

Our Control ~ Sins under the Blood.

2 Sam 14:14 For we must needs die, and **are as water spilt on the ground, which cannot be gathered up again;** neither doth God respect any person: yet doth he **devise means**, that his banished be not expelled from him.

Our answer is to ask forgiveness ~ God is faithful to forgive ~ The Blood becomes our **clean conscience** ~ We let our past lie buried. Our sins are forgiven ~ remembered no more. We remind the devil of that when he brings it up.

WE DO HAVE CONTROL TO REACH FORTH IF WE ARE SO MINDED.

Phil 3:13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

THE KEY TO ALL THIS IS IN OUR AUTHORITY. WHAT DO WE HAVE CONTROL OVER?

Phil 2:7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: 8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

WHEN WE SPEAK THE NAME OF JESUS WE HAVE AUTHORITY IN THREE WORLDS ~

1. HEAVEN, 2. EARTH, 3. UNDER THE EARTH (demons).

1. HEAVEN!

Psalms 103:20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, **hearkening unto the voice of his word.**

21 Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do **his pleasure.**

2. EARTH!

John 14:13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

3. UNDER THE EARTH!

Mark 16:17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; **In my name shall they cast out devils;** they shall speak with new tongues;

PAUL WAS KNOWN BY THE DEMONS!

Acts 19:13 Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

14 And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so.

15 And the evil spirit answered and said, Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?

We were **created** to speak with the voice of faith. Our faith is in God's word. When we speak His word ~ we speak His faith. **Our voice** really makes a difference. It **dominates** the darkness and **activates** heaven's resources when we speak God's word. We can use our God-given authority by speaking **His Word** against the circumstances in our life. Our circumstances will **conform** to God's Word! The knowledge of this truth will set us free from the circumstances in our life.

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the **substance** of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Faith that is the substance comes by the word of God. We use the substance of things hoped for. We speak it. It is more than a word ~ It is a **SUBSTANCE! WORDS CARRY THE SUBSTANCE.**

When we understand authority ~ as the Bible sets it forth ~ we will rise to a new level of faith.

We will rise to an understanding of God's Word that will set us free from the circumstances in our life.

WE WILL TAKE AUTHORITY OVER OUR LIFE. Understanding our power and our **RESPONSIBILITY** to ~ the voice of faith ~ begins with seeing it is rooted in the principle of sowing and reaping ~ seedtime and harvest.

Gal 6:7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

10 As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.