



Key References:

Luke 19:9–10 (NKJV) - And Jesus said to him, “**Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; ¹⁰ for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.**”

Colossians 1:12–13 (ESV) - giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

Hebrews 2:14–15 (ESV) - Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵ and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

Luke 9:1–2 (ESV) - And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, ² and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal.

Luke 10:18–20 (ESV) - And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

Matthew 16:19 (AMP) - I will give you the keys [authority] of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind [forbid, declare to be improper and unlawful] on earth will have [already] been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose [permit, declare lawful] on earth will have [already] been loosed in heaven.”

1 – AUTHORITY ON EARTH

Read Luke 19:9-10 (NKJV on the left). **What 3 areas did Ken say that Jesus came to restore?** [1. Relationship w/ God; 2. Life & Light; 3. Authority]

Ken said: “we often misunderstand authority as something oppressive hurtful or troubling but that's not how God sees it.” **In what ways is our world today suspicious of authority? How has fallen authority been abused which has produced this mistrust?**

What authority was given to man in Genesis 1:26-28? In what way was this authority corrupted? Who did Ken say the authority went to?

2 – AUTHORITY FROM GOD

Read Colossians 1:12-13. **If Jesus has delivered us from the devil what strategies does he still use to try to snare and deceive us? Does the domain of darkness have authority over us or the other way around?**

Ken said: “I have great respect for the office of the president, and for some presidents, but if that president is not born-again every born-again Christian in this auditorium has greater authority in the spirit realm than he does. You have greater authority than the president of your country if you're a born-again Christian in the spirit realm.” **How does this statement challenge you to step into greater spiritual authority?**

What do children of God have authority over? Read Luke 9:1-2 & 10:18-20 in your answering.

Do you have a testimony why you used spiritual authority or when you saw it used appropriately by someone else?

3 – RESTORING SPIRITUAL AUTHORITY IN YOU

Read John 1:10-13. Ken talked about declaring that you are a child of God. **Why does this help us step back into authority?**

Read Matthew 16:15-19. **Why did Jesus give Peter the “keys of the kingdom”? How does increasing our revelation of Jesus increase spiritual authority?**