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DAILY DEVOTION

YOU HAVE AUTHORITY OVER THE DEVIL

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LUKE 10:19 NKJ 19 "Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Jesus defeated the devil for you. According to Matthew 28:18, all authority in heaven and on Earth now belongs to Jesus.

As His earthly representatives, Jesus has delegated His authority to us in certain ways.

MARK 16:17 NKJ 17 "And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;

All believers have authority to use the Name of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' Name, or authority, we can cast out the devil and all his forces.

PHILIPPIANS 2:10 NKJ 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

After Jesus' resurrection, Scripture clearly puts responsibility on the believer to exercise the delegated authority of Jesus to resist the devil, and all his works.

EPHESIANS 4:27 NKJ 27 nor give place to the devil.

James 4:7 NKJ

[7]Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

1 PETER 5:8-9 NKJ 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9a Resist him, steadfast in the faith,....

You can resist the devil and not allow him any place in your life, because you have authority over the devil.

Prayer: In Christ, I have authority over the devil, all his forces, and all his works in Jesus name, Amen!