

Jesus Cast Out Demons (Authority in Action)

Matthew 8:16–17 “When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. ¹⁷This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: “He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases.”

Mark 1:34 “Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.”

Mark 1:39 “So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.”

Luke 4:35–36 “Be quiet!” Jesus said sternly. “Come out of him!” ... And the people were all amazed and said, “With authority and power he gives orders to impure spirits and they come out!”

Luke 8:29 “For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man.”

Resisting the Devil / Satan’s Defeat

Matthew 4:10–11 “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

James 4:7 “Submit yourselves, then, to God. **Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**”

1 Peter 5:8–9 “Be alert and of sober mind... **Resist him, standing firm in the faith.**”

Ephesians 6:11–12 “Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”

Jesus’ Mission: Destroy the Devil’s Works

1 John 3:8 “The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work.”
(*Foundational verse for deliverance and Kingdom ministry*)

Hebrews 2:14 “So that by his death he might **break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil.**”

Colossians 2:15 “And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.”

Luke 10:18–19 “He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

Kingdom Summary (Teaching-Ready)

- **Jesus did not debate demons—He commanded them**
- **Resistance is grounded in submission to God**
- **Deliverance is not optional; it is central to the Gospel**
- **The Cross was not symbolic—it was a military victory**

JESUS’ MINISTRY: CASTING OUT DEMONS & DESTROYING THE DEVIL

Authority • Resistance • Kingdom Victory

1 Jesus Actively Cast Out Demons (Not Symbolic, but Authoritative)

Matthew 8:16–17 “When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. ¹⁷This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: (54:4) “He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases.”

Mark 1:39 “So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons)”

Luke 4:35–36 “Be quiet!” Jesus said sternly. “Come out of him!” Then the demon threw the man down before them all and came out without injuring him. ³⁶All the people were amazed and said to each other, “What words these are! With authority and power he gives orders to impure spirits and they come out!”

- ◆ **Key Truth:** Jesus did not negotiate, analyze, or fear demons—He **commanded** them.
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2 Jesus Resisted the Devil by the Word of God

Matthew 4:10 “Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only’” (Deut 6:13)

James 4:7 “Submit yourselves to God. **Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.**”

1 Peter 5:8–9 “Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.”

- ◆ **Key Truth:** Resistance flows from **submission**—authority is rooted in obedience.
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3 Jesus’ Mission: Destroy the Devil’s Works

1 John 3:8 “The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil’s work (The Son of God appeared to destroy the works of the devil).”

Hebrews 2:14 “By His death He broke the power of the devil.”

Colossians 2:15 “He disarmed the powers and authorities... triumphing over them by the cross.”

- ◆ **Key Truth:** The Cross was not passive—it was **cosmic victory**.
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4 Authority Delegated to Believers

Luke 10:18–19 “I have given you authority... over all the power of the enemy.”

Mark 16:17 “In my name they will drive out demons...”

- ◆ **Key Truth:** Authority is **received**, exercised **by faith**, and released **through obedience**.
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5 Practical Ministry Principles

- ✓ Deliverance is part of the **Gospel of the Kingdom**
 - ✓ Jesus modeled **command**, not counseling, toward demons
 - ✓ Spiritual warfare is fought with **truth, authority, and holiness**
 - ✓ Inaction is not neutrality—it is surrender of ground
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📌 SUMMARY STATEMENT (Memory Line)

Jesus destroyed the devil’s works, resisted Satan, cast out demons—and delegated that authority to His Church.

Below is a **Prophetic / Apostolic teaching outline** designed for **activation, authority, and alignment**—appropriate for conferences, revival meetings, leadership intensives, or School of Prophets / Apostolic training contexts. It is structured for **1–2 teaching sessions** with room for ministry flow.

PROPHETIC & APOSTOLIC TEACHING OUTLINE

“Jesus Christ: Destroyer of the Devil’s Works”

Authority • Alignment • Activation

I. Apostolic Foundation: Why Jesus Came

A. The Mission of the Son

- **1 John 3:8** — *The Son of God appeared to destroy the works of the devil*
- **Luke 4:18–19** — Kingdom proclamation with power
- **Acts 10:38** — Healing and deliverance as normative ministry

Apostolic Insight:

Jesus did not merely forgive sin—He **invaded territory**.

II. Prophetic Authority: Jesus’ Confrontation with Darkness

A. Authority Over Demons

- **Mark 1:27** — Authority recognized by demons
- **Luke 4:35–36** — Commanded silence and expulsion

Prophetic Pattern:

Revelation → Declaration → Demonstration

III. The Wilderness Model: Resisting Satan by the Word

A. Word-Centered Warfare

- **Matthew 4:1–11** — “It is written”
- **James 4:7** — Submission precedes resistance

Prophetic Warning:

Spiritual authority without submission produces presumption.

IV. The Cross as Apostolic Victory

A. Legal & Cosmic Defeat of the Enemy

- **Colossians 2:15** — Disarmed and exposed
- **Hebrews 2:14** — Power of death broken

Apostolic Declaration:

The Cross ended Satan’s legal authority—but enforcement continues through the Church.

V. Delegated Authority: From Christ to His Body

A. Authority Given, Not Earned

- **Luke 10:19** — Authority over all the enemy’s power
- **Mark 16:17** — Signs follow believers

Apostolic Principle:

Authority flows through **alignment**, not position.

VI. Prophetic Activation: Practicing Kingdom Authority

A. Three Dimensions of Kingdom Action

1. **Discern** – Hear what Heaven is saying
2. **Declare** – Speak what Heaven decrees

3. **Demonstrate** – Act in obedience
 - **1 Corinthians 4:20** — Kingdom is power, not talk
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VII. Warnings & Safeguards (Prophetic Integrity)

- **Acts 19:13–16** — Authority cannot be borrowed
- **Matthew 7:21–23** — Relationship over reputation

Safeguards:

- ✓ Holiness
 - ✓ Humility
 - ✓ Accountability
 - ✓ Sound doctrine
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VIII. Ministry Activation Moment (Optional)

A. Corporate Declaration

“In the name of Jesus Christ, we stand in the authority of the Cross, resist the devil, and advance the Kingdom of God.”

B. Activation Prayer

- Release of boldness
 - Sensitivity to the Holy Spirit
 - Courage to act, not retreat
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Core Apostolic Summary

Jesus destroyed the works of the devil, delegated His authority to the Church, and expects His body to enforce Kingdom victory on earth.