

# Power & Authority

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**John 1:12** *"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name"*

In the above verse, the word right means "power" or "authority." This right applies to you and me, the called of The Lord. Our Lord Jesus came to save us and give us abundant life. We cannot allow ourselves to feel as though we were left out of the picture when God handed out the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Lord has given to all whom He has summoned - to everyone who has received Him - the power to become a child of God. That authority is already ours!

The Lord is faithful and true to what the Apostle Paul pens in **1Corinthians 10:13**, that God never allows a trial to be too great for us, **"No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."**

God has gifted us the power to overcome! It is in our possession, but the majority of the time, we do not utilize the gifts He has given us. Perhaps we lack faith or patience and retreat from the challenge He has placed before us. But The Lord remains faithful

to all His promises, and the power is still there. After all, we have the Holy Spirit, the same power that created the heavens and the earth. Though we do not have the total capacity of this power until that special day, we have sufficient to do the job that The Lord has granted us to do. Now is the time to start putting it to use - it is time to be over-comers in Christ Jesus!

At His service,  
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