

**Summary of morning message, Sunday Feb.21<sup>st</sup>. 2016**  
**God's Word to us today:-**

**"The Believer's Delegated Authority"**

**Scripture Reading:-Deut.28 vs.1 thru 14**

**Focus Verses:-**

**Matt.28 vs.18 & Matt.16 vs.19; Lk.10 vs.19**

**Introduction**

*The Christian life is not one of passivity, of going through the motion of going from service to service week after week, and living in pursuit of the desires of our own hearts.*

*Those who do:-*

*(a). Ignore the admonition of 1 Pet.5 vs.8*

*(b). They willingly surrender to their adversary, and settle for a life of mediocrity.*

*In His eternal plan, God gave the authority of His Kingdom into the hands of mankind (Adam and Eve). To govern the earth.*

*This divine authority was lost to mankind, and usurped by satan, when Adam sinned and surrendered to him.*

*Jesus came as the second Adam to redeem mankind, and reclaim the stolen authority. He then legally gave it into the hands of His people to serve His divine purpose and plan for mankind.*

*It is vitally important for all believers to know what is legally theirs through Salvation. Here are Just a few.*

**In salvation every believer becomes:-**

- ❖ *God's property. 1 Cor.6 vs.19*
- ❖ *God's prized possession. Ex.19 vs.5*
- ❖ *A king and priest unto God. Rev.1 vs.6; 5 vs.9-10*
- ❖ *A part of a holy nation. God's people. 1 Pet.2 vs.9-10*

**In salvation every believer has been given:-**

- ❖ *His Word/Covenant*
- ❖ *Authority to be exercised in the name of Jesus, in everyday life. Matt.28 vs.18; Luke 10 vs.19*
- ❖ *Power through the abiding presence of The Holy Spirit. Acts 1 vs.8*
- ❖ *The privilege of access to the throne room of heaven. Eph.2 vs.13-19; Heb.4 vs.16*
- ❖ *Weapons of warfare Eph.6 vs.10-18*

**In Salvation every believer is being changed into the image of Christ. Rom.8 vs.28-29.**

*Jesus placed in the grasp of every believer the key to unlock the door to all of God's provisions in Deut.28 vs.1-2; Isa.1 vs.19; Jn.16 vs.23-24*

**The Christian's daily life is filled with activity not passivity, in both the natural world's system and the unseen spiritual kingdom of God.**

- ❖ *Sharing the good news of the gospel.*
- ❖ *Staving off the attacks of the adversary.*
- ❖ *Binding, cancelling and pulling down the strongholds of satan through prayer and the spoken word.*
- ❖ *Loosing captive souls and provisions from satan's grasp through prayer and sharing the good news of the gospel.*

**Closing invitation**

***If you are burdened today with sin, and have never given your heart to Jesus, come, confess that you are a sinner in need of God's forgiveness. Receive Christ as your personal Savior and experience the miracle of salvation.***

***As a believer, if your life is one of passivity and dullness, come, search your heart before God.***

- ❖ *Have you been pursuing the desires of the flesh instead of pursuing a deeper fuller relationship with your heavenly Father?*
- ❖ *Ask God's forgiveness, and surrender fully, to the control of The Holy Spirit.*
- ❖ *Ask God to break up the fallow ground in your heart.*
- ❖ *Ask God to open your spiritual eyes so that you might see and become an active participant in the battle (spiritual warfare) engaging and defeating your adversary in every test, trial and circumstance.*

***May God bless and keep you until our next visit.***