral part of a person's life. It brings incredible and immediate results. Great faith understands authority is a normal part of our life. The Centurion understood authority flowed through Jesus and brings incredible and immediate results. Jesus hadn't resurrected yet.

Immediate results are available to you!

Authority is a part of life. Great faith and authority flow through Jesus and brings incredible and immediate results.

Great faith, it's a choice!

The \$64.00 question: The centurion's lecture wasn't about faith but about authority. He said this is how authority works. Why was the centurion convinced about authority and why did Jesus comment on his faith?

Defining this relationship is the key to making this work. This will help you apply this concept in your life.

Matt 8:23-28

23 And when he was entered into a ship, his disciples followed him.

24 And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but he was asleep.

25 And his disciples came to him, and awoke him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish.

26 And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then he arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.

27 But the men marvelled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!

How are faith and authority related? Clearly authority is present in the decree. Jesus didn't pray, "Oh God, please remove this storm". He came from a place of knowing who he was and he rebuked the wind and the sea. He spoke to the wind and the sea and *they obeyed Him!*

**OBEY = #5219 hupakouoe;** to yield to a superior command or force (without necessarily being willing).

Jesus wasn't asking the storm how he felt about it; He spoke to it and rebuked it. He told it to get in line; there is a superior power and force addressing you!

Don't use this where you don't see Jesus and the boys using it. Don't try to control people with it.

Jesus uses this all the time for storms, demons, and sickness. When you see authority operate the concept of *obey* comes with it. Obey whether or not you are willing!

Mark 1:24-28

24 Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

25 And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.

26 And when the unclean spirit had torn him, and cried with a loud voice, he came out of him.

27 And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What thing is this? what new doctrine is this? for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him.

The word obey in this verse is the same Greek word #5219 as in Matt. 8:27.

The disciples said, "What new doctrine is this for with authority commandeth he even the unclean spirits, and they do obey him." When you decree, authority is operating and the concept here of it obeys when a decree is issued.

Luke 17:5-7

5 And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith.

6 And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.

The apostles were saying we need a boatload of faith because this is a boatload of issues! The Lord says if you had faith as a grain of mustard seed you could do this!

Getting more faith is the wrong emphasis. I need a boatload of faith to handle a boatload of problems! That's not the issue! If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, if you judge something true for you personally even in the smallest degree!

What do you judge true for you personally? This is the result; you will say to the sycamore tree and it SHOULD OBEY YOU!

If you judge this true for you in the smallest measure it should obey you, the same word obey #5219.

This will help you release authority.

Where do I get authority so I can release it?

Authority is resident in your faith. It is inherent in your faith. He didn't say if you have authority you can speak to a tree.

If you judge something true for you, in that belief is the authority to enforce that belief!

For years we have treated authority and faith as separate concepts, that won't serve you well!

"I believed God and nothing happened so I used authority and I got it to work". This is incorrect; you are putting something at odds in the bible.

If you understand authority it is resident in your faith! The question is whether or not you believe something. Jesus linked authority and faith together. You can decree all day long without believing and get nothing!

Jesus heard from the centurion's mouth about the quality of what he believed. If you link these together when you have a need, you won't wonder when authority will show up! If you understand this there is no stumbling block to use this.

Some of you have things in your life that will not move until you learn to apply this in your life.

When the storm came to my house, I saw the severe weather alert on the computer; I already believed I was protected. I walked out of my office and thanked God I was protected and I commanded the energy out of that storm. I understood no storm can come here, I am already protected. Because I believed I spoke to the energy in that storm. "In the name of Jesus, I command the energy to dissipate in this storm! I knew authority was resident in this belief. The energy immediately went out of that storm.

People think they have to rip this out of the hands of the devil or the hands of God. God says it's already yours. It's simple to apply. You have to see this as it's already your protection or healing etc. Start from that place.

I wasn't wrestling the storm away from my farm. I am protected and the storm was seeking to cross a boundary that belongs to me. I said, "You are not going to do this today, not on my watch!"

This is your ground! Believe something and choose to make a decree based on your belief. Make the choice to make the decree based on the belief. Don't beg God! You don't see that in the bible.

You see Jesus upset with the disciples in a life threatening storm. He said, "Why are you so fearful? This belongs to you, why didn't you deal with this?"

I am convinced you are the policeman of your own life!

Jesus did that so I could be protected and I am going to enforce this in my life!

The word says it's not supposed to be here!

Jesus said, if you believe something and issue a decree, use the authority resident in your faith, then it will obey you!

If you judge something true for you in the smallest way, you will make a decree and it will obey you.

This is so important. You can't do this based on what I believe. If you believe something and speak to something it will obey you!

Mark 4:38-5:1

38 And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

39 And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

40 And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?

41 And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

This is the same account as in Matthew. Jesus spoke to the weather. He said, get out of the way!

Go believe something about this. When the weather report says golf sized hail and damaging winds run to the basement. Don't let it hail on your house or use damaging winds to hurt your property.

This is a promise. If I believe something I get a result.